



Thomas James Bires

February 5, 1960 - January 7, 2019

Thomas James Bires passed away at the VA hospital in Las Vegas, NV at the age of 58. On January 7, 2019. Thomas is survived by his loving wife Laurie Gooder of six years. They were married in Las Vegas, NV on June 10, 2013. Thomas is lovingly remembered by his daughter, Tiffany Bires, 31, step children, Brittney Henry, 33, Brandon Smith, 24, Dan Powers, 46, Tom Powers, 45, Dainel Gooder, 35, Dominic Tolbert, 30, Sisters, Grandchildren nieces, nephews, and dogs. Thomas was born in Kankakee, Illinois on February 5, 1960. He graduated from Kankakee high school and went on to join the United States Navy, where he enjoyed his career as a cook. Thomas enjoyed playing golf, fishing, cooking and hanging out with family, friends and his wife, but over all he loved his family and that's what he had till the day he passed he will be missed and always loved. R.I.P Loving Husband, Father, and Uncle.

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free. I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took His hand when I heard His call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss. O yes, these things too, I will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too

brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee... God wanted me now. He set me free.