

Thomas Shaun Bettis passed away unexpectedly in St. Louis, Missouri on January 10, 2025, at the age of 48.

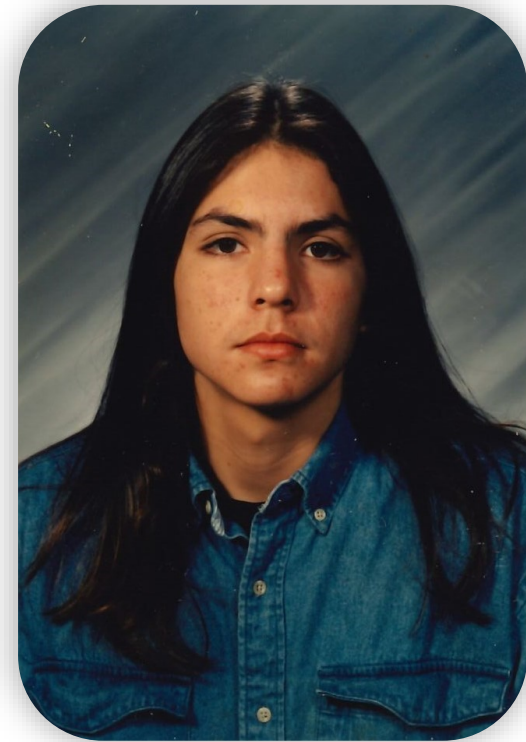
Shaun is survived by his son, Anthony Palacio of Shawnee, Oklahoma, daughter-in-law, Brandi Palacio, grandson, Sammy Palacio, sister, Sara Wilson of Denver, Colorado, nephew, Aiden of Denver, Colorado, nieces, Lily and Ella of Denver, Colorado, aunt, Robin Garrison of Shawnee, Oklahoma, uncle, Robert Miles Chisholm of Shawnee, Oklahoma, cousins: Alissa Garrison of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Dylan Kaulaity of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Nicole Kaulaity of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Denessa Kaulaity of El Reno, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marion Denise Bettis of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Thomas Lane Bettis of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, grandparents, Bob Chisholm, of Anadarko, Oklahoma and Marion Miles, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, cousin, Justin Garrison of Shawnee, Oklahoma, great aunt, Roberta Miles of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and aunt, Melissa Williams of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Shaun was born on March 31, 1976, in Lawton, Oklahoma to Thomas (Tommy) and Marion Denise Bettis. He attended Shawnee High School and North Rock Creek School. He also attended Gordon Cooper Vo-Tech certifying in automotive repair, along with some college classes. His extracurricular activities included watching Ancient Aliens with his cousin Alissa on a Friday night and taking taekwondo classes with his dad.

Shaun was a self-taught musician; he learned to read sheet music and play guitar and was truly passionate about music. He wrestled a little in elementary school and his favorite color was green. He had a soft heart for animals, especially cats. Shaun also excelled in math, taking both trigonometry and calculus in high school. Additionally, he had a natural talent for drawing and a creative artistic flair.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to Walker Funeral Home. The family would like to thank Walker Funeral Home for their efforts.



In Loving Memory of
Thomas Shaun Bettis

March 31, 1976
January 10, 2025

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me,
I took His hand when I heard Him 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 that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah, yes, these things, I too, 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 heart, and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Shaun Bettis

DATE OF BIRTH

*March 31, 1976
Lawton, Oklahoma*

ENTERED INTO REST

*January 10, 2025
St. Louis, Missouri*

FUNERAL CEREMONY

*Thursday ~ January 23, 2025
Two O'clock in the Afternoon
Walker Funeral Chapel
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

OFFICIANT

Pazlo Gonzales

FINAL RESTING PLACE

*Fairview Cemetery
Shawnee, Oklahoma*