



## Sean Tomlinson

August 20, 1968 - June 16, 2020

Sean Tomlinson a resident of Choctaw, Ok passed this life on June 16, 2020 at the age of 51. Born August 20, 1968 in Henryetta to Kenny Tomlinson and Marilyn Garbart. Sean is a graduate of the 1986 class of the Broken Arrow High School and a graduate of North Eastern University with a degree in accounting. He has been with the Oklahoma State Department of Health as a business administrator for the past 29 years. Sean was a man of many hobbies, hunting, fishing, lakes and cooking. His greatest passion was his family, coaching his two boys in baseball and Sean and Stephanie traveling many states to watch and cheer them on.

He is preceded in death by his mother Marilyn, Grandparents: Clint and Rosanna Tomlinson, Andy & Edith Garbart, Uncle Andrew (Skippy) Garbart and Uncle Jon Tomlinson.

Sean and Stephanie VanMeter were married on December 15, 2001 in Henryetta, OK .

He is survived by his wife Stephanie

2 Sons: Brendan and Aidan Tomlinson of the home

Parents: Kenny and Ruth Tomlinson of Henryetta

Father and mother in law: Vernon and Patty VanMeter of Henryetta

Sister in law: Karie Dombek

Uncle and Aunt: Beryl and Dawna Davis

Aunt: Kathy Tomlinson

Many nieces, nephews and cousins.  
His dog "Ava"

Family will be greeting friends Friday evening form 6:00-8:00 in the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral service will be 2:00 pm, Saturday, June 20, 2020 at the Nazarene Church with Pastor Lowell Churchill officiating and Pastor Tim Cole Assisting. Interment will follow at the Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Memorials can be made to the Choctawhomerunclub@gmail.com In memory of Sean.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Cemetery

2800 West Main  
Henryetta, OK 74437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1302 West Main Street  
Henryetta, OK 74437  
(918) 650-9090  
rogersfh@aol.com  
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

## Visitation

JUN 19. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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JUN **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nazarene Church  
718 W. Trudgeon  
Henryetta, OK 74437

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sean Tomlinson*



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**Rogers Funeral Home** - June 19, 2020 at 08:58 AM

MT

“ *We worked on many projects together over the 29 years we shared at OSDH. During the tough times I was just happy to have Sean as someone I could count on for support. I think we needed each other during those days. I'm still shocked by his passing and I'm sure you and your family must be as well. I'll keep praying for you all whenever I think about your loss. Just lean on God harder than you ever have because I know that He has great plans for you. God is always looking out for you, even when you can't feel it!*

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**Mike Truitt** - June 25, 2020 at 12:51 PM

TL

“ *Ruth. I am so sorry about you & Kenny losing Sean. There are no words to take away the pain. Just know I'm praying for all of you.*

*Teresa Pearce Lawrence*

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**Teresa Lawrence** - June 23, 2020 at 03:47 PM

KC

“ Sean was one of the good guys! Always had a hug and a smile waiting at every baseball game! Stephanie, you and the boys are covered by so many prayers from all of us that love you guys so much ❤️

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**Kristy Carr** - June 20, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.



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June 20, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.



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June 19, 2020 at 05:53 PM

KD

“ *Steph, words are never enough, it's the saying of them that matters. It was a pleasure working with Sean and getting to share stories with him. My heart aches at the loss of this sweet man. Sending prayers and love to you and the boys. Kay Determan*

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**Kay Determan** - June 19, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ *My love and prayers for the whole family. I am sorry I don't have the words to take your pain away. Peace for you all*

Karen Youngblood Franklin - June 19, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



June 19, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



June 19, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



June 19, 2020 at 12:52 PM

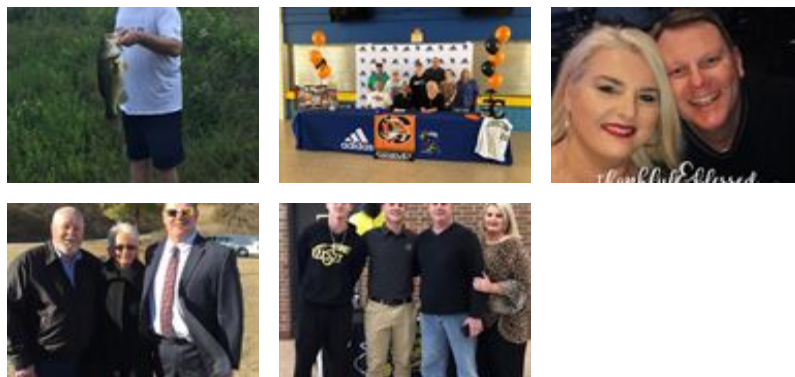
CB

“ *Our Dearest family, please know of our love and our prayers for each of you. Our hearts ache with your hearts. Please cherish the beautiful wonderful precious memories. May our loving Lord wrap each of you in His comforting arms. God bless each of you. Our love, Carrol H. (Sonny) and Linda K. Been-Tiger Mountain*

