



Tharon Davis Sackett

June 6, 1988 - February 7, 2024

How do you condense the adventures of a life well lived into a handful of words? How do you provide a snapshot of the LOVE that is Tharon...a person larger than life? There's too much to say. In no particular order, we offer a glimpse of this extraordinary soul.

Tharon (Bear) Davis Sackett, a phenomenal father, treasured son, and beloved grandson, embodied the spirit of a love warrior. A clandestine foodie and master punster (he effortlessly stole the best ones from his mom and claimed them for his own). The most kind, compassionate, and empathic, best friend you'd ever want to have, Tharon was also an incredible dancer and a devoted member of the "biggest" heart club. On Wednesday, February 7, 2024, he departed this world.

In an alternate life, Tharon would have been a rogue chef hosting secret dinner parties in obscure locations, complete with clever passwords. His passion for cooking, evident in his YouTube feed filled with videos on BBQ, pizza, and perfectly seared steaks, showcased his love for a delicious meal. However, he could just as easily delight in sharing a chip from a can of Pringles or the sourest gummies. Credit for these less-than-organic indulgences

goes to Uncle Jerry and Aunt Kathy. Tharon's high school years were flavored with laughter and secret snack raids at their house. He liked thinking that his parents didn't know (they totally knew). Those who knew him knew the dangers of giving him Slim Jims. If you know...you know.

Tharon developed a fondness for southern cooking thanks to Grandma Jackie Sackett's outstanding recipes. Grandpa Ramon Sackett's love for classical music played a significant role in nurturing his love for all things music. He treasured joyful moments spent with aunts, uncles, and cousins on both sides of the family.

Tharon cherished sharing stories and meals with his grandparents, Mike and Carol Courson. Their open-door policy allowed him to raid their fridge, share adventures, and enjoy moments of Wheel of Fortune or Murder She Wrote with Grandma. Beyond family, Tharon's heart embraced friendships as his lifeline. A chameleon by nature, he never met a stranger, effortlessly making each person feel uniquely special, genuinely becoming their best friend. His superpower was shining light on others, offering unwavering support. If you needed him he was there. One of his favorite people was his amazing girlfriend, Lauren. Whenever they were together, there was an abundance of dancing and non-stop laughter with Tharoneous D and the Feisty Blueberries. She is now a beloved part of the family. Those precious times brought a world of happiness to him.

His friendships extended far and wide, from high school and military bonds to his new community in Newnan, with Operation Tacklebox being a heartfelt way to give back to his fellow veterans

through shared passions like fishing and the outdoors. In Tharon's heart, friends were actually never "friends"...they were family. His pride and joy, son Maverick age 6, was the center of his universe. Their shared laughter, lively dance sessions set to the tune of Marshmallow Penguin, bedtime stories featuring the animated reading of Winky Wonky Donkey with each character's voice brought to life, and the abundance of love were the foundation of their unbreakable bond. Tharon's legacy lives on as he watches Maverick's wild and wonderful life unfold, embraced by his loving mother, Meghan, and stepfather, Drew who wholeheartedly assumes his newly honored role.

Tharon's military service marked a significant chapter, from boot camp in Georgia to deployments in Afghanistan, Iraq, Germany, and beyond. He cherished his Army brothers and, after over six years of service, was honorably discharged with multiple awards. Sgt. Sackett valued the brotherhood forged during his service, saving lives both literally and figuratively. The most important part of this time in his life was his new family of brothers. Much loved and cherished beyond words.

An entertainer at heart, Tharon's charisma shone on and off the camera. His expertise with firearms and his love for "all things movies" eventually opened doors for him in the industry. He brought his big personality to special effects, his role as armorer, stuntman and eventually exercised his acting chops. He had a blast and befriended all of those he met both behind and in front of the camera. His warm and generous heart endeared him to people instantly.

His lifelong passion for the beach was undeniable. With his toes

buried in the sand, a fishing pole grasped firmly in one hand, and a Corona in the other (with a heavy sprinkle of salt and a well-squeezed lime please), he found pure bliss. The backdrop of Jimmy Buffett's song "It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere" added the perfect finishing touch to the scene.

His parents, Cat and Gary Sackett, take immense pride in the compassionate and heart-centered man Tharon was. Endowed with keen intuition, his precious traits included boundless compassion, empathy, and kindness towards others. Affectionately known as their Bear, he was cherished as their hearts' most precious gift. They pledge to live their lives wholeheartedly in his honor and carry forward his legacy of love.

