



Thomas L Gookin

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“ *Pete and Karla Nestoff - Friend posted a condolence Our sympathy to the family. We are so sorry for your loss. We will always remember Tom and his converse sneakers. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Pete and Karla Nestoff - Friend - July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Leslie Gregory - Previously Step Daughter posted a condolence Although he may be gone, I write this to Tom. Thank you for being the step-father you were and welcoming me into your heart and home. Thank you for giving me a sister and brother that I will eternally love. Thank you for teaching me to live every day, laugh all the time, and to share what the Lord has blessed me with. Thank you for the memories that still make me smile. Thank you for the example you were to me (without even knowing it) on being a parent and loving your children unconditionally. A Father's legacy is carried on by his children. Whether child by blood, marriage or simply love - your legacy will carry on. I love you.*

Leslie Gregory - Previously Step Daughter - June 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Leslie - sister posted a condolence One week has passed, and I miss you more and more every day--miss you terribly!!*

Leslie - sister - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Brent & Patricia Walkoviak - Friend & Fellow MC Rider posted a condolence I met Tom when I first got my harley and started hanging out at Biff Burger. We rode together several times and always had something to joke about when at Biff's. It was mere coincidence when I showed up at Tom and Nancy's Halloween Wedding wearing the same outfit Tom had on.... We all had a good laugh about that. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

Brent & Patricia Walkoviak - Friend & Fellow MC Rider - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ David \ - Brother posted a condolence What can I say? He was my big brother and my friend. We didn't always see eye to eye but we always got along. We would talk to each other just about every week. I'm going to miss that. goodbye Brother Buzz. "SEE YA!"

David \ - Brother - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ April Dunne - cousin posted a condolence I'm glad I got to take that ride with him at the park. I'm sorry Nancy.

April Dunne - cousin - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Joe & Jody Dyer - Family posted a condolence Our prayers go out to you Nancy in your time of need. We didn't know Tom but he sounded like a real funny guy. I think we would have had a lot of good times together.

Joe & Jody Dyer - Family - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Greg Triolo - Friend/Co-Worker posted a condolence Tommy G was one of the most interesting people I have ever had the priveledge of knowing. Always positive and always happy. Even though he will be missed by so many we are all fortunate to have known him and carry the wonderful memories he gave us for the rest of our lives.

Greg Triolo - Friend/Co-Worker - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Aidan Cahilig - Nancy's Grandson posted a condolence (Dad writing what 4-year old had said when he was told) Why is everyone so sad? Grandpa Tom is in Heaven with Brandy (our golden retriever who passed away a few years ago). Aidan loved his Grandpa Tom, especially how they used to play karate chop in the kitchen.

Aidan Cahilig - Nancy's Grandson - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Kevin Holm - Friend posted a condolence I heard about Tom's death just this morning and I've been trying to think of what to say since then. I didn't get to know Tom very well, but, what I did know of him, I liked and I'm sorry I let my life interfere with getting to know him better. Nancy, we've been friends for many, many years now and I hope you know that I am here for you just like you were there for me when I lost Kathi. I wish the best for you and your family as always.

Kevin Holm - Friend - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Cassandra Pascali and Family - Family posted a condolence I never met Tom nor knew him but I've heard great and wonderful things about him. Nancy his wife (my cousin) loved him with all her heart. Our prayers go out to her and her entire family. He is now looking down on all of his loved ones from heaven. You will be loved and missed deeply.*

Cassandra Pascali and Family - Family - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Chris O'Brien - Friend / co-worker posted a condolence It's hard to believe Tom is no longer with us. I can see Tom riding off the cruise ship on his Harley to the big casino in the sky. I will miss you Tommy G.*

Chris O'Brien - Friend / co-worker - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Lori Lowman - Friend posted a condolence Thanks for all the laughs! I'm gonna miss you! RIP my friend!*

Lori Lowman - Friend - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Dick & Beverly Zehr - Friend posted a condolence We met Tom though our children, April & Jim. He was always a pleasant guest in our home, came in with a smile on his face and in his heart. Our deepest sympathy to Nancy and all the family, and friends.*

Dick & Beverly Zehr - Friend - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Sandi Gieleghem - nephew Christopher Molchan's girlfriend posted a condolence I did not know Uncle Buzz for long, infact only spent last Thanksgiving together, but he left a lasting impression on me. With no hesitation, he welcomed me to his family and treated me as if he's known me forever, and not to mention made me laugh the entire day! What a great pleasure to know such a warm and genuine person and he will truly be missed. My heart and sympathy go out to the entire family during this unfortunate time. May all the smiles he left behind get you through now and forever. We'll miss you Uncle Buzz!*

