



## Thomas Arnold Slinkard

July 10, 1941 - November 24, 2007

Brownsville, Texas- Thomas Arnold Slinkard, 66, of Brownsville, Texas, passed away November 24, 2007, at his home after a sudden illness. Tom was born July 10, 1941 in Anderson, the son of George Arnold and Dana May Slinkard. A 1959 graduate of Anderson High School and Ball State University in 1963, Tom was the Director of Procurement Materials for RCA, IT&T, Magnatech, Martin Marietta and Schumacher Electric Corporation for the last eleven years in Brownsville, Texas and Hoopston, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his father in 1989. He loved everything about nature, traveling with his dad, bird hunting and fishing as a young man. Texas and all its variety of businesses, agriculture, wildlife, culture and history intrigued him. He was a warm, wonderful, teaching, and intelligent person to be around.

He is survived by his mother; Dana Slinkard. Two daughters; Trena Mark Mashburn of Bartlett, Tennessee. and Tamera Robert Chandler of Pocahontas, Arkansas. A sister; Pamela Lawler Dr. Gordon of Markleville. Grandchildren; Rachel, Elana, and Zachary Mashburn. As well as Brandon, Bryce, Blake, and Elizabeth Chandler. Nieces; Dr. Jerrilee Cave of Markleville, Christa Toby of Floyd Knobs, and Dr. Juliana Gaeta of Lafayette. Surviving uncle; Dr. Paul E. Jarrett and his many good friends, especially Paul & Marilyn Rennels of River Bend Resort in Brownsville, Texas. Tom also attended Central Christian Church in Brownsville, Texas. Services will be Thursday 11/29/2007 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory- South Chapel. 200 W. 53rd. St. with the Rev. John Hackney officiating. Burial will be in

Anderson Memorial Park. Calling will be from 11:00 to 1:00 pm on Thursday 11/29/2007 at the funeral home. Contributions may be made to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation. There will be a memorial service held in Brownsville, Texas. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ I met Tom when we both worked in purchasing for Magnetek in the late 80's early 90's. Tom was always more than willing to lend a hand to a young man still finding his way in a big world. He continued to be my friend after we both persued other paths. Always glad to see me, always smiling when we met; it has been my privledge to know Tom.

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**Michael Lawrence** - November 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Friends and Family of Tom, Just a note to tell you I met Tom while we both attended Ball State in 1959 and I remembered what a nice guy he was....I just recognized the name and wanted you all to know he made an impression on me as a really nice man. Wish all of you the best David Steele

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**David C Steele DDS** - November 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was privileged to know and work with Tom for the last ten years and always found him to be a gentle man of highest character. He enjoyed his job and was proud of his family and will be sorely missed by we who knew and appreciated him. Ray Rudnik

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**Ray Rudnik** - November 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ It was my pleasure to work with Tom over the years he served Schumacher Electric. His professionalism and positive outlook will be greatly missed by all. My thoughts and prayers go out to one and all of the Slinkard family.

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**Lane Latto** - November 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We'll always remember that special smile,that caring heart,that warm embrace,you always gave us. You being there for us through good and bad times,no matter what. We'll always remember you TOM because there will never be another one to replace you in our hearts, and the LOVE we will always have for you.

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**Mary Salinas** - November 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I like many others have worked with Tom for the last 10 years and he is going to be "out of pocket" and missed by many, many people. He always had a genuine smile for you and I will miss his one of a kind wit and charm. God bless him for what he has done to enrich all of our lives.

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**Sandy Burton** - November 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ My condolences to Tom Slinkard's family. I knew Tom for the last ten years. I met him thru his work. He taught me many things, honesty, hard work & dedicated to being the best at your profession. God Bless you & you will always be remembered. Ralph Garcia

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**Rafael A Garcia** - November 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ My deepest regrets and hopes for peace and consolation in this time of sorrow. May you feel the Lords hope of one day reuniting with Tom in God's prescence. God Bless yoy.

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**Pedro Cruz** - November 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Thank you for the notice and please send our regards to his family

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**Kevin Chang** - November 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Tom was an honorable inspiration to us all. He had taught me a lot over the years. Like a father figure would teach his son. He was blessed with a heart that was needed to share. I will miss Tom's role in my life. God bless Tom and his family. He will be greatly missed by all.

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**Steve Becker** - November 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I worked with Tom while I was at Magnetek in Matamoros, Mx. from 1990 thru 1994. Tom was enjoyable to work with, and was always open to new ideas. He was a good man, and will be missed by all. May God rest his soul. Roger

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**roger musser** - November 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Tom was a dear friend who loved life and all of the people that he had ever met. His true love was working. He went out of his way to help others in a most honest, sincere manner. Tom had a great sense of humor, no matter what was happening. Tom and his dad loved hunting as I did. We had great times together in the cornfields north of Lafayette. Our sincere condolences to mom and the family. Jerry & Sally

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**Jerry & Sally Stombaugh** - November 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM