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A celebration of the life of Thomas Nicholson "Tom" Cabell will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 30, 2025 in the Rivercrest Chapel (13329 S. Memorial Dr., Bixby, OK).

Thomas Nicholson "Tom" Cabell was born on March 27, 1948, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to loving parents Murray and Helen (Nicholson) Cabell. From an early age, Tom was known for his tenacious spirit and adventurous heart. Enrolled in a Catholic school by his Episcopalian parents, he quickly learned to navigate life with resilience and humor, often standing alongside his protective older sister, Christine.

In his teenage years, the family relocated to St. Petersburg, Florida, where Tom attended Admiral Farragut Academy and excelled in academics and personal growth. He later returned to Oklahoma to attend Oklahoma State University, earning a degree in general business studies. It was during his time at OSU that Tom met the love of his life, Vickie Rice. They graduated together and married in 1972, beginning a beautiful partnership that spanned over five decades.

The couple made their home in Oklahoma City, where Tom briefly worked in banking before entering the Navy and later as a Marine Cadet, earning a quick honorable discharge. Tom's career then led him to Conoco, where he and Vickie would welcome and raise their two children, Emily and Zachary, in Ponca City.

Tom's life was profoundly transformed during his time in Ponca City when he experienced a personal conversion and was baptized at Second Baptist Church. This moment ignited a deep passion for ministry, leading him and Vickie to attend Rhema Bible Training Center. Upon graduating, they embarked on a life of service, founding a thriving church in Albany, Georgia, which began in a YMCA and grew to over 500 members. Their journey continued with the establishment of Christian Victory Church in Tallahassee, Florida. While in Tallahassee, Tom also



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worked as an insurance agent with Prudential, showcasing his dedication to providing for his family while pursuing his calling.

In their later years, Tom and Vickie returned to Tulsa to care for aging parents. They became active members of Victory Church and The Bridge Church, finding joy and purpose in their community. Tom was also heavily involved in a prison ministry that only ended because of physical limitations. In 2011, Tom faced a Parkinson's diagnosis with unwavering faith and strength, transitioning into retirement alongside Vickie.

Tom was a man of deep integrity, compassion, and faith. He had a heart for people and never met a stranger, welcoming everyone with open arms. Holidays at the Cabell home were always filled with warmth, often extending to include those in need of a place to belong. Tom's love for music, reading, and barbecue added to his vibrant personality, but his greatest passion was sharing the Gospel. From the cargo belly of an airplane to the ends of the earth, Tom spread the message of Christ with fervor and joy.

On Sunday, January 26, 2025, Tom passed into the arms of his Savior, leaving a legacy of love, faith, and devotion. He was 76 years old.

Tom's memory lives on in the hearts of his cherished family: his beloved wife, Vickie; his daughter, Emily Craft, and her husband, Chris; his son, Zach Cabell, and his wife, Angela; and his five adored grandchildren: Savannah, Addison, Landon, Logan, and Ezekiel. He is also survived by his sister, Therese Cabell.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Murray and Helen, and his sister, Christine.

A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend, Tom's life was a testament to the power of faith and the beauty of a life lived for others. His impact will be felt for generations to come.




Events


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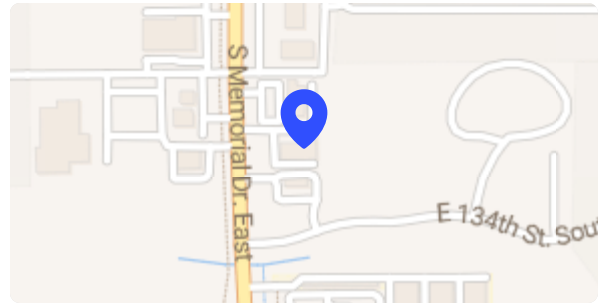
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Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, January 30, 2025

 11:00 AM CT

 **RiverCrest Chapel and Event Center**
13329 S. Memorial Dr., Bixby OK 74008





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Bixby Funeral Service shared a **Thomas Nicholson Cabell Livestream Video**.



January 29 at 6:51 AM



Michael J Andrews posted:

Deeply saddened by the news of Tom's passing. I always thought that we would somehow connect in our later lives. I remember our great times during the summers in OKC and the time we had together at OSU. My condolences to the family. Another one of the good guys is gone to his reward. Mike Andrews

June 23 at 7:31 AM



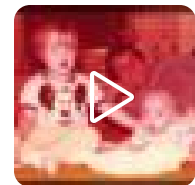
Sean Van Zant posted:

I am so thankful for Pastor Tom! And I hate that he recently passed away. He is the person who loved me unconditionally, and had the most influence in my life. Even more than my step father. When I looked you up, I was hoping you were still alive. So that I could tell you how much of a positive influence you had in my life. I should have told you sooner, so I apologize for that. And I know you're in heaven, and I pray that this note I've written gets read by you. Love you man! Sean Van Zant

June 18 at 8:45 AM



Bixby-South Tulsa Funeral Service shared a video to the **Thomas Nicholson Cabell Video Tribute** album.



February 3 at 12:38 PM



Tribute Wall

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Rev Bruce McDonald shared 6 photos to the **Annointed Minister** album.



January 28 at 1:16 PM

RM **Rev Bruce McDonald** January 30 at 5:45 AM
Impossible to have a better friend than Tom.