Sandi Gieleghem - nephew Christopher Molchan's girlfriend - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Bonny Roam - Friend of nancy's posted a condolence Nancy and to Tom's family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers at this time of sorrow and Nancy if you need anything please let me know.*

Bonny Roam - Friend of nancy's - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DU

“ *Don Paquin - uncle posted a condolence Tom's passing came much too soon. A happy person that was very pleasant to be around. For the short time we knew Tom, I am very glad that he helped Nancy enjoy a good life. We lost a good person. He will be missed by all.*

Don Paquin - uncle - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ William Waterman - Friend and Brother in Law posted a condolence I new Tom like a brother.I will miss him without a doubt.he was always a good listener and could make me laugh at every situation.I am very sorry that he left us so soon.I just want his family to know that he was a joy to have known.may we always remember him with special thoughts.Rest in Peace my friend.

William Waterman - Friend and Brother in Law - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Rachel Gookin - Daughter posted a condolence Death such a random part of life.. When I got the news that my father had passed I was completely torn! I couldn't nor did I even want to even think about life without him! My father was a bigger part in my life than anyone but Eva for the past year. We had our rocky times what teen doesnt but when I got pregnant he helped me make the decision to go on with the pregnancy and now thank god I have Eva.. I do believe everything happens for a reason and I have yet to come across the reason for this event but I just thank god over the past 2 years my father and I got the chance to re connect! My dad means the world to me and he will ALWAYS have my heart!! Daddy you will be greatly missed and always in my heart!And to Nancy and your family I am so glad you all got to experience my father and his love and I am so happy I have you all to lean on, I love you all Love Rachel

Rachel Gookin - Daughter - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Elena Nery - Friend posted a condolence Tommy G. will be sorely missed. He had a special light all of his own and truly a sincere man. I worked with Tommy 9 years ago but he is not easily forgotten. God Bless all of you.

Elena Nery - Friend - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Aime Waterman Jr - brother in law posted a condolence I didn't have the opportunity to get to know Tom as well as some, but learned right away that he was a down to earth guy. He joked and laughed all the time and the fact that he kept a smile on my sister's face made me happy. RIP Tom, you will be missed.

Aime Waterman Jr - brother in law - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Jennifer Waterman - Brother-in-law's(Aime) wife posted a condolence In the midst of a world that has so much drama there are those who stand out amongst us, they brighten a room with a hug,a smile or a joke...Tom was one of those people. I did not know him as long as some but, know that him and Nancy were like bookends(they complimented each other). He had a personality that outshined most and will surely be missed. Keeping his family in thoughts and prayers. RIP Tom.

Jennifer Waterman - Brother-in-law's(Aime) wife - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ jewels warren - family friend posted a condolence Dear Nancy, Our prayers are with you and your beautiful family. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. I wish I had taken the chance to get to know Tom better. My heart goes out to you during this time of grief. Your friend Jewels

jewels warren - family friend - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Tom Knowland - Co-Worker posted a condolence I worked with Tommy G for almost 20 years at 3 different companies, he was a good friend and co-worker. My heart goes out to his wife and Tom's 2 children, Rachel and Ryan. RIP Tommy G

Tom Knowland - Co-Worker - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Glenna Mitchell - friend and co-worker posted a condolence To Tom's family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have worked with Tom since 1997 and will miss him dearly. He was so happy to be back with some of his old friends at Progeny and we will miss him terribly. God bless his family. I feel like I know all of you because he always talked about his family and how happy he was. Sincerely Glenna Mitchell*

Glenna Mitchell - friend and co-worker - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *David - Friend posted a condolence Sorry to hear Tom is gone. Didn't get a chance to know him as well as others but what little time I did spend with him, he seemed like such a fun guy. Nancy, you know I will be with you in spirit while you deal with this loss. Much love to you. David*

David - Friend - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Jim Salm - Friend posted a condolence Having known Tom for the past 10 years, there are three words that describe him to me. A True Friend. We have enjoyed so many good times, and with his sense of humor, a lot of laughs. Our thoughts and prayers are with Nancy, Rachel, and Ryan. Cheers, my friend, April and I will miss you greatly*

Jim Salm - Friend - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Leslie Moore - sister posted a condolence There are no words to say here on how much I am going to miss my brother--he was not only my sibling, but my best friend--*

Leslie Moore - sister - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Brian Thompson - Friend posted a condolence Tommy was a great friend for many years, a great man. Many memories and much laughter over the years. We will all miss Tommy, those memories will last forever.*

