



Mr. Thomas William Becker

April 18, 1948 - July 5, 2013

Thomas William Becker, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away Friday night, July 5th, in his home on the St. John's river. He was 65.

Born in Denver, Colorado, Tom moved to Florida in his early 20's and always considered Florida as his oasis. The last few years he found his true home on the St. Johns River where he introduced his grandchildren to the "art" of fishing with bread and cat food. He adored surveying and mentoring young protégés. Tom loved new experiences and traveling the world with his wife and partner, Peg Wharton. Tom was passionate about politics, Broadway shows, roller coasters, all things outdoors and especially his Coors beer.

His family will miss his dry humor, sage words, infectious smile and his unfailing love for his wife, children and grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Peg, daughters Lisa Palata, Melanie Becker, Ann Wilson, Jennifer Balint, Lisa McCrystal, son Roland Cote, grandchildren Maddox, Merrick, Mercer, Avery, Luke, Bryn, Bryce, Curtis, AJ, and Kennedy, and brother Bob Becker.

A memorial celebration will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Oviedo on Wednesday, July 10 at 3:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to National Public Radio. <http://www.npr.org/stations/donate/>

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 905 S. Laurel Ave., Sanford, Florida 32771. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

Previous Events

Service

JUL 10. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Oviedo
263 King Street
Oviedo, FL 32765
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