A celebration of Tharon's life is scheduled for Thursday, February 22, 2024, at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., in Newnan, GA. Following the visitation at 3:00 pm, a celebration service will commence at 4:00 pm, with an invitation for all to join afterwards at Line Creek - The Reserve, 18 Savannah St., Newnan.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to the Love Beyond Bear foundation, supporting his son Maverick.

https://lovebeyondbear.wixsite.com/love-beyond-bear?fbclid=IwAR3hEfDwcFUiRuXCJheiJxSdpZd4-pxSATZZ9XhBEcAjWiL4E46tPn_7EYk

Tharon desires to be remembered with a joyous celebration of life. Dance, sing, share bad puns, offer abundant hugs, savor wings, juicy steaks, Pringles, or Rice Krispy treats. Express love freely, carry out random acts of kindness, and share in heart-expanding conversations. Honor him by living a juicy, bodacious life.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

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38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Memorial Service

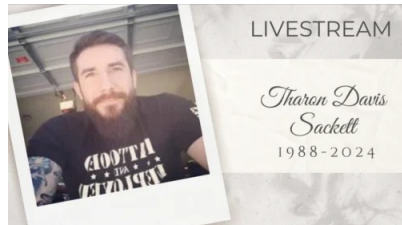
FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Tharon Davis Sackett*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - February 22, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Tharon Davis Sackett*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - February 21, 2024 at 09:44 AM

AR

I'm glad to have met you, we're all going to miss you bro!

Adam Rees - February 22, 2024 at 01:58 PM

JS

I miss you brother and i wont ever forget the laughs we shared.

James H Sackett - February 22, 2024 at 03:11 PM

CR

RIP

Chuck Rennx - February 22, 2024 at 05:40 PM

JW

“ Dear Cathy & Gary, We were so very sorry to hear of the passing of your precious son, Tharon. Please accept our deepest condolences.
Janis (Ford) & Greg Wetterich

Janis Wetterich - February 22, 2024 at 06:03 PM

CH

Dear Cathy and Gary, I am so sorry to hear about you losing your precious son. My deepest condolences for you both. I will keep your family in my prayers. Cindy 🙏❤️

Cindy Hudson - February 25, 2024 at 11:01 PM

JB

“ Dear Gary & Family...Marc and I offer our deepest condolences for the loss of Tharon. Sending you light, love and healing energy.

Jack Boslet, Marc Dudley

Jack Bolset - February 22, 2024 at 09:33 AM

BS

“ Brett S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tharon Davis Sackett.

Brett S. - February 21, 2024 at 09:24 AM

WS

“ We will certainly miss you Tharon! Praying for your family and your little boy Mav! Keeping your family in our prayers. With love from Okinawa, Japan!
Love,
Whitney & Daniel Stauffer 🙏

Whitney Stauffer - February 21, 2024 at 02:40 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Harring lit a candle in memory of Tharon Davis Sackett*



Cheryl Harring - February 20, 2024 at 12:32 PM

RQ

“ I have known Tharon since his birth and have always enjoyed my interactions with him over the years. I am already missing our playful banter and smack talk. He loved riding his motorcycle and I will always cherish the few times we rode together, along with Gary, his dad.

One of our last rides together was to what we called the 'little dragon' a small, lightly traveled barely maintained road of several miles long up on Cheaha Mountain, Alabama heading towards Talladega. When inviting him on this ride, I told him of my intentions of "teaching" him how to ride his new bike, and for him to try and "keep up".

As you can imagine, him being a young man in his thirties, had none of that. No way would, or could, he not keep up with me - the old man, on a large touring Harley. He was on a sportster. We hit the "dragon" more aggressively than I should admit all the while I was keeping an eye in my rearview mirrors to see how far back, he was. On each glance back, I was pleasantly surprised to see he was always on my bumper. When we got to the end of the road, we pulled over to wait for Gary and to discuss and smack talk about our adrenaline pumping ride down the mountain. I made sure that he understood that I took it easy on him and that he wasn't that bad of rider. Tharon - I know you know; I wasn't taking it easy on you and I will admit - you were a hell of a rider with no fear! (PS Gary arrived approximately 10 minutes later :))

The last time I spent any amount of time with Tharon, he came over to my house so I could help him do a brake job on his Hummer - yes, THE Hummer. Tharon was eager to learn and was in my way the entire time. To get the job done, I had to keep coming up with task to keep him busy. I had a great time doing this work, though it took me double the time to finish. He was always eager to roll up his sleeves, get into it and do what needed to be done. This describes how many people knew Tharon.

I am honored to have been in his life.

