



Thomas Arden Shircliff

November 10, 1958 - July 29, 2020

Thomas Arden Shircliff, 61 years, of Apopka, Florida, passed away on July 29, 2020. Tom was born on November 10, 1958 in Winter Haven, Florida, the son of Thomas Arden Shircliff, Sr. and Carol Crutcher.

He is survived by his mother and father, his wife Kristine K. Shircliff, and their children: Katie (and son-in-law Casey), Laura, Elia, John Michael, and Joshua.

SERVICE INFORMATION:

A viewing and rosary will be held on Friday, August 7, 2020 at DeGuispe Funeral Home (9001 Orlando Ave, Maitland, FL 32751). The viewing will begin at 2:00 p.m. EDT and rosary at 3:00 p.m. EDT. Attendees are respectfully asked to wear masks inside the funeral home. For those who are unable to attend in person, the service will be available to view via livestream (see below).

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. EDT at Annunciation Catholic Church, 1020 Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714. Attendees are respectfully asked to wear masks inside the church. For those who are unable to attend in person, the service will be available to view live at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbb>

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The Funeral Mass Program can be viewed here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eOUwl_DdNTA5lxy5sdSTzrK1rCXNpS8f/view?usp=sharing

A military internment ceremony will be held at the United States Air Force Academy Cemetery in Colorado Springs, Colorado on Friday, August 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. MDT. Due to USAFA security requirements, please coordinate in-person attendance with the family by Monday, August 10, 2020. For those who are unable to attend in person, the ceremony will be available to view live at <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/50867723>

The family of Thomas Arden Shircliff invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his memory.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
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<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Facebook Live Streaming

AUG 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Facebook Live Stream
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

Rosary

AUG 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Kristine and family,*

Please accept my deepest condolences. I worked with Tom at Lockheed Martin and he was one of the kindest, most professional, and thoughtful colleagues. More than a colleague, we became friends. He provided me great support, particularly bringing his bountiful optimism and caring nature to our friendship. I think of him often, and fondly remember the many great contributions he made. I retired from Lockheed three years ago and lost contact until I saw him last year at the Air Force Association meeting in Washington D.C. He gave me a hug, and it felt as though I had never lost touch. I remember what a wonderful feeling I had seeing him again and can only imagine he had a similar influence on so many of us who were fortunate enough to have known Tom. My thoughts and prayers are with you!

Doug Greenlaw

Doug Greenlaw - September 17, 2020 at 02:43 PM

DF

“ *Dawn-Elaine Haynes, Apopka neighbor and friend purchased the Condolence Snacks for the family of Thomas Arden Shircliff.*



Dawn-Elaine Haynes, Apopka neighbor and friend - August 20, 2020 at 12:44 PM

DH

“*Kristine and sons,
More than once, while walking the dogs, Tom stopped to let me know that if I ever needed help in the yard, I could reach out to your sons. He always mentioned that he wanted his sons to understand discipline and tough work. And both John and Joshua have stopped from time to time to again mention, they were available to help with anything that needed to be done. It's difficult to understand why God needed Tom RIGHT NOW more than you do. Yet, our faith, through Holy Scripture, helps us believe this. Cherish the life you shared and know in your hearts that the love and experiences you shared will be with you until you meet again.
Your neighbor and friend, Dawn-Elaine Haynes, Palm Drive, Apopka, FL.*



Dawn-Elaine Haynes - August 20, 2020 at 12:24 PM

JC

“ Dear Tom,

I was stunned to learn of your passing from our 2 SWS squadron mate Mark Collison. That assignment, of course, is where we first met -- you the Ops Officer and me an in-coming Flight Commander from the Royal Canadian Air Force. Back then we were Crew Commanders but that wasn't good enough for you. You challenged the Space Command establishment and instead of Crews, re-labeled us as Flights and the former "crew commanders" as Flight Commanders. This lone move boosted morale among the team like nothing else. But you didn't stop there: you and the Ops Supt - Fred Glaze - created this weird rotation schedule for the ops Flights that saw one flight working 6 on 4 off on straight mids and other Flights on straight swings and straight days. Nobody thought this would work. You would never get anyone to work straight mids on a 6/4 schedule. But you trusted the people and we had more volunteers for the mid Flight than any of the others and it worked. Once again, morale soared thanks to your willingness to give it a shot. You challenged all of us to be better not just at our jobs, but in life. You challenged me with appointments in the squadron for an RCAF officer that was unheard of ahead of USAF officers. You always reminded me of your tour at the Pentagon supporting the Canada US Permanent Joint Board on Defense. Who would have thought that a T-38 Instructor pilot would have such effect on the defense of both Canada and the US.