Brian Thompson - Friend - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Charlene Sustakoski - friend & co-worker posted a condolence I have worked with Tommy G. for along time. He was the most unique person I think I have ever met. His outlook on life and his sense of humor will truly be missed. My heart and prayers go out to his family.*

Charlene Sustakoski - friend & co-worker - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Christine Mortensen and Sons - Sister in Law posted a condolence Wow! Thats a big word, Tom was my Brother not my Brother In Law! To get the call I got was a hard blow to me and my boys as well. Tom was a Great person to be around, I couldnt ever tell if he was in a bad mood, he just always seemed calm. I am glad that I got to know him as a part of my family and got to do some of the things we had done in the past year together..Cruise..SeaWorld,our family reunion for which he was a part of. It's gonna take alot of getting use to without Tommy G around. However we all have to be strong because thats what he would want! To my Eldest sister Nancy, I Love you and I am here for you always! Rachael and Ryan, your Dad was a Great person! I am sorry for your loss. And Eva,Aiden, and Darian I know grandpa Tom is watching over you always and loves you forever. GOD Bless Tommy G*

Christine Mortensen and Sons - Sister in Law - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Carol - Cousin posted a condolence I had the pleasure of talking to Tom one time on the phone and laughed my ass off. When he gave Nancy the phone back I asked her if he was for real and which personality that I talked to was the real Tom. After reading all the other condolences posted I see he was all the above. I am deeply sorry I did not get the chance to finally meet him. My thoughts are with all friends and family who are grieving for this man who touched everyone.

Carol - Cousin - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Alan - friend of Nancy posted a condolence Nancy so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. May the memories of good times help you through this time of loss and sadness. Much love Alan

Alan - friend of Nancy - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Juliet Relyea - wife's cousin posted a condolence Tom was very good to my cousin Nancy and he loved his family very much. He's funny and everyone liked him. He will be deeply missed. Your prayers are with my family. -Julie

Juliet Relyea - wife's cousin - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ BLANCH PAQUIN - AUNT posted a condolence Im very sorry .that we wont have tom ,around with us any more to make us laugh.I really enjoy being with him and love him very much.

BLANCH PAQUIN - AUNT - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Carole Palmer - Friend posted a condolence Perhaps not known long or very well, I will not forget that engaging smile of his and zest for life that Tom always shared. I've long missed the Saturday breakfast gathering at Biffs, grateful to have been a part of their most memorable wedding, and so happy to have been accepted as a friend by my association with Nancy. I know he has joined the "Bike Riders in the Sky"and shall keep an ear out for them roaring across, no doubt he'll be leading the group. With each memory, we met again with those we love, for the heart never forgets"*

Carole Palmer - Friend - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Paula and Cody Kanjanabout - Cousin posted a condolence I have been in total shock since finding out about this sad news yesterday morning. He will be missed dearly and I will miss his fun loving nature. My thoughts and prayers go out to Nancy, his children and his parents.*

Paula and Cody Kanjanabout - Cousin - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *John Rapuano - Friend posted a condolence I met and worked with "Buzz" 37 years ago. His positive outlook on life and ability to make you laugh and smile were always there through the years. You may be gone, but the memories will always bring a smile. You were a one of a kind, true friend. Nancy and I will miss you man. Our thoughts are with you Nancy,Rachel,Ryan and all of the family.*

John Rapuano - Friend - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ *Esther Aponte - coworker of Nancy posted a condolence My deepest sympathy during these trying times - Nancy, you and your family are in my prayers.*

Esther Aponte - coworker of Nancy - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Jim Landgraf - Co-worker posted a condolence Very sorry for your sudden loss. Enjoy each day and stay strong for one another as Tom's love and spirit will watch over you*

Jim Landgraf - Co-worker - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *Christopher Molchan - Nephew posted a condolence Uncle Buzz was a great person, you could always count on him for a laugh, and he would give you the shirt off his back any day!! You will be greatly missed, but I know you already have GOD cracking with your jokes.....Keep them clean though, remember your audience....I love you and miss you*

Christopher Molchan - Nephew - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Ed Dyer - a friend posted a condolence Tom will be miss by all that he had know thou out his life. I will remember Tom being a fun guy to be around. My prays goes out to his wife Nancy and his family*

Ed Dyer - a friend - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Billy Waterman - My friend and favorite Brother in law posted a condolence To my friend,I will miss you immencley.you were a great listener,and you always had a way to make me laugh.I will miss you calling me out of the blue,to tell me how great your flow wes,I will see you in where ever we end up at the end,keep smiling,I Love you man!!!! Rest in peace my friend.*

Billy Waterman - My friend and favorite Brother in law - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM