



## Thomas Clyde Hering

July 28, 1949 - May 6, 2026

Thomas (Tom) Clyde Hering of Philomath lost his courageous battle with cancer at his home on May 6, 2026. Tom grew up in Corvallis, graduating from Corvallis High School and attending LBCC. He served in the United States Marine Corp Reserves for six years until he was honorably discharged. Tom met a girl named Sandi who would later become his wife of nearly 49 years. Together they raised their daughter, Staci, and their son, Derik. Family was Tom's favorite thing in the world (his words). He also loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing with family members, and gardening. Tom was a hard worker his whole life and took great pride in providing for his wife and children. Besides marriage and having children, Tom fulfilled one of his dreams of becoming a journeyman lineman foreman during his 40+ years long career at Consumers Power. Another dream was to own a piece of property and run a small Black Angus cow/calf operation. This dream was also achieved, mostly through his hard work.

Tom and Sandi are lifetime members of Philomath Frolic and Rodeo, having helped build the original facility from the ground up, and running rough stock gates during the Rodeo for decades. Tom will always be remembered for his honesty and integrity, his sense of humor, his very firm (and sometimes painful) handshake, and his infectious smile (and that certain grin that included the twinkle in his eye). He was greatly loved and respected by his entire family, as well as all who knew him. Tom is sorely missed and will never be forgotten. His legacy lives on through children and grandchildren.

Survivors include wife Sandi, daughter Staci (Matt), son Derik (Meg), grandchildren Madison, Colt, Syllas, Nathaniel, and Ryan, brothers Jim and Steve (Liz), and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and so many friends. He was predeceased by parents Tom and Nita, sisters-in-law Jean and Jeri.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Philomath Rodeo Grounds on Sunday, June 7th, from 2:00-5:00 pm.

# Upcoming Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Philomath Rodeo Grounds  
Philomath, OR

# Tribute Wall

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“ *How will we know when not to cut our hay now? Praying for you, our dear 4-H leader.* ”

Mike and Linda - May 15 at 07:12 PM



“ *Soooo many wonderful memories.one that jumps to the forefront, that has been on my refrigerator since, was standing next to one another hunting and each filling their elk tag* ”

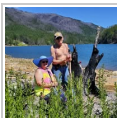


Tina Hering - May 15 at 12:11 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear for the loss of your loving husband, father and grandad. I will always remember Toms smile and pinch he would give me when we got together for family gatherings. All my prayers are with you and your family. Love All Nancy Smith* ”

Nancy Smith - May 14 at 11:40 PM



*I'm so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He was one of Ed's favorite people. Tom always made me feel so welcome. He will be missed. Lots of Love to you and your family. Deb Bowman*

Ed Deb Bowman - May 16 at 09:47 PM