



## Thomas R.D. Samples

December 2, 1963 - May 22, 2015

Thomas Robert Dale Samples

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Thomas Samples was born in San Diego, CA in Dec 1963. He moved to Moses Lake in 1968 with his family after his father's death. He lived in Moses Lake during his youth but moved around quite a bit as an adult. He most recently resided in Spokane. He worked as a Mechanic, Welder and a Tattoo Artist. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, great-nephew and all his grandparents. He leaves a daughter, Penelope (Penny), who was his pride and joy, three sisters, Gladys Shirey, Spokane, Catherine Conley, Moses Lake, and Roberta Samples, Grants Pass, OR and numerous nieces and nephews/aunt and uncles. Thomas was very artistic, whether it was music with the drums, bass, guitar or art in form of tattoos and portraits, and was in the process of publishing a novel. Thomas had a huge heart for those he wished to show and loved unconditionally. His biggest love after his daughter was his passion, his bike he named "Piglet". He loved working on anything with a motor or engine but she was his favorite. He had the most infectious laugh and made the most annoying noises but you had to smile and laugh at the same time. He was devoutly knowledgeable of the bible and took Jesus into his heart fully a quite a few years ago. He died doing what he loved most, riding his motorcycle, and went to our heavenly Father on Friday, 22 May 15. Thomas will be interred at graveside services on Saturday, 30th May at 1030 am at Guarding Angels Cemetery, Moses Lake. 2595 Rd L, NE, Moses Lake.

If you wish to send a message to the family please see [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) or for more details about the service. You are most welcome.

# Cemetery Details

## Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.  
Moses Lake, WA 98837  
(509) 765-7848

# Previous Events

## Service

**MAY 30.** 10:30 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Michelle Mathews lit a candle in memory of Thomas R.D. Samples*



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**Michelle Mathews** - November 02, 2015 at 11:55 AM

RC

“ *Ronda Olson Caballero lit a candle in memory of Thomas R.D. Samples*



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**Ronda Olson Caballero** - June 01, 2015 at 02:39 AM

NK

“ *Norman & Dolores Keith lit a candle in memory of Thomas R.D. Samples*



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**Norman & Dolores Keith** - May 29, 2015 at 10:13 PM

GS

*I only learned today love you my brother Greg*

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**Greg Steele** - June 16, 2025 at 11:04 PM