Willie M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thomas.



January 29 at 8:06 AM



Altha (Al White) Ellington posted:

Ah, Lord God! Put the best memories of Pastor Master, Tom, as I liked to call him, from and center as I have 'aged' a tad since I last spoke with him, and we both relocated. I really believe if he and Vicki don't do another thing for the Kingdom, Tom didn't have to climb ANY ladder what they did for my salvation alone would have guaranteed theirs! Tom was sold out for our savior, his constant wide toothed smile reached out and grabbed an empty spirit and made one wonder why they wasted a sinners minute whe Tom, "the Johnny Appleseed for Christ" was there with his worn bible and a heart filled with the spirit of our Lord ready to share and many more are where we are because of his love. There he is father, you "tried him out and saw". Thank you, pastor master, enjoy eternity in the arms of The father, I loved you then, I love you now. Go rest in our promised heaven 🙏 your oldest student ... Al (White) Ellington p.s. save me a tiny slice of Heaven

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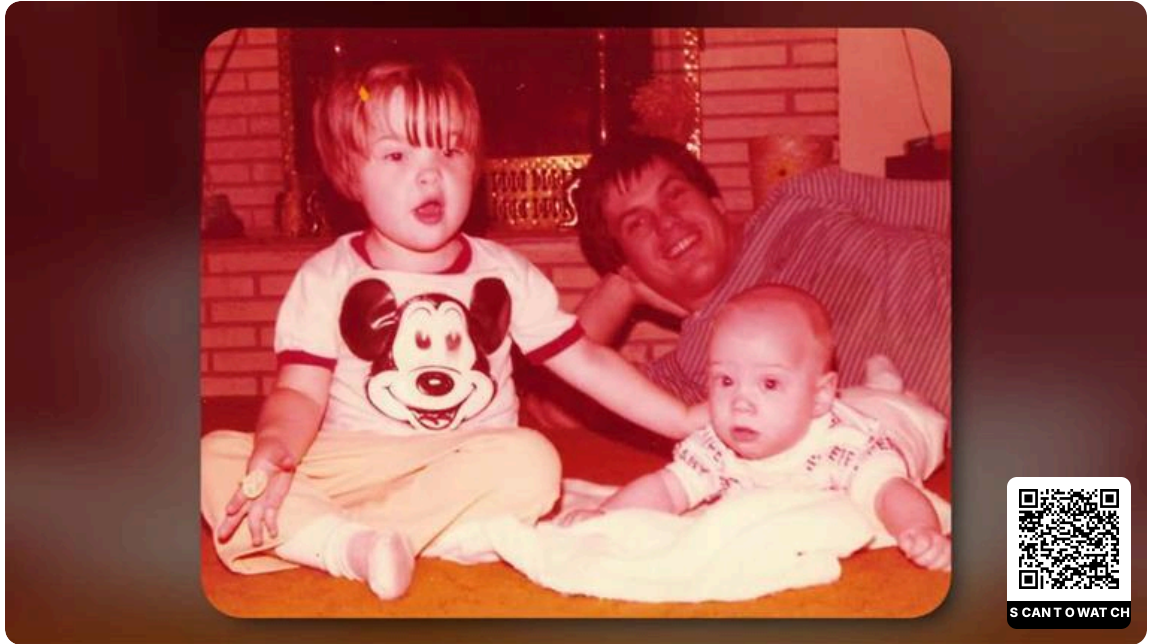
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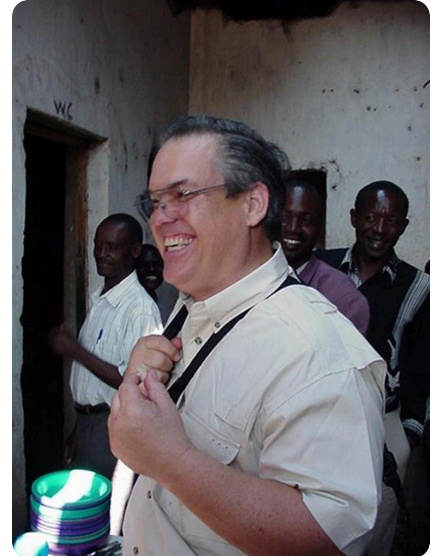
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Rev Bruce Mcdonald shared 6 photos to the **Annoited Minister** album. January 29 at 3:11 PM



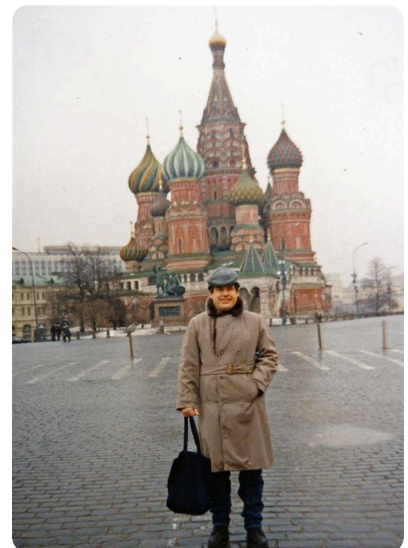
Crossing river filled with land mines in Sudan



Pastor's conference



Teaching on Muslim owned TV station



Red Square



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River crossing in Sudan



Look out for land mines below rickety bridge



Memories only last if you share them

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



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