



## Todd Henry Neftzger

December 26, 1969 - December 22, 2024

Todd Henry Neftzger of Bartlesville, Oklahoma was born on December 26, 1969, in Joplin, Missouri to Henry Neftzger and Dixie (Nicholson) Neftzger. Todd passed away on December 22, 2024, at Jane Phillips Medical Center in Bartlesville.

Todd is survived by his wife, Angela Neftzger; his mother, Dixie Neftzger of Pryor; his brother Mark Neftzger (partner Ty Jenkins) of Dallas, TX; his sister-in-law Julia Neftzger of Pryor; his nephew Korben Neftzger (wife Jaclyn) and great-niece Ingrid of Tulsa; niece Gretchen Steffes (husband Nolan) and great-nephew Wells of Woodstock, Georgia. He is lovingly remembered by his stepdaughter, Melyssa Westerman (husband Logan) of Owasso, and his treasured grandchildren: Addison, Brynlea, Captain, and Phoenix, who adored their "Toddy Pa."

He is preceded in death by his two grandfathers, Henry Neftzger, Sr. and Melvin "Pete" Nicholson; his grandmothers, Mary Rose Neftzger and Aldora May Tune; his father Henry Neftzger and brother Greg Neftzger.

Todd grew up in Pryor, Oklahoma where he was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He attended Pryor Public Schools graduating with the Class of 1988.

After high school, Todd pursued pre-pharmacy studies, earning an associate degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma but ultimately graduated from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. He was an active member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) fraternity.

Todd professional career spanned various industries, including roles at Sun Oil, Tyson Foods, Hiram and Walker, National Steak and Poultry, and Bama Companies. His favorite position, however, was with Blue Buffalo Pet Food (General Mills) as the FSQ Manager of Analytical Services. Todd's dedication and expertise in all things quality and analytics earned him Six Sigma Yellow Belt certification, reflecting his commitment to excellence.

Happiness filled Todd's life when he was spending time with his grandchildren, his beloved Airedale Lucy Lou and his wife of ten years, Angela. His creativity, passion and joy were found when he was fishing, spending time in the pool, cooking, playing guitar, stargazing, traveling and indulging in seafood. Two places especially dear to his heart were Roaring River and Captiva Island.

Todd followed his family's passion for everything Oklahoma State and bled orange!

Todd's adventurous spirit, quick wit, and boundless generosity touched countless lives. His legacy will live on through the beautiful memories and the lives he touched.

A celebration of life will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Owasso on Friday, January 3rd, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. Friends and family are encouraged to wear orange in honor of his favorite football team – Oklahoma State.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to Lisa Bain Ministries, 9447 E 77th Street, Tulsa, OK 74133.

All Donations go to  
Lisa Bain ministries

# Tribute Wall

KN

“ To Todd's family and loved ones - In recent years I did not get to work as closely with Todd as I did before, but it was always a joy no matter how brief the interaction. He was a special person with a wonderful sense of humor as many others have indicated. I always enjoy telling people that "I know someone who helped create the chicken nugget" --- Todd. My sincerest condolences to Todd's family, loved ones, and coworkers. He will be sorely missed.

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**Kari Nichols** - January 13, 2025 at 03:15 PM

GL

“ I remember Todd for welcoming me to Blue Buffalo...we met on my first day at the Joplin plant where he gave me my first tour. He was a wonderful teammate who worked incredibly hard to drive improvement and to help others. I will miss his stories and great sense of humor. Sending prayers of peace and comfort for the family.

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**Godfrey Lee** - January 07, 2025 at 09:12 PM

AA

“ Amy Alderton lit a candle in memory of Todd Henry Neftzger



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**Amy Alderton** - January 03, 2025 at 11:47 AM

AA

“ Angela and family, you have my deepest sympathy. Todd brought such positivity and fun to a team - bringing levity even when we were working through arduous tasks and details. I will treasure the times spent with Todd, learning from him, and good conversation. Todd will be missed.

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**Amy Alderton** - January 03, 2025 at 11:47 AM

JR

“ Todd is very special; he will be dearly missed by his Blue team. Angela and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I loved the times I got to work with Todd and hear all his stories and love of science. One of the warmest and funniest people, a true gem.

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**Jennie Rosenow** - January 02, 2025 at 12:39 PM

SC

“ Angela and the rest of the family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Todd was one of those people who was immediately accepting of new people to the team and was always very easy to talk to. He was great at what he did and we will miss him terribly at Blue. I will remember him for his kindness, fantastic sense of humor and fun conversations about music. He is resting comfortably now.

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**Susan Coult** - January 02, 2025 at 12:08 PM

JR

“ Todd, thank you for your contagious smile, character, and positive attitude while we worked together. My sincere condolences to your family; you will forever be part of our hearts and memories.

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**Jess Ribeiro** - January 02, 2025 at 11:57 AM

JR

“ *Jess Ribeiro lit a candle in memory of Todd Henry Neftzger*



**Jess Ribeiro** - January 02, 2025 at 11:52 AM

DR

“ *Todd was the best coworker, he made me laugh so hard, I loved working with him and getting to know him. I will miss him dearly. Sending prayers to Todd's family.*



**Dariana Ramos** - January 02, 2025 at 11:39 AM

DC

“ *I fondly remember Todd as a coworker at Blue Buffalo. He was a smart and compassionate person. Sending prayers and condolences to Todd's family.*



**Debbie Carter** - December 30, 2024 at 05:20 PM

RA

“ *Rachel lit a candle in memory of Todd Henry Neftzger*



**Rachel** - December 29, 2024 at 10:13 PM

JA

“ Janet lit a candle in memory of Todd Henry Neftzger



Janet - December 29, 2024 at 09:59 PM

AS

“ Todd extended the job offer for my first microbiology job and he referred to me as Padawan, and I very much felt like one. Microbiology is my passion and he gave me my chance, I'll never forget him. OSU classes start back up in mid January and I'll make time to take a moment for him. Rest in peace.

Angela Steward - December 29, 2024 at 09:23 PM

JR

“ Jelle Relou lit a candle in memory of Todd Henry Neftzger



Jelle Relou - December 29, 2024 at 03:28 AM

TM

“ Sending hugs and prayers. Love you sweet friend ❤️



Tashonda Mejia - December 29, 2024 at 01:26 AM

BS

“ Angie - I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you!

Beth Donica Sackett - December 28, 2024 at 06:00 PM

MF

“ Melisa Fitzgerald sent a virtual gift in memory of Todd Henry Neftzger



Melisa Fitzgerald - December 28, 2024 at 04:33 PM

LB

“ RIP cousin Todd! My memory is our stop at candy store and you came out with the biggest bag of all of us. How we all laughed.



Linda Bruck - December 28, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ Rest peacefully Todd ❤️



Kari Barrett - December 28, 2024 at 01:38 PM

CR

“ *Cathy Rice lit a candle in memory of Todd Henry Neftzger*



**Cathy Rice** - December 28, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ *Ongoing prayers of comfort and peace for Angie and all of Todd's loved ones. Our deepest condolences.*



**Mary Rozell Laughlin** - December 28, 2024 at 01:25 PM

MN

“ *Mark Neftzger lit a candle in memory of Todd Henry Neftzger*



**Mark Neftzger** - December 26, 2024 at 01:26 PM

JC

“ *Jackie C lit a candle in memory of Todd Henry Neftzger*



**Jackie C** - December 24, 2024 at 08:48 PM