

Thagard

Funeral services for David Joseph Thagard, 24 years, 3 months and 2 days, of the Cypress area in northwest Houston area, were held Saturday, September 1, 2007, in the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel, with Calobe Isaacs officiating. Burial followed in Pine Ridge Cemetery in Hortense.

Daniel was born on May 26, 1983 in Houston, Harris County the son of Bill David and Virginia Ann Marsh Thagard. Known as "Dan, The Man," he was an eighth generation Texan on his mother's side of the family. He was the baby of the family, the youngest of five children, and his mother always said he was "full of character."

He was known as someone who lived fast and passed too young, was loyal, hard-working, and who was dependable when he gave his word. Family members say they take comfort in the knowledge that during his lifetime he possessed at one time a fast, classy pickup truck, a top-of-the-line Honda four-wheeler, the motorcycle of his dreams and almost everything else he ever wanted. They said he wore them out before their time, but he enjoyed every minute of it and was a joy to watch while he did it.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bill David Thagard; his maternal grandfather, Manton Eddie Marsh Jr.; and his paternal grandparents, Warren Herman and Verna Bielamowicz Thagard.

He is survived by his mother, Virginia Ann Marsh Thagard; his sister, Veronica and husband, Jerry Wayne House and her children, Jacob Manton Willis, Kayla Dianne Willis, Joshua Michael Willis and Kira Danielle Willis and stepson, Dustin Jay House; his brother, Jason Noll Thagard and wife, Robin and their children, Kyndal Jae and Cody Nash; his brother, Matthew David Thagard and wife, Gina, their son, Brock David and step-daughter, Mykala Whatley; his brother, Clinton Warren Thagard and wife, Christian and their son, Jaden Clint; his grandmother, Alma Hickman Marsh; his great-grandmother, Rreather Hickman; his girlfriend, Kim Shultz and her daughter, Angelica; his pets, Athena Mia, Jules Verne, Hanna, Lexie, Tinkerball, Diesel and Woody; several turtles and one tiny shark, along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends. Pallbearers were Jason Noll Thagard, Matthew David Thagard, Clinton Warren Thagard, Christopher Michael Benson, Justin Rust and Eddie L. Gittens.

Cochran Funeral Home, Livingston, was in charge of arrangements.