I remember you telling me you wanted to be the first to know when I became a US Citizen so you could bring me on board at Lockheed Martin. I think you were crushed at first when I told you that you would not be the FIRST to know, but that I would tell my wife and Mom first -- so in that case you came in third. I am pretty sure you were ok with it in that case.

Our time at Lockheed was just great. You showed me the ropes of working in the defense industry at the largest defense company and what a ride it was. We came so close to cracking the nut on the space training business but, alas, it was not to be. I remember the last time we saw each other -- my departure luncheon from Lockheed December of 2012. I think we talked one or two more

times after that, but we drifted, faded. I regret that and, in the vernacular of today's youth -- My Bad.

Kristine, family, please know that Tom was a great influence in my life in the military and post-military. We have crossed paths in the past and through modern media, I was able to watch the Funeral Mass and the Interment Ceremony from links on this page and kind of "be there" even a bit after the fact. God Bless all of you, keep you, and God Bless the soul of Tom Shircliff.

Jim "Serge" Czirjak

Jim Czirjak - August 15, 2020 at 03:22 PM

TQ

“ *Kristine and Family,*

Please accept our deepest condolences. Tom was both a colleague and a friend. We traveled the world together for Lockheed Martin, experiencing both success and failure together. Of all his many accomplishments, Tom was most proud of his family -- we know this because, in presentations around the world, we got to see Tom's screensaver which always showed the latest pictures of his family. He leaves an awesome legacy...

Tom and Susan Quelly

Tom & Susan Quelly - August 09, 2020 at 10:10 PM

RV

“ *My deepest condolences to the Shircliff family.*

Rachel Morales Vazquez - August 09, 2020 at 09:37 AM

KS

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



kshircliff - August 08, 2020 at 09:37 PM

TL

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Tony Lucich

20 hours ago

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I will miss you Tom, but will see you again in heaven. Until then, I pray that the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you and your family. You have taught us the importance of family, duty, and service. You will be missed my dear friend. Rest In Peace!

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Tony Lucich - August 08, 2020 at 04:59 PM

SB

“*Dear Kristine and family, I'm sending my love to you and feel so blessed to know Tom and his incredible spirit of kindness, consideration, and caring. I saw how much he delighted in helping others and especially in caring and loving his family while sharing his faith in God. My heart goes out to all of you. With deepest sympathy, Susy Bogdan*

Susy Bogdan - August 08, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ Tom wasn't just a work colleague, but he was my friend. I only knew him these past few years, but he was the kind of guy that you felt you've known forever. I had the pleasure of traveling to Taiwan with him once, and what an adventure we had. He was intelligent and creative, and could always come up with something to say. I enjoyed working with him, and I'm better for knowing him. He was never afraid to take the lead, or to take the blame, and relished in challenges. On our most recent project, many of us didn't like the direction things were taking. What did Tom do? Instead of talking about it, like the rest of us, he took action... he stayed up all night, completely rewriting a paper, making it far better than it was before. He was a leader, and he had vision, creativity, and imagination. I will always remember his happiness, his smile, and the sound of his voice. Tom was always one to pour praise and accolades on those around him, but in the weeks leading up to his passing, he was extra-kind in his words of adoration for the work of others, including myself. When we were debating who should be on a Zoom-based networking session, he argued why I would be great for it, and in return, I proclaimed him as the "prettiest man I've ever known." We were supposed to call into that session together, but we didn't get the chance. I'll miss working with him. He was selfless and giving, and quick to open his heart and home to anyone he met. He often spoke of his adventures with his family, and the love he had for them poured out in his words and actions. Family was everything to him, and he honored them with his hard work and dedication. I'm so sorry for the loss of Tom. I wish he would have had a decades-long retirement, and more time with family and friends. I pray that he is at peace and in comfort now, and that he will continue to warm our hearts through our memories. We'll miss you Tom!

