



## Thomas "Tommy" Kendrick

December 17, 1959 - April 23, 2026

Lafayette -

Thomas Steven Kendrick passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of warmth, laughter, and deep love for his family.

Born in Los Angeles, California, Thomas spent much of his early life in Dallas, Texas, where he developed a lifelong love of sports and proudly rooted for the Dallas Cowboys. He went on to dedicate 34 years of service to FedEx Express before retiring in 2020.

Thomas was a man who truly loved people. He never met a stranger and had a gift for conversation—he could talk with anyone, about anything, for as long as they were willing to listen. Known as the “king of clichés and catchphrases,” he brought humor and familiarity into everyday moments. His constant smile and ability to make others feel seen and valued left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

Above all, Thomas cherished his family. He loved being surrounded by them and took immense pride in each of them. He especially adored his grandson, Rowan, who brought him endless joy.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 38 years, Theresa (Cormier) Kendrick;

his son, Trevor Kendrick, and daughter-in-law, Kimberly (Hutchinson) Kendrick, and their son, Rowan Kendrick; his daughter, Tracy Kendrick, and son-in-law, Michael Reyes; his mother, Peggy Hughes; sister, Karen Kendrick; and brother, Daniel Kendrick.

He was preceded in death by his father, Glenn Kendrick; mother-in-law, Dorothy Cormier; sister-in-law, Jean LeBlanc; brother-in-law, Patrick Cormier; and niece, Collette Simpson.

Thomas will be remembered for his kindness, his humor, and the way he made every person feel like they mattered. His presence will be deeply missed and forever cherished by those who knew and loved him.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555

# Tribute Wall

RR

“ Tommy was a good husband, father and grandfather. He, was always friendly and welcomed our son, Michael into his family.

Rudy Reyes - May 03 at 03:30 PM

JD

“ Tessie & family. God has inducted another angel. He was always so positive bringing laughter into our lives. I always looked forward to deliveries at the office to enjoy a quick visit with him. He will be missed. Love to all. Judy Pitt Dykes

Judy Dykes - April 28 at 09:20 AM

CO

“ I was very fortunate to be one of Tommy's Managers at FedEx. Yes, he was a very kind soul to everyone. His customers & coworkers loved him. Such a hard, diligent worker. My favorite memory was he always wanted the week off during the College Football Bowls! He'd be so nervous till he saw he had that week approved. He never would become a Florida State Fan no matter how hard I tried to convince him. To his wife, kids & rest of the family, I am so glad you have many wonderful memories. I wish you & your hearts peace.

Carol Odomski - April 27 at 11:39 AM

AH

“ TK was a pleasure to work with. His patience, work ethics and kindness was respected by all FedEx employees. He will be missed. Prayers and Condolences to Tessie and family.  
Annetta Haynes

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**Annetta C Haynes** - April 27 at 10:08 AM

AS

“ I worked at FedEx Express from 2013 until a little after Tommy retired. He was absolutely the kindest and most caring person in the whole place. I remember him giving me advice while we sorted packages on the belt one day, advice like a big brother or a father would give. He had a kind heart and was very thoughtful no matter who you were. You could just FEEL you were in the presence of a very genuine person. Prayers and condolences to his family and friends from the bottom of my heart.

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**Amy Schneider** - April 26 at 12:48 PM

TN

“ He truly was among the most intentional souls I’ve ever known. I was his cousin who was born on his 11th birthday. Throughout my growing up years, Tommy made sure to send me a birthday card every single year on our birthday. It always meant so much to me, but it wasn’t until I was older that I truly appreciated that brand of selfless generosity from Tommy. What a thoughtful gesture that most boys would never even think about doing. And I never would’ve thought anything of it had he not done that.

...But he did.

And the impact of it will stay with me forever.

God bless and keep you, Tessie, Trevor, Tracy (and your families.)  
May He give you peace, strength and comfort as you navigate a loss of this magnitude.

We love you always.

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**Teri Netterville** - April 25 at 06:38 PM

JP

“ Jason, Mandy, and Ava Pfeifer purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Kendrick.



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**Jason, Mandy, and Ava Pfeifer** - April 25 at 10:44 AM