



Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter

September 3, 1982 - February 14, 2021

Thomas Alan Ditter was born September 3, 1982 in Fond du Lac, WI to Stephen D. and Lynn M. (Pagel) Ditter. He passed away on February 14th, in Longview, TX, at the age of 38.

Tom enjoyed a country childhood in Dotyville, WI alongside his older sister, Julie, and cousins, Andrew, Christopher, and Ryan where they played baseball, built sandbox farms, picked stones, baled hay, and had wrestling matches.

He attended Eden Elementary School and graduated in 2001 from Campbellsport High School where he was involved in many youth activities. In high school, he showcased his vocal talents as a member of the swing choir traveling in and out of state to perform. As an active member of Forest Hills 4-H Club Tom earned many awards at the Fond du Lac County Fair, actively participated in the annual Empire Threshing Association Thresheree, and shared his dad's passion as they restored antique tractors together. Tom loved working with cars of all kinds whether it was building his own demolition derby car as a class champion or completing and graduating from the Automotive Collision Repair Program of Fox Valley Technical College in 2003.

Tom loved outdoor activities; hunting in the fall and snowmobiling in the winter. Every year his family would venture "up north" to get more snowmobiling in.

He even took trips with his parents to snowmobile and mountain climb out west, including travels to Yellowstone.

In 2006 his zest for life and readiness for adventure led Tom and his cousin, Ryan out of Wisconsin. Texas is where he met and married the love of his life in 2009. Tom and Shay resided outside of Henderson, Texas with their two sons, Griffin and Gatlin. Tom was very dependable and always ready to help in any way possible. He was well-liked by everyone and a hard worker with a good work ethic as manager of the OTR Division for LW Miller Transport in Kilgore, Texas. As a member of Good Hope Free Will Baptist Church, he served as Sunday School Teacher, Sound technician, Vacation Bible School Leader, and in any other area he was needed. He loved his family and enjoyed trips with Shay and their boys. He loved making up games in the car with them and always added his own touch of fun to their daily lives. Tom had truly embraced being a Texan. He enjoyed Texas country music, watching Wheel of Fortune and drinking Dr. Pepper.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clemens and Clara Ditter, Victor and Elaine Pagel, and brother-in-law, Judd Pool.

Tom knew the value of family and kept himself surrounded by the best. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 11 years, Shay (Pool) Ditter, sons Griffin and Gatlin, parents, Stephen D. and Lynn M. (Pagel) Ditter of Dotyville, WI, sister, Julie Ziegler, and husband Jeff of Fond du Lac, WI, In-laws, Malcolm & Kay Myers of Longview, Mack & Jackie Pool, brothers and sisters in-law, Jace & Janey Pool, Jacob Pool, all of Henderson and Dwayne & Sherri Kurecka of Austin. Tom loved and cherished his nieces and nephews Reghan, Kennedy, and Eoghan Ziegler, Tyler, Tanner and Tugger Pool, Ben and Haley Kurecka and Josie Pool and great-nephew, Maverick Pool. Tom also left behind his godparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and special friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Ditter will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2021, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Bro. Dail Andrews and Bro. David Rudd officiating. Interment will follow at New Prospect Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, February 21, at the funeral home. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, masks or face coverings are strongly recommended, however not required, for the health and safety of all those in attendance for a visitation or service.

Pallbearers will be, Jace Pool, Josh Pool, Dwayne Kurecka, Chris Patin, Ryan Ditter, Robert Singer, Marc Green, Brian Dignan, and Jeff Ziegler. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of his young adult Sunday school class, brother-in-law, Jake Pool; nephew, Tanner Pool; cousins Luke Green and Matti Bridges.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to Good Hope Free Will Baptist Church at P.O. Box 2012, Henderson, Texas 75653, and/or The Well online at <https://mywellradio.com/>

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

New Prospect Cemetery

CR-273
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 20, 2021 at 04:31 PM

JP

My heart goes out to the family praying for comfort and peace joy pyle former coworker

joy pyle - February 21, 2021 at 10:48 PM

SW

“ *Sherry L Wightman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Sherry L Wightman - February 25, 2021 at 01:57 PM

RH

“ *Russell Hutson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Russell Hutson - February 25, 2021 at 12:58 PM

RH

“ Tom was a wonderful man and it was a joy to know and work with him. Our prayers go out for his wife and children.