Your friend,

Merlin

Jonathan Lalor - August 08, 2020 at 01:06 PM

GW

“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Tom since he started working at Lockheed Martin. I loved his professionalism and great personality. We always enjoyed sharing stories of our Families. He was so proud of his kids.

Gary Wilcox - August 08, 2020 at 11:37 AM

JS

“ Our deepest condolences to the Shircliff family.

Jennifer Simoni - August 08, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Arden Shircliff.



August 08, 2020 at 09:38 AM

JA

“ We had the honor of meeting Tom when his son Joshua and John Michael joined our Boy Scout Troop a few years ago. He was so proud of his boys which any father would be raising two wonderful young men. Tom volunteered for our troop by being a merit badge counselor and he helped our scouts earn a couple of badges, one of course being Aviation. He also put together a memorable slideshow for our Court of Honor, opened up his home one afternoon for the troop to enjoy a fun day on the lake, and was able to know that John Michael became an Eagle Scout one month ago. Joshua is on track as well to earning the Eagle rank in near future.

Tom would mention often about the 2019 Boy Scout Summer Camp - the troop was returning home from Woodruff, GA after being gone for 8 days. They all stopped at Tom and Kristine's house first. Tom with his camera took so many pictures of the boys' return home and thought that having them all in front of their house was one of his favorite memories.

We all will miss Tom and our hearts are broken for Kristine, John Michael, Joshua, and family.

BSA Troop 936 ~ Family
Soaring Eagles Longwood



Jamie - August 07, 2020 at 09:39 PM

TM

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss Thomas, may be RIP with the angels above. There's Monckton

Therese Monckton - August 07, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Arden Shircliff.*



August 07, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ *Lauren and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep your brother and all of you in my prayers. May perpetual light shine upon him and may he rest in peace.*

Pat LaCour

Pat LaCour - August 07, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ *Carolyn and Buzz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas Arden Shircliff.*



Carolyn and Buzz - August 07, 2020 at 02:26 PM

PM

“ Even though I knew atom for a short while, I will never forget his hospitality. “Come over anytime” he would say. He also had a keen eye for photography and took my favorite picture ever of someone very dear to me and is hanging on my wall.
You will be missed dearly “Captain Tom”



Pattie Malone - August 07, 2020 at 02:07 PM

MK

“ Howdy from Texas,
My family and I just want you to know that we are with y'all in prayer. We will always stand with you. Please know that you are loved, appreciated, and covered in prayer!

With love,
Matt, Becky, Clay and Addie Kenney

*Fear not, for I am with you;
Be not dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you,
Yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.
-Isaiah 41:10 NKJV- (This verse has pretty much changed my life -
MTK)*

Matt Kenney - August 07, 2020 at 02:06 PM

LL

“ *Linda Lamond lit a candle in memory of Thomas Arden Shircliff*



Linda Lamond - August 07, 2020 at 01:28 PM

PM

Typo Tom...not atom

Pattie Malone - August 07, 2020 at 02:08 PM

LO

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Even though I have not seen Tom in a long time, I have very fond memories of him growing up and watching him and my older brother Jerry play sports in high school. I was the little sister but Tom was always so kind and nice to me. He was also a very good friend to my brother. I know Jerry still cherishes his friendship with Tom. Will keep all of the family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lisa Hebert O'Bryant

Lisa O'Bryant - August 07, 2020 at 01:04 PM

JP

“ Sometimes in life, you meet a person that just gets you. Different social class, different places in life, difference in age yet it's like we were the same. Both veterans, both went to the same church, both stay at home mothers. (when we met) Many years have passed since we've lived close to each other, yet the few times we've seen each other over the years, it's like no time had passed at all. Kristine means a lot to me. Since I've learned of Tom passing away...my heart hurts for her and their children. Sometimes life just seems so unfair. I have not been the same since I've heard this awful news. Tom was such an awesome husband, father, friend, and God-loving man. He told the most engaging stories, talented carpenter (in his spare time), and oh so humble. Sending love and prayers to all that have been touched by Tom. 🙏🥺

