



## Tommy Lee Crider

May 11, 1970 - March 16, 2017

Tommy Lee Crider, II, 46, passed away unexpectedly, on Thursday, March 16, 2017, in Covington, Louisiana.

Born and raised in Harlan, KY, Tommy graduated from Harlan High School, Class of 1988. At the age of 18, Tommy joined the US Army as a Airborne Intelligence Combat Veteran in the 82nd Airborne Division and He was a Veteran of Desert Storm. After leaving the Army, he enlisted in the Texas National Guard where he was an active Reservist completing OCS and becoming a Commissioned Officer. Later relocating to Louisiana with his family, he transferred to the Louisiana National Guard. Tommy spent many years working in IT support, his work had him working long hours and sometimes traveling to other states. He obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts, where he fell in love with making jewelry and metalsmithing. In his free time, Tommy enjoyed spending time with his three children, whether it was a trip to the store, going to the park or just playing video games.

Surviving him are his Wife, Rachel Avergel Crider; Daughter, Mischa Theresa Vanest Crider; Sons, Tommy Lee Crider III & Daniel Alexander Crider all of Covington, LA; His Father, Tommy Lee Crider I; Mother, Joe Ann Pruitt Crider; Brother, Randolph "Scott" Crider (Jerrie) all of Fort Myers, FL; Sister, Krystal Crider Graham, of Belton, TX. As well as numerous Aunts & Uncles, Cousins, Nieces & Nephews.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula (1190 Highway 51 North, Ponchatoula, LA 70454) on Friday, March 24, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. until the memorial service at 1:00 p.m.

Arrangements by Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, LA. (225) 567-1884.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
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# Tribute Wall



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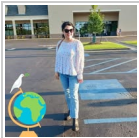
Rachel Crider - August 17, 2018 at 01:37 PM



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Rachel Crider - August 17, 2018 at 01:31 PM



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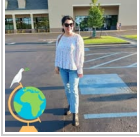


Rachel Crider - June 29, 2018 at 11:03 AM



*I love you still and miss you*

Rachel Crider - February 16, 2023 at 09:12 PM



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**Rachel Crider** - June 29, 2018 at 11:02 AM



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**Rachel Crider** - June 29, 2018 at 11:01 AM

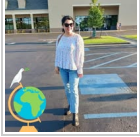


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**Rachel Crider** - June 09, 2018 at 01:21 AM



“ Tommy was a man of many talents, many hats, and was very successful at anything he put his mind to. He was a wonderful person to know. The sound of his sweet voice will stay with me forever. This man was the best father to our beautiful children, and was also the love of my life. There is no other greater misfortune of losing Tommy; he truly was a gift to the world. For those who knew Tommy and loved him, will be the ones who carry out the legacy of his love and his life forever. He is dearly missed.



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Rachel Crider - June 09, 2018 at 01:19 AM

RC

“ There isn't a minute that goes by that you are not present in my heart and soul. You are loved and missed more than anyone could ever imagine. Our world is dark without you. We hurt for you everyday. I await the day we will be reunited.



*Forever Your Wife and Loving Children  
Rachel, Mischa, Tommy, and Daniel Crider*

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Rachel Crider - November 17, 2017 at 08:04 PM

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SFC(RET) McKenzie, L. & Family - March 21, 2017 at 09:52 PM

SL

*CPT Crider, "Pro Patria Vigilans" We will remain watchful! Rest easy!  
No more pain!!*

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**SFC(RET) McKenzie, L.** - March 21, 2017 at 09:53 PM

CW

“ TAPS  
Captain Tommy Lee Crider

*Day is done.  
Gone the sun.  
From the lakes  
From the hills.  
From the sky.  
All is well.  
Safely rest.  
God is nigh.*

*Fading light.  
Dims the sight.  
And a star.  
Gems the sky.  
Gleaming bright.  
From afar.  
Drawing nigh.  
Falls the night.*

*Thanks and praise.  
For our days.  
Neath the sun  
Neath the stars.  
Neath the sky  
As we go.  
This we know.  
God is nigh*



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COL (Ret) Calvin & Jan Washispack - March 21, 2017 at 05:03 PM

CW

“ *It is the “Soldier”*  
*In Honor of Captain Tommy L Crider, Louisiana National Guard*

*It's the Soldier,  
not the pastor/preacher, who has given us freedom of religion and  
worship.*

*It's the Soldier,  
not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.*

*It's the Soldier,  
not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.*

*It's the Soldier,  
not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble  
and demonstrate.*

*It's the Soldier,  
not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.*

*It's the Soldier,  
not the politician, who has given us the right to vote, ensures our  
right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.*

*It's the Soldier, Who salutes the Flag, who serves beneath the Flag  
and whose coffin is draped by the Flag, who gives the protester the  
right to burn the flag.*

*ETERNAL REST GRANT HIM O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL  
LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM.*



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COL (Ret) Calvin & Jan Washispack - March 21, 2017 at 05:00 PM

BF

“ *Britton & Doyce Crider and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tommy Lee Crider.*



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**Britton & Doyce Crider and family** - March 21, 2017 at 01:01 PM