



# Thomas "Tommy" Pruitt

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**T**homas "Tommy" Pruitt, 44, of Lorain, went to be with the Lord on Monday, January 27, 2014 at his home, surrounded by his family and friends, after a four month battle with cancer.

He was born March 18, 1969 in Columbus. He lived most of his life in Lorain. He graduated from Lorain High School in 1988, and attended Tiffin University for two years studying criminal justice and playing football.

For 10 years, Tommy worked as a truck driver at United Van Lines. Most recently, he was currently employed as a corrections officer for the Lorain County Sheriff's Department, and had worked there the past 14 years.

He loved sports and weight lifting, and hanging out with his friends and his daughter, Haven. He was always the life of the party!!

He is survived by his beautiful daughter, Haven Grace Pruitt, of Sheffield Village; his two handsome step-sons, Joey and Jacob Lacek, both of Beckley, WV; his parents, Russell and Patricia (nee Stratton) Pruitt, of Lorain; his maternal grandfather, Donald Stratton, of Lorain; his brother, Russell E. (Nichole) Pruitt, Jr., of Lorain; and his sisters, Tammy Lutz and Tina (Dennis) Sommers, both of Lorain; and a handful of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins and tons of friends.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Linda Pruitt, maternal grandmother, Dorothy (nee Sisco) Stratton, paternal grandparents, Ollie "Catherine" and Oscar Pruitt, Sr; his uncles, Kenneth, Benny and Oliver "Dean" Stratton and a nephew, Richard Lutz, Jr.

The Pruitt family will receive friends on Thursday, January 30th from 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst. A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 31st at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral center. A private burial will take place at a later date in Ridge Hill Memorial Park.

To send online condolences go to [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com).




# Events

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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, January 30, 2014

 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



## Visitation

 **Thursday**, January 30, 2014


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


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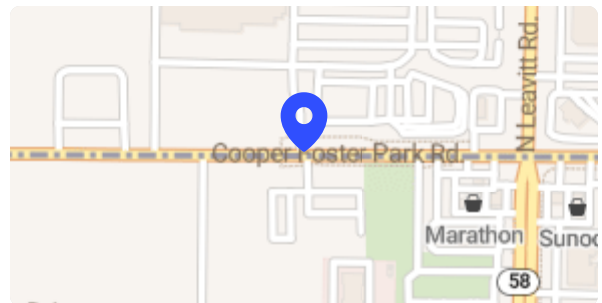
## Funeral Service

 **Friday**, January 31, 2014

 11:00 AM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001





## Tribute Wall

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AF

**A Friend** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss, Ecc.9:11 says that "time and unexpected events overtake us all" but the bible also tells us at 1 cor.15:26 that soon "the last enemy, death, will be brought to ruin." Losing someone is never easy but I hope that you find comfort from the scriptures and the promises that God holds out for us and our dead loved ones.

March 4 at 10:57 AM

BS

**Bob Standen** posted:

I would just like to give my condolences to Pat, Russ, & the rest of the Pruitt family. - Bob Standen

January 31 at 6:05 AM

PG

**Paula Gorta** posted:

Tommy you are a great person. I thank you for helping me and my family out when needed. I will never forget you and I will always love you. God bless you haven you were the love of your daddy's life. He never stopped talking about you. And God Bless the Pruitt family-He was the best. Love always, Paula and Family

January 30 at 3:16 AM

TT

**Taunya (Trimble) Cox** posted:

I grew up around the corner from the pruitts and attended school with them. God bless you all. Our prayers are with you. Rest In Peace Tommy. Our condolences the Taunya (Trimble) Cox family.

January 29 at 1:55 PM

JW

**Jenny (Whitehead) Wareham** posted:

My condolences to the Pruitt family. Tommy was a great guy. Always made me laugh. God bless you all.

January 29 at 7:52 AM



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JP

**Joni Poli** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

I went to Tiffin with Tommy. He was always laughing and having a blast. My heart goes out to Haven and the rest of Tommy's family. Take care

January 29 at 7:23 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Pruitt family.

January 29 at 7:20 AM



DJ

**Debbie And Kevin Jarvis** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Rusty, our family sends our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We will keep you in our prayers. Mucha and Jarvis Family

January 29 at 5:43 AM



DS

**Dale Stevens** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

January 29 at 5:42 AM



TF

**Tiffin University Football Family** posted:

Our condolences to the Pruitt family on the loss of a great football player and all around good guy....

January 29 at 5:40 AM

CA

**Cameron** posted:

I played football with Tommy at TU.. D-Line.. Tom was one of the strongest kids on the team and fast for his size. Many great memories of him on and off the field. Tom did the best "Curly" from the Three Stooges impersonation. He slept on our couch for a couple of months. One could hear him snoring down the street. Rest in Peace, thanks for the laughs and memories.. Whomever wrote his obituary knew Tommy, well written.. take care Greg "Cam" Cameron, TU..

January 29 at 5:39 AM



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**Debbie And Kevin Jarvis** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



January 29 at 5:39 AM

EB

**Edith A. (Maggie) Beegle** posted:

Dear Pat and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss...I remember Tommy when we first lived on Second Street. He was always so upbeat and such a happy person. Please accept our condolences for your loss...Edith A. (Maggie) Beegle, and family...your neighbor and always a friend...

January 29 at 4:50 AM

LL

**Lois V Lewis** posted:

Tommy, I remember how happy you always were and how much fun you, Mike and Jeff had. You guys played, teased and laughed all of the time. Love you. Rest in God's arms. Haven, my prayers are with you and that God wraps his arms around you and protects and cares for you the rest of your life. My prayers go to the entire family, especially Tommy's mom and day. Love all of you.

January 29 at 4:43 AM

Jl

**John Williams Iv** posted:

May you rest in peace tommy, prayers to all of your family. You were always a stand up guy.

January 29 at 1:38 AM

PJ

**Paula James** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

LORD wrap you're LOVING ARMS around TOMMY's FAMILY.BLESS YOU'RE HEART HAVEN. You're Daddy made lots of precious , funny memories, Carry them with you always sweetheart. They will bring you comfort. Love from Sandi's Mom



January 28 at 9:52 PM



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DS

**David Santos** posted:

MY CONDOLENCES TO THE PRUITT FAMILY YOU WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS. I WORKED WITH TOMMY AT BOTH THE MOVING COMPANY AND CORRECTIONS AND I WILL TRULY MISS HIM AND HIS WIERD SINCE OF HUMOR.

January 28 at 4:04 PM

NI

**Nitehawk Jarrett li** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

I didn't know you well in High School Tommy, but I'm also fighting cancer so I know what you had been going through. You are at peace now and may God give your family the comfort they need in this very sad time.



January 28 at 1:41 PM

RH

**Robin Kenney (Hellinger)** posted:

May you rest in peace Tommy. You were an awesome guy and friend in high school and will be greatly remembered. May God give peace to your family during this time. With sympathy, Robin Kenney (Hellinger)

January 28 at 12:15 PM

SP

**Steve Phillips** January 29 at 10:32 AM

I had the pleasure of Knowing and Working at the Sheriffs Department with Tommy. I will always remember his smile and sense of humor. Rest in Peace my "Brother" until we meet again.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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