Russell Hutson - February 25, 2021 at 12:57 PM

JC

“ Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Jan Crow - February 23, 2021 at 11:24 PM

JL

“ Jan Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Jan Lee - February 22, 2021 at 08:14 PM

BB

“ Brandi Baird lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Brandi Baird - February 22, 2021 at 05:31 PM

SW

“ Shelye And Chris Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Shelye and Chris Weaver - February 22, 2021 at 12:41 PM

LB

“ Linda And Mark Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Linda and Mark Brooks - February 22, 2021 at 10:47 AM

SS

“ Stephen And Rhonda Stanfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



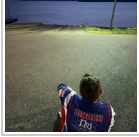
Stephen and Rhonda Stanfield - February 22, 2021 at 04:01 AM

GF

“ Gloria Fetzer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Gloria Fetzer - February 22, 2021 at 01:20 AM



“ We are going to miss you. We love you TD!
Love,
Robert, Sultana, and Austin



Sultana Singer - February 21, 2021 at 11:36 PM

MG

“ Milee Green lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Thomas Alan Ditter



Milee Green - February 21, 2021 at 09:55 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry for what you are going through Steve and Lynn. My
thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dianne Baumann - February 21, 2021 at 01:51 PM

DG

“ Sorry for ya'll loss.



Denise Gault - February 21, 2021 at 10:57 AM

ML

“ *Marc, Dee Dee, Maley & Luke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Marc, Dee Dee, Maley & Luke - February 21, 2021 at 10:03 AM

RJ

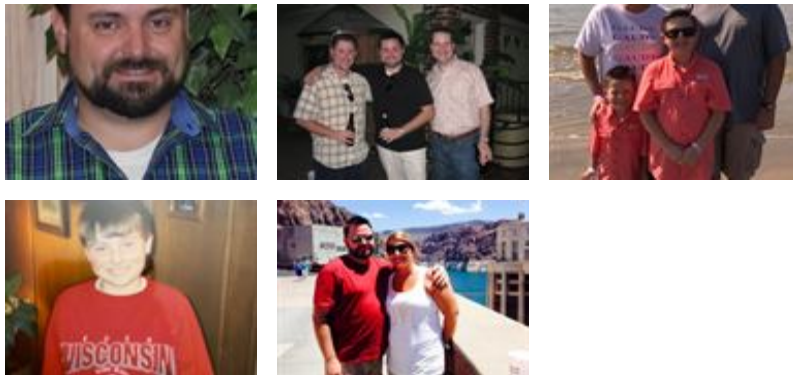
“ *Renee Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Renee Johnson - February 20, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ *82 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 20, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *Christina Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Christina Griffin - February 20, 2021 at 12:50 PM

DB

“ *We love you Tom! You will be greatly missed.*



Dwayne, Sherri, Haley & Ben - February 20, 2021 at 12:36 PM

DB

“ *Dwayne, Sherri, Haley & Ben lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Dwayne, Sherri, Haley & Ben - February 20, 2021 at 12:33 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Neal Sadler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Barbara Neal Sadler - February 20, 2021 at 12:06 PM

JS

“ Thinking about you all and sending thoughts your way!!



Jamie Snow - February 20, 2021 at 10:47 AM

SS

“ Stephen & Stacey Strong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Stephen & Stacey Strong - February 20, 2021 at 10:27 AM

JS

“ Jesse And Genna Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Jesse and Genna Stewart - February 20, 2021 at 10:25 AM

BH

“ Barbara And Joel Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Barbara and Joel Hale - February 20, 2021 at 09:49 AM

DS

“ *Dee, Caleb, And Jordan Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Dee,Caleb, and Jordan Stephens - February 19, 2021 at 11:40 PM

BL

“ *Bryan Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Bryan Lloyd - February 19, 2021 at 09:24 PM

JH

“ *Jerry&Carol Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Jerry&Carol Harris - February 19, 2021 at 08:30 PM

KR

“ *Shay, My heart breaks for you all. I am so sorry. Sending you prayers and hugs. Love Krisi Smith Cole*



Krisi - February 19, 2021 at 08:21 PM

JB

“ *Jim B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter.*



Jim B. - February 19, 2021 at 07:15 PM

CB

“ *Colleen Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Colleen Briggs - February 19, 2021 at 06:40 PM

PM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the death of your son Steve and Lynn. I can't imagine what your going through your in our thoughts and prayers*
Pam and Mike Mand

Pam and Mike Mand - February 19, 2021 at 04:01 PM

VH

“ *Valerie Hampton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Valerie Hampton - February 19, 2021 at 03:26 PM

CM

“ *Colleen Makin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Colleen Makin - February 19, 2021 at 03:24 PM

BH

“ *Love to your family. I know John and Calvin always enjoyed the days of old at the gun club. Prayers to your family til you meet again. Heaven is our Home. God's Blessings.*



Beth Hettwer - February 19, 2021 at 03:11 PM

DO

“ *As a 30 plus year driver for various companies I always thought dispatchers were the worst. That was until I met Tom. Tom was a good guy, always there for his people. 2am? Tom answers, weekends, Tom answers. Over time we became friends. Tom.. I know you can't read this but, Your final mile is done, we got this from here. Rest easy dispatcher.*