Carrol H. (Sonny) and Linda K. Been - June 19, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Rogers Funeral Home - June 19, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



June 18, 2020 at 11:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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June 18, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ *Health Resources Development Service purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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**Health Resources Development Service** - June 18, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God bring you comfort during this difficult time. Sean and I shared a lot of stories with each over the years. May he Rest in Peace. La Juan*

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**La Juan Lewis** - June 18, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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June 18, 2020 at 04:30 PM

JH

“ As I read the many memories and tributes to Sean, I am comforted to know that so many people loved him and respected him. Losing Sean is beyond sad for me. I am just an aunt by marriage but I truly loved Sean and loved seeing him. He was a wonderful dad and husband and son and in-law. Rest in peace Sean. I will miss you forever!

Joyce Howard - June 18, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.



June 18, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.



June 18, 2020 at 03:21 PM

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“ The Hutchinson Family (Funk) purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Sean Tomlinson.



The Hutchinson Family (Funk) - June 18, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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June 18, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *With love, Jacinda, Paris, Talonne, Mylan & Rowyn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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**With love, Jacinda, Paris, Talonne, Mylan & Rowyn** - June 18, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ *Margaret Harrison lit a candle in memory of Sean Tomlinson*



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**Margaret Harrison** - June 18, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Dick and Tina Stubbs purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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**Dick and Tina Stubbs** - June 18, 2020 at 11:32 AM

NA

“ *Nancy Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Sean Tomlinson*



Nancy Atkinson - June 18, 2020 at 11:01 AM

NA

*Sharing in the sadness of losing Sean. Sending our deepest condolences to Stephanie and the boys. Jack and Nancy Atkinson*

Nancy Atkinson - June 18, 2020 at 12:44 PM

DS

“ *D'ANN SIMONS lit a candle in memory of Sean Tomlinson*



D'ANN SIMONS - June 18, 2020 at 10:27 AM

TS

“ *Sean was a wonderful and kind person. We grew up together in the same neighborhood. Went to school together. He will be missed.*

Tonya Mashburn Suttie - June 18, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



June 18, 2020 at 09:13 AM

AH

“ *My condolences on the passing of your husband and father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Andrew Hester** - June 18, 2020 at 08:52 AM

DS

“ *Diana Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Sean Tomlinson*



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**Diana Schaeffer** - June 18, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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June 18, 2020 at 08:38 AM

RM

“ *Steph,*

*I am holding you and the boys in my heart. Sean will be missed by so many and now there will be no one to call me Rebecki.*

*With much love and sorrow,  
Becki*

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**Rebecca Moore** - June 18, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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June 18, 2020 at 08:14 AM



“ *Stephanie, I am sorry to hear of Sean's passing. Your family and you have my family's prayers.*

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**Mark Lowery** - June 18, 2020 at 08:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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June 17, 2020 at 11:54 PM



“ *With much love, DAnna and Kristen purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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**With much love, DAnna and Kristen** - June 17, 2020 at 09:54 PM

BF

“ With a heavy hearts I say you are miss .But oh what u get to have now too see our savior Christ Jesus and the reunion there the gate open and family waiting for you! That is why death has no Sting but we will cry for u!Praying for your sweet family!



Bethany Farley - June 17, 2020 at 08:49 PM

KF

“ I have so many great memories from when Sean and I were kids. Fishing with Grandpa Andy, riding a rusty 3-wheeled bike around Henryetta, wrestling, and lots of laughter. He was such a smart, loving person and so good with his family. I was so happy that he married Stephanie and had so much love in his life. My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone who have been touched by this loss. Kris (Garbart) Ferguson

Kristen (Garbart) Ferguson - June 17, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.



June 17, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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June 17, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ *Stephanie, I am holding hands in Prayer for you and the boys. You and Sean were some of my first friends at state office and I am greatly going to miss his ornery but wise, snarky but always shooting straight, helpful but encouraging thought and problem solving ways! He was a wonderful co-worker and friend to so many.*



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**Melissa Griffin** - June 17, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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June 17, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ *Steph,  
My heart breaks for you and the boys. I wish I had words to comfort you. Sending up prayers for you and the family.*

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**valauna** - June 17, 2020 at 08:30 PM

HB

“ Praying for God to bring each of you his peace, strength and comfort!

Helen Bacon/Salsbury - June 17, 2020 at 08:26 PM

TM

“ Praying for your family.



