



## Thomas Paul Criss

October 5, 1942 - June 30, 2015

Thomas Paul Criss, 72, of Hot Springs passed away Tuesday June 30, 2015. He was born October 5, 1942 to the late Paul Thomas & Pearl Criss in Pontiac, Michigan.

Tom was a retired Restaurateur operating Tommy's Coffee Shop & Steak House in California; Anthony Motel Restaurant, Quality Inn Restaurant, Tommy's Café in the Fountain Motel, Hill Wheatley Inn Restaurant & Red Carpet Inn Restaurant and was a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was predeceased by his parents and one granddaughter, Sara Gonzales.

Tom loved the Lord, his family, cooking and serving others. He never let anyone go away hungry. He will be missed by all.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Adcock Criss; two sons, Gary (Nancy) Criss & Paul (Susanne) Criss; one daughter, Sherry Gonzales; one brother, John (Pam) Criss; three sisters, Vaselia (Dee) Mershon, Mary Garza & Christina Matheny; three grandchildren, Cristy (Brannndon) Karr, Travis Criss & Sophia Criss; two great grandchildren, Joselynn Criss & Zeppelin Criss; numerous nieces & nephews.

Visitation will be 1:00 PM Thursday July 2nd with services to follow at 2:00 PM

at Hot Springs Funeral Home with Bishop Don Jones officiating.

Burial will follow at Crestview Memorial Park.

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to learn of Tommy's passing. Prayers out to the family. He made the best pancakes in Carson, back in the day. May God comfort all of you.

Annette Hignight - July 02, 2015 at 12:53 PM

MF

“ Mershon & Warren Families purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Thomas Paul Criss.



Mershon & Warren Families - July 02, 2015 at 10:49 AM

AW

“ Dear Criss Family, I am so sorry to hear of Tommy passing away, although it's been many years since I have seen him I remember him so clearly. Sending hugs to all and my condolences for your loss. Sincerely, Aly Welkley



Aly Welkley - July 02, 2015 at 08:52 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers. Micki Fendley Sewell

Micki Sewell - July 02, 2015 at 08:39 AM

TD

“ *The Groove Daddies purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Thomas Paul Criss.*



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**The Groove Daddies** - July 02, 2015 at 06:57 AM

MB

“ *I worked with Tom at west shores retirement I was on the salad bar dept and he was a great cook ,I loved to hear his past life stories ,I will miss his sweet smile and kind ways ,I pray God will bless his family that he loved so much and talked about often , love Malinda Burton*



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**Malinda Burton** - July 01, 2015 at 10:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Paul Criss.*



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July 01, 2015 at 09:17 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Paul Criss.*



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July 01, 2015 at 06:23 PM

JM

“ *I not only had the opportunity to work for Tommy, but also to work with Tommy. He was the easiest, caring and good natured person ever. You will be missed by many. RIP.*



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**judy mcMurrian** - July 01, 2015 at 02:37 PM