Jennifer Poulin - August 07, 2020 at 10:10 AM

AL

“ When I think about Tom, the things that stand out the most are his faith, his high expectations for his family, and his gift of being an outstanding host! Some of the best home-cooked meals I've enjoyed have come from the Shircliff kitchen (scallops, quiche, etc.). I have two memories of Tom that I will always treasure. First, is the day he married Krissy -- it was obvious he loved her -- what a BEAUTIFUL wedding. Second, is sitting next to him on a flight to Colorado Springs. Tom flew me out for a visit to surprise Krissy and celebrate her 40th birthday. I appreciated having that one-on-one time with Tom. I'm so sad for Krissy and the kids that he has passed. In the words of Krissy, "He was a good man." I wish I could be there to give hugs. I'm there in spirit. Love you.
- Anna Lobermeier

Anna Lobermeier - August 07, 2020 at 10:05 AM

TF

“ *The Lobermeier, Krause and Smith Families purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Thomas Arden Shircliff.*



The Lobermeier, Krause and Smith Families - August 07, 2020 at 09:51 AM

MM

“ *I first met Tom in a Bible Study at Peterson AFB in Colorado Springs over 20 years ago.. We became friends and a short time later I introduced him to my long-time friend Kris. I was so blessed to see them marry and have a wonderful family together. My heart hurts for Kris and their lovely family. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Merrily Dente Madero*

Merrily Dente Madero - August 07, 2020 at 08:34 AM

JC

“ *Janet Cabai-Clark lit a candle in memory of Thomas Arden Shircliff*



Janet Cabai-Clark - August 07, 2020 at 08:12 AM

LJ

“ Dear Kristine and children...we are so sorry to hear of Toms sudden passing. Sending our prayers and love at this most difficult time. It's obvious seeing now all the lives Tom impacted and we are fortunate to have met you all. Our similar experience in MPB starting up....us having bought homes in same new neighborhood (from a fellow AF grad no less). Then attending MPB together as we all got the parish off the ground. Your family's light filled presence at masses and events was a blessing... and Tom and Dwayne sharing the Lockheed connection is a fond memory for us. But most importantly we know Tom had deep faith as you do too...we all are buoyed by the promise of the resurrection and being reunited with Our Lord and each other. May Tom be tucked n between the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Rest In Peace

Lisa and Dwayne Jenkins, Oviedo, FL

Lisa and Dwayne Jenkins - August 07, 2020 at 06:02 AM

RI

We're so very sorry for your loss. Your sadness must be tremendous. We hope that God lessens your tremendous pain a little bit day-by-day. Our deepest sympathies to you Christine and your beautiful family. Love, Rita, Lila and Caroline Hickey

RitaHickey - August 07, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Arden Shircliff.



August 06, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Arden Shircliff.*



August 06, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ *Praying for all and commending Tom to God's loving arms. Much love, Judy Gregor*

Judith Gregor - August 06, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Arden Shircliff.*



August 06, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Arden Shircliff.*



August 06, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Thomas Arden Shircliff.*



August 06, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ *A Toast to a wonderful classmate, Air Force officer, and human being! I remember Tom fondly as a good friend throughout our days together at USAFA and after. My deepest condolences to his wonderful family on this huge loss for them and our nation.*

Marty France - August 06, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Arden Shircliff.*



August 06, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ *I recently joined the Catholic Church, and was blessed to have Tom as my sponsor. He answered all of my Protestant reservations with the most solid of answers, his faith is #1 reason I'm Catholic - which is a gift that I and my family will treasure for our lifetimes and future generations. I'm so sorry for your loss Kristine & family, Tom will be terribly missed by all...but he will live on through the lives he has impacted!*

Bill Martin - August 06, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Thomas Arden Shircliff.*



August 06, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *My deepest heartfelt sympathies for Kristine and all the family for Tom's loss. Tom was a fascinating mind to engage often offering well considered insights in business and life. His heart was filled with love for Kristine, his children, and his family. His friendship for myself and many others he spoke of was genuine and filled with compassion. I will remember for the remainder of my days my deep and engaging talks with Tom. He was a good friend and confidant. A rare man of high integrity, honor, and duty to country, friends, family, and God. I too will miss you, Tom.*

