



Todd R. Gresham

August 17, 1975 - April 26, 2017

Todd R. Gresham was born Sunday, August 17th, 1975 in Okmulgee, OK to Tony and Kathy (Hill) Gresham. He passed away at home in Okmulgee on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at the age of 41. Todd graduated from Okmulgee High School in the Class of 1993. He was All-State in Tennis and Speech, and was a State Champion tennis player his Junior year.

He attended OSU-Okmulgee and Southwestern State University in Weatherford, OK, majoring in Visual Communications and Commercial Art. He was creative, generous, and a peacemaker. He was able to turn negatives into positives by the courage he displayed and the lives he touched. He was an inspiration to those who knew him.

Todd was diagnosed with Type I Diabetes at the age of 13, and never let it slow him down. He was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma in 2008. He fought a hard battle against the disease for eight and a half years and succumbed to its complications in his sleep.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Johnny and Alice Hill, Milree Gresham and Paul Gresham, aunt Judy Sweeny, uncles Mike Gresham and Jackie Gresham.

He is survived by his parents Tony and Kathy Gresham of the home, brother

Chris Gresham, aunt Julie Hill, uncle Bill Sweeney and wife Chris, aunt Kay Griffiths, cousins Jason Gresham and Patrick Gresham, Justin Sweeney, Johnny and wife Samandhi Sweeney, Robyn Sweeney, and his loyal dog Buddy.

At Todd's direction no service was held. Any who desire to do so, may make a contribution to the Myeloma Institute at UAMS, Little Rock, AR. Arrangements were under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Tribute Wall



“ *Todd R. Gresham*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Todd was a kindred spirit (of which there were few) in high school. I very much enjoyed our conversations about art and music (bands no one else had ever heard of)... but most of all - I enjoyed his jokes! He would always make me laugh. He constantly encouraged me and Chris (Byars) to never give up (insisting that he knew best and we were made for each other). He believed in us when we didn't believe in us. I hadn't spoke to Todd for several years after high school and bumped into him at Orschlen's (can't remember exactly when, but he was working at Whirlpool) - we picked up right where we left off (music/jokes). I love how that can happen. This is how I will always remember him...funny....loving...encouraging...incredible. RIP <3*

Angela Byars - May 04, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ *My sympathy to his family. I remember he and his brother living across the street from us. Positive thoughts and prayers.*

Jimmy McClendon - May 04, 2017 at 07:37 AM



Nichole Cottle

“ I remember having the biggest crush on Todd.. I blame it on those damn Umbros that all the tennis players wore back then.. those sheer white ones <3 Oh yeah! LOL!! I have lots of shots from Todd's junior year! None that good, but I'd be willing to dig those negs up if anyone wants them. Todd was an amazing person in and out. He will be greatly missed and I was ever so heartbroken to hear of his passing. My love to Mr. Gresham and the whole Gresham Family. I doubt you would remember me Mr. Gresham, but I remember you. and loved you. and all your family.. and always will. <3

Nichole Cottle - May 04, 2017 at 02:05 AM

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“ Larry And Zandra Christy lit a candle in memory of Todd R. Gresham



Larry and Zandra Christy - April 28, 2017 at 11:43 AM

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“ Todd was an amazing person and I loved him dearly. He made me fall in love with tennis. He also exposed me to a way of thinking and expressing that changed me. He was an amazing artist with an extraordinary mind. He had a kind and gentle heart. I loved him dearly. I had no idea that he had passed but last night I had the most vivid dream of him, he was no longer sick. He was happy and making jokes, flirting even. He was making the most incredible art pieces. He had secretly coordinated a hilarious flash mob to tell me he appreciated me and when I looked over at him, he shrugged in typical Todd form. I woke up immediately wanting to see him and found this. My heart is so broken. I am so glad he is no longer in pain. Rest In Peace my dear, dear, dear friend. I love you.

Melissa Ausbrooks - April 28, 2017 at 07:15 AM



Tony & Kathy--so very sorry for your loss...its heavens gain and you'll see him again. Sending prayers, hugs & love....Nelda Kelough

Imelda Kelough - April 28, 2017 at 08:43 AM