Doug - February 19, 2021 at 03:03 PM

PB

“ *To the family and friends of Tom Ditter I just wanted to say it was a great pleasure to meet and get to know and have the opportunity to work with a special person one of the best Dispatchers I've personally worked with YOU WILL BE MISSED MY FRIEND (FLY HIGH)*

Patrick Banahan - February 19, 2021 at 01:35 PM

LA

“ *Lorie Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Lorie Arnold - February 19, 2021 at 12:45 PM

BH

“ *Belinda Green Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Belinda Green Humphrey - February 19, 2021 at 12:10 PM

JH

“ *Jerry And Carol Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Jerry and Carol Harris - February 19, 2021 at 11:30 AM

LP

“ *“As long as there is love and memory, there is no true loss”. Enjoyed working for Tom, he was a great example. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Lynn Perry - February 19, 2021 at 10:04 AM

DH

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. I’m one of Julie’s friends and I knew Tom while he grew up. Facebook allowed me to watch him become a husband and father (instead of just Julie’s little brother). This is such a tragic loss to lose someone so young with young family. But knowing your family, he will never be forgotten and all the wonderful and happy memories and people he has impacted in his life will be shared long into the future. We are praying for the strength of his family, sister, and parents during this difficult time.
Tawana



Dawn Haliwell - February 19, 2021 at 05:46 AM

SH

“ Stephanie Harber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Stephanie Harber - February 19, 2021 at 02:01 AM

RK

“ Tom was a great guy who had such a big heart. He knew how to have a great time and left an impression on everyone he met. He had a genuine smile and a zest for life. My thoughts and prayers go out to Shay and the boys. My heart also aches for his parents as well as the many friends and family he had both in Texas and Wisconsin. We will miss you very much.

Ryan and Amanda Kwiecien - February 19, 2021 at 12:14 AM

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - February 18, 2021 at 10:05 PM

DA

“ *Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Donna Aaron - February 18, 2021 at 09:49 PM

VS

“ *Viana Scoggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Viana Scoggins - February 18, 2021 at 08:33 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Amy Miley-Payne - February 18, 2021 at 08:08 PM

AN

“ Ashley Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Ashley Neal - February 18, 2021 at 07:50 PM

MT

“ Moni & Benita Tabch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



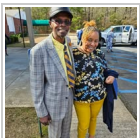
Moni & Benita Tabch - February 18, 2021 at 07:28 PM

JS

“ Judy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Judy Stokes - February 18, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ Please know that I and your Shriners family are praying for the strength of you and your young family during this difficult time.
Tawana

Tawana Harris-Glover - February 18, 2021 at 06:35 PM

BP

“ *I am so sorry. Prayers for you and your family*

Beth Hale Pope

Beth Pope - February 18, 2021 at 06:20 PM

DN

“ *Donna Newman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Donna Newman - February 18, 2021 at 06:07 PM

VD

“ *Vicki Dowmont lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Vicki Dowmont - February 18, 2021 at 06:02 PM

JW

“ *Julie Welch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Julie Welch - February 18, 2021 at 05:15 PM

AF

“ Shay, we are praying for you and your boys during this difficult time.

Al & Bear Freund



Al and Bear Freund - February 18, 2021 at 12:36 PM

DA

“ Continuing to pray for all the family and friends who are going through so much sorrow over their loss. May the peace of God overshadow all who are experiencing the pain of this loss.



Dail Andrews - February 18, 2021 at 11:57 AM

SI

“ Shay, We are praying for you and your boys. We are broken hearted with this loss. If you need anything please let us know.

Sara and Jason Immel - February 18, 2021 at 11:02 AM

VA

“ Shay my heart breaks for you, the boys and all the family. I pray that God gives you strength and comfort. Tom was all around a great guy. I never saw him without a smile on his face.
My deepest sympathy,
Vickie Armstrong

Vickie Armstrong - February 18, 2021 at 09:47 AM

CW

*Sending Heartfelt Sympathy
My thought and prayers to Tom's family, Mom, Dad & Julie 🙏*

Caroyn Wittkop - February 18, 2021 at 08:38 PM

HB

“ Heidi Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Heidi Bradshaw - February 17, 2021 at 10:31 PM

LS

“ Shay, we are sending all of our love and praying for you and your sweet boys. Our hearts are broken, sending a big hug from Wisconsin.



Lindsey & Russel Schneider - February 17, 2021 at 10:19 PM

BM

“ To the Pools, Greens and Ditters, We are privileged to have known and gotten close to Tom the past couple of years. After meeting him, you immediately knew he was a good guy, smart and always willing to lend a helping hand. There are many family members and friends that are here for support. The long road of grief cannot be traveled alone. Prayers for strength, understanding and comfort. We love yall and are here for yall.