Ride On, Tharon.

Richard

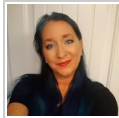


Richard Quesenberry - February 20, 2024 at 09:11 AM

JD

“*Dear Gary and Family--Mayela and I are holding the family up in prayer during this difficult time. Our condolences for the loss of Theron.*

James Day - February 19, 2024 at 07:32 PM



Thank you! <3

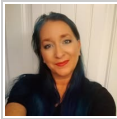
Cathy Sackett - February 19, 2024 at 07:39 PM

PS

“ I have only met Gary a couple times, maybe not even that. However, as I read Theron's obituary, it is clear he was a very exceptional and amazing person! The part about the Wonky Donkey book got me misty eyed, because I also read that book to my 2 yr old daughter in a similar fashion and just trying to imagine what you all are experiencing is unthinkable. I value and appreciate his service in the Army as well. You have my sincerest and deepest condolences for this untimely loss. My prayers for your family for strength, comfort, and peace.
-Paul Summers



Paul Summers - February 19, 2024 at 05:17 PM



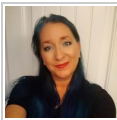
Thank you Paul! <3

Cathy Sackett - February 19, 2024 at 07:40 PM

KE

“ I am deeply saddened by the news of your sons passing and my heartfelt condolences to you and your family during this incredibly difficult time. I cannot begin to fathom the depth of your grief and want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Kelly Brader

Kelly - February 19, 2024 at 12:58 PM



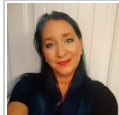
Thank you Kelly! <3

Cathy Sackett - February 19, 2024 at 07:40 PM

PH

“ *Cat and Gary, what a lovely tribute to your beautiful son! So very sorry for your loss! He was such a great person. Personally I will open some pringles, stick my toes in the sand and think of Theron casting a line! Hugs to all*

peggy hill - February 19, 2024 at 11:49 AM



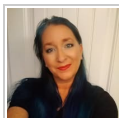
Hugs to you Peggy! "Toes in the sand" sound pretty darn good right now. <3

Cathy Sackett - February 19, 2024 at 07:41 PM

ML


“ *Tharon was one of my closest buddy's that I have. There is only one Tharon and his presence will be with me for the rest of my life. One time He took his last few dollars to get on a plane to get to me because he was worried about me...
... just because he was worried about me...
His heart is unmatched, he was unmatched.
I love you and I miss you brother.
I feel you with me now.*

Michael McCaul Lombardi - February 19, 2024 at 10:18 AM



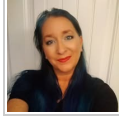
He is one of a kind that's for sure. Love you McCaul! <3

Cathy Sackett - February 19, 2024 at 07:42 PM

 **Kristen Delphos**

“ *Gary and Cat - we are thinking of you and your family and everyone who knew and loved Bear. Let his memory shine on through your love and memories. - Kristen and Peter Delphos*

Kristen Delphos - February 18, 2024 at 03:59 PM



Thank you Kristen!! <3

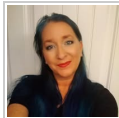
Cathy Sackett - February 18, 2024 at 11:46 PM

AK

“ *Although I never met Tharon, I will admit after reading the tribute and description of his life, loves and personality, I discern to what degree he influenced and rewarded those who knew and loved him. Gary and Cat, to you in your time of loss and profound grief, I offer much sympathy and loving support. Certainly Theron, who gave so much of himself to others, will live forever in every single heart he has touched.*

A. Frederick King, Museum Tower

Auburn Frederick King - February 18, 2024 at 03:14 PM



Thank you for your beautiful words! <3

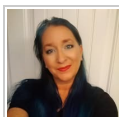
Cathy Sackett - February 18, 2024 at 11:47 PM

RF

“ *Tharon is part of our little family at RPM. He has always been a gentleman, a helping hand and never met a stranger. Only old friends just met.*

He's our brother and he will be missed. Thank you for bringing a wonderful person to this world and to us.

RPM Family - February 18, 2024 at 02:59 PM



I know how much he love spending time at RPM. Thank you for being part of his family! <3

Cathy Sackett - February 18, 2024 at 11:48 PM

TI

Gary and Cat,

I was deeply saddened when I heard the news. My heart just broke for you. Tharon grew up close to my son Matt (Pitts). I was able to enjoy some of their crazy moments together and have fond memories of Tharon. He was such a great person. Prayers sent.

Tracy Isaacson

Tracy Isaacson - February 22, 2024 at 05:34 PM