Brett Vonsik - August 06, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Tom and I started our Air Force careers together in 'H' Flight of the 86th Flying Training Squadron as T-38 instructor pilots. Tom was the guy that set the pace for the rest of us. Whenever any issue would come up everyone's fist thought was "What does Tom think about this." When we reconnected years later he was the same old Tom, people just seemed to gravitate to him, me included. He will be missed by a lot of us.*



Kevin Reed - August 06, 2020 at 09:33 AM

JB

“ I am so thankful to have gotten to know and learn from Tom during RCIA at Annunciation. On meeting, he immediately offered both friendship and guidance. During our sessions, he shared his great knowledge of history but also his own journey of discipleship including his prison ministry and, most poignantly, what he learned from his children. His example inspired me to become Catholic and to love and serve God through loving and serving others. I know he is now in God’s embrace. I am thankful to be one he served while he was here.

Joshua Brown - August 06, 2020 at 09:24 AM

TA

“ Tom and Kristine were our sponsor couple for Marriage Encounter several years ago. I still have the candle they brought to us and will light it in Tom's honor. Kristine, Elia, John Michael, Joshua, Katie, and Laura, know that you are in our prayers. We pray Mary's mantle is wrapped tight around you during this sorrowful time.



Tanya AmRhein - August 05, 2020 at 08:22 PM

JS

“ Tom was a kind and engaging individual. While I didn’t have a chance to get to know him well personally, we always enjoyed catching up professionally. I will miss seeing him, even if we didn’t get to see each other except for once every couple of years. Godspeed Tom.

Jerry Szulinski - August 05, 2020 at 04:52 PM

RB

“ I just recently became Catholic after going through the RCIA classes at Annunciation. Tom was such a wealth of knowledge at our meetings. His faith was such an inspiration for me. I feel so privileged and blessed to have learned so much about the Catholic faith from him. He always spoke so joyfully about his wonderful wife and children. I pray that they feel God's loving arms wrap around them during this time.

Renee Brach - August 05, 2020 at 04:01 PM

LM

“ I had the joy of working with Tom some years ago. He brought passion, dedication, and true professionalism to every endeavor. We will miss his smile and love of life. May his love forever be in the hearts of all those who knew and loved him.

Lorraine Martin

Lorraine Martin - August 05, 2020 at 01:25 PM

MS

“ Mary Schaper lit a candle in memory of Thomas Arden Shircliff



Mary Schaper - August 05, 2020 at 12:53 PM

MS

“ My sincerest sympathies for all who loved Tom. He had an amazing light about him. May he rest in peace, and may all those who loved him find their peace in God's loving, merciful, and loving compassion of our eternal souls.

Mary Schaper - August 05, 2020 at 12:52 PM

CB

“ Our deepest heartfelt Deepest Heartfelt Sympathies for Tom's loss. Tom was such an awesome guy. He really loved his family, and was so abundant with Faith. He freely shared so much of his Faith with others. All of us can learn from Tom's actions as a true disciple of our Savior.

We pray that he is resting peacefully in the presence of Christ.

*Fondly,
The Boornazian Family*

Charles Boornazian - August 05, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Arden Shircliff.



August 04, 2020 at 10:52 PM

GD

“ Sincere condolences to Kristine and all the family. Tom loved spending time with his family on that gorgeous lake enjoying making beautiful memories.

What a sad time it is for you all. I'm sure he wouldn't have wanted to leave .His legacy lives on in all of you and he will always be with you.

Last time I saw him was leaving church with Kristine chatting about the boys. He was so proud of all his kids. He always loved to share fun times on the boat.

A very generous heart. It was so beautiful to see how much he loved and cherished his precious Kristine.

You will be missed Tom. May the Lord hold you in the palm of his hand. God speed.

Geraldine Drinkall - August 04, 2020 at 10:38 PM

PB

“ Katie and Laura- sending our sincere sympathy and prayers for comfort and peace.

Paul and Ruth Burkey

Paul and Ruth Burkey - August 04, 2020 at 09:57 PM

MW

“ Kristine, Katie, Laura, Elia, John Michael and Joshua, I am thinking of all of you at this difficult time. I have great memories of Tom at Bishop Lynch High School in Dallas. You must be so proud of Tom and everything he has accomplished in his life.

