



Toby Vitatoe

July 29, 1980 - September 10, 2021

Toby Vitatoe, 41, of Kansas City, Kansas passed away at his home on September 10th, 2021. He was born July 29, 1980 in Merriam, KS.

Toby is survived by his Mom, Debbie Vitatoe; brother, Max; dog, WYCO; Uncle, Danny Ladish; Uncle, Bobby (Pam) Ladish; and many cousins.

He is also survived by his Grandma, Lucille Palmer (G.G.); Dad, Guy Vitatoe; Uncle, Jim (Johniann) Vitatoe; and Aunt, Mona Hayden (Tony) Salazar; and many cousins.

He is preceded in death by his maternal Grandparents, Bob & Shirley Ladish.

Toby was a deeply loving and caring man. The bond between his mom and him was very, very close. His love for his little brother, Max, was measureless. Toby would do anything he could for them two. Toby also loved his friends passionately. If you knew Toby, you were his forever friend. He made everyone feel like family. He loved family time, celebrating birthdays, holidays or just being around friends and family. Toby greatly enjoyed music, cruising around, and burning. He played youth baseball with his dad as his coach. He competitively raced R/C cars and avidly built model cars for years. He graduated from Shawnee Mission Northwest.

His Mom & Dad started his passion for the love of cars/drag racing very young. He was gifted, at his 1st birthday, his beloved '67 Chevy II, which he still has today. From the age of at least 3, his knowledge of cars was amazing. He knew makes, models, and how fast they could go. His parents were hotrod enthusiasts, attending many car events. As an adult his passion for street racing grew which led to him co-founding WYCO RACING, an organization that promotes street racing. They held two events at Kansas Speedway, Operation Octane and Operation Outlaw, drag racing on pit road. They've also held hundreds of races in KC/Nationwide. Toby organized the most epic/largest illegal small tire street race in America, hosting 43 racers from 15 states lasting two days. One of Toby's many roles was starting the races by banging the flashlight. Toby was a LEGEND who ran/owned the streets of Kansas City!

A visitation will be held from 12-2pm on Monday, September 20, 2021 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. A funeral service will begin at 2pm. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S. 34th St.

Kansas City, KS, 66106

Events

SEP **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Maple Hill Funeral Home

3300 Shawnee Drive, Kansas City, KS, US, 66106

SEP **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Dear Vitatoe Family,
We are very sad for your loss. Treasure your memories as I know you have many.
Rest in Paradise Toby. You are gone but will never be forgotten. Keep all your
racecar brothers safe .

XOXO
John and Glenda Grafton

Glenda Grafton - September 22, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Toby Vitatoe.



September 19, 2021 at 12:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Toby Vitatoe.



September 18, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Toby Vitatoe.



September 17, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ Kevin & Karen Myles purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Toby Vitatoe.



Kevin & Karen Myles - September 16, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ Im proud to be friends and part of his Wyco group we will not let his legacy die! He had more passion for the streets than anyone. He always smoozed the cops most the time they let us continue.
Your life impacted so many!
You were loved Toby Vitatoe

Donnie Martin - September 16, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ Debbie, although we have lost touch over the years I have so many fond memories of our friendship in high school and then spending time together when Toby and Adam were little boys. I am so truly sorry for your loss and hope that the loving memories and good times spent with Toby will help get you through this very difficult time.

With sympathy,
Lesa



Lesa Kookan - September 16, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Toby Vitatoe.



September 15, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ Debbie I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your son remember all the good times that you and Guy had with Toby. Know that is up and heaven with your mom and dad.
Toby worked with my husband Bob @ Bud Brown .It's a small world,please take care Debbie.
May To y rest in peace!

Brenda (McGinnis) Dollard - September 15, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ You are missed hy many bud! Thanks for always being such a good friend. Will miss you forever...race in paradise ♥



Kim Brown - September 15, 2021 at 05:59 PM