



Thomas Edwin Shetler

March 8, 1946 - October 8, 2016

Thomas Edwin Shetler of Oviedo, FL, born March 8, 1946 in Akron, Ohio, died October 8, 2016. Tom spent most of his young life in Miami FL and attended Miami Palmetto High School.

He married Susan on June 29, 1974, settled in Oviedo, FL, and his family grew to include 2 children and eventually 5 grandchildren.

If you were to ask, Tom would tell you most of his favorite memories are centered around fishing, family and enjoying nature.

Tom loved to cook for his family and friends. He also loved deep sea and intracoastal fishing with his wife Susan and her best friend Lea, his brother Dick, buddies Cal and Tony, and his son Thomas.

Other favorite memories would include delivering newspapers with his younger brother Dick in Miami and enjoying many campouts off the Econ River with his kids.

Tom is survived by his devoted wife Susan and daughter Dawn (Steve), grandchildren Gabriella and Alexander, son Thomas Leon (Stacey) grandchildren Matthew, Allison, and Thomas Angel. He is also survived by his brother Dick (Charlene) niece Teresa (Doug) grandniece/nephew Astacia and

Austin, nephew Chuck and grandnephew Corey as well as brother in-law Don Durdy.

Tom was greatly loved by his family and will be forever missed. A private service will be held October 29th from 3-5pm at the First United Methodist Church of Oviedo at 263 King St, Oviedo, FL 32765.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life August 5th, 2017 1200 Noon at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory

OCT **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Oviedo
263 King Street
Oviedo, FL 32765
(407) 365-3255

Tribute Wall

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“ *Cal & Johnis Smith purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas Edwin Shetler.*



Cal & Johnis Smith - October 26, 2016 at 09:48 AM

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“ When I look back on my 40 plus year friendship with Tom, I remember the comradery we had when we sold firewood, and when we made the decision to cut a path through our heavily wooded property to save money on our surveys. Everybody in our families remembers the good times we had during the 10 plus years that we rented condos at the beach for a month and I remember Tom coming up with the plan to hunt clams in the Indian river with our feet (we were very successful). I remember the private charter fishing trips and the vacation our families took to Tom's father's place in the keys. I recall us going to the head boat the night before we were to go out and Tom putting our names in the rod holders that the next day would catch the most fish-never heard of anything like that, but we caught fish like it was going out of style, everybody else only caught 1 or 2. While there we also took a private charter to fish for tarpon and who could forget when Tom tenaciously hung on to a cat, ignoring the fact that his arm was being clawed to ribbons while I used hooker-outters to remove a fish hook from the cat's mouth. Afterward I told him it was a good thing he was able to hang on and he laughingly said if the cat had gotten away we could have just reeled him in and tried again. Tom prided himself on being a great cook and we enjoyed a number of meals that he and Susan prepared. The most memorable being last Thanksgiving when we were included in their families' Thanksgiving. Tom was a good person, a good friend and he will be sorely missed.

Randy Rader - October 20, 2016 at 11:31 AM

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“ Our friendship with Tom has lasted over 40 years, he was a good friend to Randy and me and we will miss him dearly ❤️ RIP Tom❤️ Thank you for being such a good friend and for all the fun memories we share with you and Susan and the kids❤️ We will hold these time together in our hearts forever 💕💕💕

Lea Rader - October 18, 2016 at 11:09 AM