Sending love and prayers to each of you,

Mary (Gillock) Williams

Bishop Lynch Class of '77

Mary (Gillock) Williams - August 04, 2020 at 03:52 PM

KS

“ We were members of the same parish as the Shircliffs at St. Bernard, Dallas Tex. Tom's sister Lauren and I were schoolmates and friends. Mrs. Shircliff and my mom Mrs. Walsh we're friends too. My sister Tina dated Tom in high school. A fond memory of Tom was when he took me on their "date" to see "Grease". What a nice guy to have me, the little sister at 12 years old tag along on date. Always remembered that moment when I see that movie. May God Bless him and his entire family, always with love, Kathleen Walsh Stoll's family and Tom & LulaMaye Walsh's family.



Kathleen Stoll - August 04, 2020 at 03:39 PM

CH

“ Carol Hannon lit a candle in memory of Thomas Arden Shircliff



Carol Hannon - August 04, 2020 at 02:12 PM

RS

“ Tom was one of the first parishioners at MBP I really got to know. I enjoyed hearing about his travels and he always was talking about his children. Our hearts go out to Kristine and the entire family. May the Lord carry you in this time of sorrow.

The Strembicki Family

Robert Strembicki - August 04, 2020 at 02:10 PM

MM

“ Tom may you rest in peace. Kristine and the boys may you be filled by the holy spirit. Love and prayers Pat & Mike McClafferty .

MICHAEL MCCLAFFERTY - August 04, 2020 at 02:04 PM

PB

“ Pat Beaulieu lit a candle in memory of Thomas Arden Shircliff



Pat Beaulieu - August 04, 2020 at 08:22 AM

CB

“ Tom was the nicest guy! He always had a smile on his face and a complement to give. Such a positive and gracious man. He will be missed. My heart goes out to you Kristine. 🙏 Prayers To you and Your family.

cathy boulosa - August 03, 2020 at 10:47 PM

TH

“ Tom always listened to his customers, and worked hard to position Lockheed Martin to be the one to exceed Customer expectations. He was the ultimate interface to the US and international Air Force customers with his extensive experience before joining LM. You are missed Tom.

Tom Herald - August 03, 2020 at 07:55 PM

NC

“ I first met Tom in a BD training class. He was frustrated that the title of the class was wrong and he took the time to patiently explain what should have been included to make it right for the the Federal Market. We stayed in touch over the years and always enjoyed catching up with him. I will miss you Tom but rest assured your guidance on the first day we met changed the trajectory of my life. Rip Tom.

Nic Coppings - August 03, 2020 at 07:22 PM

JR

“ Will always remember how kind Tom was to many of the young officers at Falcon / Schriever Air Force Base. His calm demeanor and words of wisdom were helpful to many of us. You'll be missed, Tom, but rest assured we'll carry the guidon forward for you--rest well amongst the stars. JR Riordan

john riordan - August 03, 2020 at 04:24 PM

RY

“ I met Tom in junior high in Altus Oklahoma. He was a stand out athlete, student and friend, everyone thought so highly of Tom. His family moved from Altus after our freshman year but several folks remained in touch throughout the years. Even though he didn't get to graduate from Altus High School, Tom came to the class of '76 40th reunion four years ago and we were all so thrilled to get to see him and spend time together. He was so very proud of his family and faith. As our friends have learned of his passing we have all expressed how much we all respected this fine man. God speed my friend. You will be missed by so many. Rest in peace.

Rita Yates - August 03, 2020 at 02:51 PM

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Tony Lucich - August 07, 2020 at 08:59 PM

SH

*I will pray the rosary tonight for the repose of Tom's soul. Thank you for all who have spoken about Tom's love for his Catholic faith. May Jesus give consolation to all his family and friends on his loss.
Sister Mary Paul Haase, Bishop Lynch Class of 1980*

Sister Mary Paul Haase - August 09, 2020 at 10:49 PM

KP

I was saddened to read of Tom's passing. He was a student in my English class in the 70s at Bishop Lynch HS. I remember him fondly. May he rest in peace. Sincerely, Ken Polito

Kenneth Polito - December 25, 2020 at 09:05 PM