Teresa Martinez - June 17, 2020 at 08:11 PM

AJ

“ Stephanie we are so sorry for your loss. I know your pain must be immeasurable. I loved hanging out on the rail in front of the concession stand cheering the boys on. He was a wonderful human being! We are holding you and your boys in our hearts.

Angela Jordan - June 17, 2020 at 08:05 PM

RS

“ Stephanie, so sorry t hear about Sean. I remember when he start in Accounts Payable. My prayers are with you.



Ruby Sherwan - June 17, 2020 at 07:49 PM

JP

“ Stephanie I’m so sorry to hear of Sean’s passing. He was one of the first people I met when I first started at OSDH. He was always fun to visit with and was always helpful. I know all your memories will be a comfort to you and your sons in the days ahead. Jeanne Pratt

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**Jeanne Pratt** - June 17, 2020 at 07:08 PM

LW

“ Stephanie, I am sending my love and prayers to you and your precious family. I’m so sorry for your loss, I will miss seeing and talking to Sean, he was a great guy! May you somehow find peace and comfort in the days ahead.



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**Lisa Williams** - June 17, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.



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June 17, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.



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June 17, 2020 at 06:20 PM

TH

“ *Sending love, thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss.*  
*Terry and Cheryl Hasty* ”



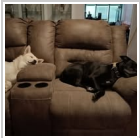
Terry and Cheryl Hasty - June 17, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.* ”



June 17, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ *Stephanie, Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.*  
*Carolyn Bowman* ”

Carolyn Gassaway-Bowman - June 17, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.* ”



June 17, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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June 17, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *Steve, Jeannie, Josh and Amber Taylor purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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**Steve, Jeannie, Josh and Amber Taylor** - June 17, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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June 17, 2020 at 04:25 PM

CH

“ Stephanie and family, I am praying that God will help you find peace during this very trying time. Sean was a great guy and told wonderful stories, but will always be remembered by me as sitting at Steph's desk paying Spider (before they took the games off the PCs) when he was on break. Those were the good ole days! Love and prays to you all,

*Connie & Lisle Jones*

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**Connie Hall-Jones** - June 17, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.



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June 17, 2020 at 04:04 PM

CN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

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**Chad Newton** - June 17, 2020 at 03:50 PM

CR

“ Stephanie, Brendan and Aiden, I am praying for you all that God will comfort you and carry you through this. Sean was like a brother to me and many others and will be dearly missed. I will miss that ornery laugh! Love you all.



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**Crystal Rushing** - June 17, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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June 17, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Crystal Mappes lit a candle in memory of Sean Tomlinson*



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**Crystal Mappes** - June 17, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ *Stephanie and family, Sean was a special person to me. Have to say he told better fishing tales than I did, and I loved to hear them. It was a pleasure to work with him. Gary Glover.*

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**Gary Glover** - June 17, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *Mary and Gary Glover purchased the Serene Ret reat for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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**Mary and Gary Glover** - June 17, 2020 at 03:13 PM

MN

“ Stephanie, Brendan and Aidan

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Sean was a great man and great coach.  
My thoughts and prayers for you and your family.*

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**Melissa Nossaman** - June 17, 2020 at 03:05 PM

BH

“ Billy Hall lit a candle in memory of Sean Tomlinson



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**Billy Hall** - June 17, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.



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June 17, 2020 at 03:02 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Sean was a long time coworker and all around good guy. I am sending love and prayers to your family.

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**Mendy Spohn** - June 17, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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June 17, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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June 17, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *Kenny. I am so sorry to hear about your son. May God bless you and Sean's family at this time of sorrow. Paula Conway Payne*

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**Paula Conway Payne** - June 17, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *Stephanie, sons, and family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Sean extended a helping hand to me when I first went to OSDH. I later learned how knowledgeable he was about the agency. I also saw the commitment to his family. May God,s peace be with each you during this time.*

*Margot Barnes*

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**N Barnes** - June 17, 2020 at 01:16 PM

BM

“ *Becky and Willis Moore purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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**Becky and Willis Moore** - June 17, 2020 at 12:56 PM

BM

“ *Dear Stephanie and Family: Just want you to know how sorry I am for the loss of Sean. He was my favorite at OSDH. I am saddened that we didn't keep in touch. I loved Sean's humor, laugh and wonderful smile. He was such an asset to OSDH and I could have never done my job without his help. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and the family.*

*I remember your wedding and how happy you both were to start your life together. You and Sean were such a beautiful couple.*

*Sincerely*

*Becky Moore*

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**Becky Moore** - June 17, 2020 at 12:48 PM

KH

“ *Kari Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Sean Tomlinson*



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**Kari Humphrey** - June 17, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Sean Tomlinson.*



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June 17, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Everett And Betty Allen lit a candle in memory of Sean Tomlinson*



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**Everett and Betty Allen** - June 17, 2020 at 07:58 AM