



Thomas Eugene Harper

July 24, 1948 - July 12, 2024

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“ My parents divorced when I was just a toddler, and I lived with my biological father most of my young life. He passed away a few days ago, so I told my mom that he had, and she asked me “how do you feel about that?” At first, my immediate reaction was, my dad is still alive. Meaning my step dad is still with us. My biological father and I, well let’s just leave it at it was ruff. I’ve had some time to look back on my time with him and what little I actually know about his upbringing, and this is what I have determined. I was never good enough for him, and no matter what I accomplished, I never would be. As bad as that sounds, it’s to no fault of his, that’s how he was raised. Never being good enough, never knowing what it felt like to be loved and excepted He replaced me years ago with someone else. He was just a very troubled man, that couldn’t seem to understand what love was. Always searching, never finding what he was looking for. He used ppl to get what he wanted/needed, because that’s how he survived. So think about your actions and how they may affect someone down the road. I think he finally taught me something, after years of taking.

Shannon Harper Yarnell - July 21, 2024 at 07:49 PM

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This is the closest I have come to finding my brother. I know that he had a daughter names Shannon and other children. The last I heard he had a home on Bounding Main, Checotah, OK. He was listed 6th in a family of 9 children of James Oscar Palmer and Georgia Mae Jones. Our family was broken up around 1957 and Tom brought several of us together in 1970. He lived near Barbara J. Bennett in Checotah. ok the last time I saw him. Never being good enough was something we all grew up with.

Patricia Fisher (sister) - July 06, 2025 at 02:34 PM

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I am his only blood related child

Shannon Harper-Yarnell - September 25, 2025 at 11:36 AM