



Thomas David Derrickson

July 9, 1948 - November 18, 2019

Thomas David Derrickson, Age 71, passed away peacefully at his home in Corvallis on Monday, November 18th.

Tom was born on July 9th, 1948 in Corvallis, OR to Lorena and John Robert Derrickson. He graduated from Corvallis High School in 1966 and served six years in the Army National Guard. He worked as an HVAC technician his entire life and could tell you everything you need to know about refrigeration.

Tom is survived by his significant other, Sue Bearden, his two sons, Craig and Kevin, four grandchildren and his siblings Ed, Bill, Danny, Donnie, Steve, Joe and Susan.

Besides spending time with his family and friends, Tom had a passion for the outdoors, camping, fishing, crabbing, attending sporting events, singing karaoke and caring for his beloved dog, Baby. Tom had an amazing personality and was always there to help anyone in need. He touched many lives with his compassion and generosity.

Family and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday November 26th at 1:00 PM at the Suburban Christian Church located at 2760 SW 53rd St Corvallis, OR 97333.

There will be a gathering and potluck following the service and burial at Riverside Community Hall. Please feel free to bring your favorite dish and memories of Tommy.

McHenry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens

34275 Riverside Dr
Albany, OR 97321

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **26**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Suburban Christian Church
2760 SW 53rd St.
Corvallis, OR 97333

Tribute Wall



“ Tom there are no words for the loss I felt when i heard you went to Heaven to be with God. You know me i never shut up! LOL I will miss our once and awhile calls checking up on each other even last week. As you go to heaven i know you will meet up with our friends from here you will be laughing and looking down on all of us. I have been blessed to know you Tom (The Admiral) Derrickson. May God Bless your family during these rough times. I will never forget you

*Your friend,
Fred Weishaupt*

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“ I had the pleasure of sharing a few meals and watching some televised Beaver football games with Tommy. He was always a bright smile in a group of people. I enjoyed watching how he and Donnie interacted.....yup, as I understand it and observed, they were tough on each other when younger, and maybe also in their later years, but they obviously loved and respected each other. So much so that it was obvious that if you crossed one of them, you now had both brothers to deal with. Watch out!
He was a positive thinker and I guess one philosophy he imparted to me, and I'm guessing many other people, is to NOT DELAY JOY. We of this world will miss you, Tommy. Your presence made it a better place. MJH

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