

Thomas "Tom" James Nix

January 9, 1973 - January 18, 2026

Tom was born on January 9, 1973, in Van Horn, Texas, to Bob and Pilar Nix and was raised alongside his brother, Danny Nix. He graduated from Willcox High School, where he met the love of his life, Trina. They were married on April 10, 1999, and built a life rooted in family, service, and dedication.

Before graduating high school, Tom earned the rank of Eagle Scout, a reflection of the values that guided him throughout his life. He attended Pima Community College and the University of Arizona and later graduated as a member of Class 308 from the United States Border Patrol Academy.

Tom dedicated nearly three decades to federal service. He began his career with the United States Border Patrol in Tucson, Arizona, serving from 1996 to 2007, including time with the Tucson Sector Investigations Team. In 2008, Tom and his family moved to Frisco, Texas, where he continued his work in criminal investigations. From 2017 to 2025, he served with the Corruption Review and Investigation Unit (CRIU) under the Office of Professional Responsibility.

In addition to his investigative work, Tom was proud to serve as a driving instructor at the Border Patrol Academy and completed the Department of Homeland Security Criminal Investigators Training Program. He was known for his integrity, professionalism, and steadfast commitment to those he served alongside.

How blessed our family was to have him, and the world really. He was an incredible man, to know him was to love him, have a great cocktail, enjoy a debate or discussion, talk about investigating, hear great stories and history, create memorable game nights, and admire his love for Trina and his boys, Connor and Toren. He was a trivia pursuit, bbq, and cocktail master and history buff. He loved his family and friends, and fully enjoyed life. We are thankful for a lifetime of incredible memories. May he rest in peace, and be remembered for being such a great man and incredible warrior.

Tom is survived by his wife, Trina Nix, and their two children, Toren and Connor; his parents, Bob and Pilar Nix; his brother, Danny Nix, and his daughters, Kyndal Nix and Mikayla Aguilar; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Rey and Jonnie Belle Martinez; his sister-in-law, Nicole Mendoza, and her husband, Jason, and their sons, Austin, Easton, and Jaxon; his sister-in-law, Angie Martinez, and her children, Alex Fuentes (wife Ashton Fuentes), Gabriel Fuentes (wife Allison Fuentes), Santana Fuentes, Khloe Diaz, and Jordin Diaz; his brother-in-law, Rey Martinez, and his wife, Shannon, and their sons, RJ and Ryan. He is also survived by extended family members and many cherished friends with whom he loved spending time.

A Celebration of Life will be held in both Frisco, Texas, and Marfa, Texas. The Celebration of Life in Frisco will take place on Sunday, February 22, from 3:00–5:00 p.m., at the home of dear friends, Nicki and Chris Schmid at 5608 Vicksburg Place, Frisco, TX. Please save the date for the Celebration of Life in Marfa, Texas. It will be held on Sunday, July 5, with additional details to be shared once plans are finalized.

Tom will be remembered for his deep love for his family, unwavering dedication to service, and the lasting impact he made on all who knew him.

Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Ellen Morris lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Nix*



Ellen Morris - February 08 at 09:59 PM

JB

“ *Pilar, Bob and Family: Deepest condolences. May God comfort you all. I am very sorry for your loss.*

Judy Bailey - January 31 at 01:02 PM

EF

“ *Tom and I received our Eagle Scout Award together in 1988. He was a good friend and exceptional person and leader in our Troop. Condolences to all his relatives, that I know so well.*

Ed Folks - January 30 at 07:10 PM

JM

*Ed, Thank you so much for sharing your memories of Tom. So heart warming.
Jonnie Martinez*

Jonnie B Martinez - January 31 at 07:57 AM

EF

My pleasure Jonnie Belle, love you all. ❤️

Ed Folks - January 31 at 09:53 AM

TN

Thank you so much, Ed.

trina nix - January 31 at 10:52 AM

EF

Trina, my heart ❤️ hurts as well. I would like to attend the July service, please let me know as it approaches.

Ed Folks - January 31 at 12:20 PM

AT

“ *Angela Torres lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Nix*



Angela Torres - January 30 at 11:01 AM

SH

“ *Susan Hayes lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Nix*



Susan Hayes - January 30 at 04:03 AM

LB

“ *Gone from this world way too soon! My thoughts and prayers to his families and loved ones!*

LaDonna Burgess - January 29 at 12:44 PM

GR

“ *Gary D Runyon & Denise Runyon lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Nix*



Gary D Runyon & Denise Runyon - January 29 at 11:01 AM

SR

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Sending p prayers of comfort during this difficult time. Bob and Pilar sending extra hugs to you.*



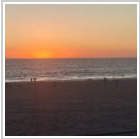
Sharma Reed - January 29 at 08:25 AM

CD

“ *Carol Dickson lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Nix*



Carol Dickson - January 29 at 12:46 AM



“ *He was sincerely an incredible man. Feels like he was great at anything he did, made him a great man. We miss him, and we pray for Trina, the boys, his parents and in-laws, and all the family and friends that feel the hurt from losing Tom.*

Nikki Mendoza - January 28 at 10:42 PM

AT

“ *Anselmo & Bertha Torres sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas "Tom" Nix*



Anselmo & Bertha Torres - January 28 at 09:30 PM

JS

“ Jim and Kathy Splittstoesser lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Nix



Jim and Kathy Splittstoesser - January 28 at 09:04 PM

GM

“ Gus & Rita Morales sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas "Tom" Nix



Gus & Rita Morales - January 28 at 08:36 PM

BF

“ Boart Longyear Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Tom" James Nix.



Boart Longyear Family - January 28 at 08:28 PM

JS

“ Our hearts are broken at the loss of this wonderful young man, our cherished nephew. Our hearts go out to his wife, sons, parents, and brother. ❤️🙏🙏

john and Rosario Simon - January 28 at 07:23 PM

KT

“ *Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Nix*



Kathy Thatcher - January 28 at 07:09 PM

JM

“ *Tom, this beautiful, wonderful Man, Husband, Father, Son and friend. Such a warrior. He will be missed. Loved by all. Rest in peace Tom. We love you. Rey & Jonnie Martinez*

Jonnie B Martinez - January 28 at 06:26 PM

ES

“ *Edna Scott lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Nix*



Edna Scott - January 28 at 05:22 PM

FG

“ *Our deepest condolences to all the family. So very sorry for your loss.*



Frank Susie Gonzales - January 28 at 03:37 PM

JS

Our heart is broken to say the least! ❤️🙏🙏

john and Rosario Simon - January 28 at 07:10 PM

SA

“*Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of
Thomas "Tom" Nix*



Susan Arbuthnot - January 28 at 03:32 PM