Becky Massengale - February 17, 2021 at 10:17 PM

RF

“ Shay, our thoughts of you & your family for the loss of your precious Tom! He will be greatly missed! Love and continued prayers for your comfort!



Rusty & Polly Phipps & Family - February 17, 2021 at 09:58 PM

SH

“ Steve Green & Missy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Steve Green & Missy Hacker - February 17, 2021 at 08:35 PM

CF

“ So sorry for you and the boys. Praying for your family! Big hugs for you Shay, Gatlin and Griffin. Much love, Chris and Jennifer Ford and family

Chris and Jennifer Ford - February 17, 2021 at 08:31 PM

JF

“ Jeremy Floyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Jeremy Floyd - February 17, 2021 at 06:13 PM

CT

“ Chuck And Lisa Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Chuck and Lisa Towe - February 17, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Deana Griffith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Deana Griffith - February 17, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ *Shay so very sorry for loss. My heart aches for you and the boys. My thoughts and prayers are with you all 🙏*

Martha Solomon - February 17, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *Shay I am so so sorry. Please know you & the family are in my prayers. Much love - Shawn Solomon Quinn*

Shawn Quinn - February 17, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Shay my heart breaks for you & your precious little boys May God Bless & Keep you all thru the hard times ahead .. praying for everyone 🙏*

Cynthia Pinnell Morris - February 17, 2021 at 01:55 PM

MC

“ *Melissa Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Melissa Clayton - February 17, 2021 at 12:20 PM

JN

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Jason, Kerri, Jake, & Anna Norman - February 17, 2021 at 11:48 AM

NR

“ *Shay, Praying for you and the boys*



Nelwyn Richardson - February 17, 2021 at 08:49 AM

AR

“ *Amy Rockey*



Amy Rockey - February 17, 2021 at 08:48 AM

MS

“ *Monica And Bob Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Monica and Bob Sanders - February 17, 2021 at 07:55 AM

JS

“ *Judy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*




Judy Stokes - February 17, 2021 at 05:13 AM

DA

“ *Shay so sorry to hear about Tom.
Love you!
Prayers and Hugs to you and your family.*

Donna Dorsey Aaron - February 16, 2021 at 11:37 PM

 Ashley Caldwell

“ *Ashley Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Ashley Caldwell - February 16, 2021 at 10:13 PM

WY

“ Wynetta lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



wynetta - February 16, 2021 at 10:02 PM

JB

“ Joe Dan & Margaret Green Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Joe Dan & Margaret Green Brown - February 16, 2021 at 08:13 PM

WB

“ Wesley & Brandy Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Wesley & Brandy Bridges - February 16, 2021 at 08:03 PM

RT

“ Rex And Susan Stevens, New London, Tx lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter



Rex and Susan Stevens, New London, Tx - February 16, 2021 at 07:52 PM

LW

“ *Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Lacy Weaver - February 16, 2021 at 07:45 PM

RF

“ *Ruby And Glen Farris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Ruby and Glen Farris - February 16, 2021 at 07:13 PM

SB

“ *Shay,
I'm so sorry!!! Lifting y'all up in prayers!! Big hugs!!!
Lock,
Staci Bryan*

Staci Bryan - February 16, 2021 at 06:20 PM

SB

Love

Staci Bryan - February 17, 2021 at 03:01 PM

BW

“ *Shay and boys, We love you and we are lifting you up in prayers!*

Bennie, Emily, and Baxter Whitworth - February 16, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Shay, so many prayers for you & the boys!*



Elisabeth Arnold - February 16, 2021 at 05:20 PM

BS

“ *Belton & Shirley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Belton & Shirley - February 16, 2021 at 05:17 PM

LA

“ *Lorie Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



lorie arnold - February 16, 2021 at 05:08 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*



Barbara Jolley - February 16, 2021 at 03:39 PM

AB

“ *Amber Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alan Ditter*




Amber Brown - February 16, 2021 at 01:50 PM

DM

“ *Shea...So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers...Donna Hudgins Melton*

Donna Hudgins Melton - February 16, 2021 at 01:31 PM


Theresa
Bilek

“ *My heart breaks for you Shea and all the family. I'll always recall Tom as the nicest young man who would help anyone he could. Know that prayers to comfort you and strengthen you are lifting you daily. Love, hugs & prayers!*



Theresa Bilek - February 16, 2021 at 12:53 PM

SC

“ *Suzanne Cross. Shea, my heart is so sad with the loss of Tom. Sending u a hug.*



suzanne Cross - February 16, 2021 at 11:15 AM