



Thomas Edwin Sluznis

December 7, 1942 - March 25, 2015

Tom was raised by his mother and beloved grandmother Nena in Los Angeles, California, where he later became a draftsman for the Department of Water and Power.

In 1972 he moved with his wife, Joan, and three children to Medford, where he worked his way up to journeyman electrician. In 1989, Tom and wife moved one last time, to Corvallis, where Tom continued working as an electrician, first for Judson's and then for many years for Benton Electric. He was a longtime member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and often donated his time to church projects.

He remodeled both his own home and that of his daughter's, plus helped out many a friend. Tom was a member of First Baptist Church of Corvallis, where he served as a deacon and a church trustee.

After seeing many a homeless person while working at and around his church, Tom decided there must be a way for him to help out. So he and his wife decided to begin a sleeping bag donation ministry. More than 115 bags have come from them so far, and the family requests that friends donate in Tom's name to the same project (Corvallis Daytime Drop-In Shelter, P.O. Box 1705, Corvallis, OR 97339).

Tom was a generous man, always busy in a T-shirt and jeans, working on a project — at home, at his daughter's house, at church, for his friends. For anyone and everyone, he was a giving, gentle person, ready to help any way he could. May his memory be a blessing.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Marie Trent Sluznis; sons, Paul Thomas Sluznis and Robert John Sluznis; daughter, Jodie Beth Sluznis-Navarro; brother, Stanley E. Sluznis; sisters, Mary Margaret Sluznis, Joan Elizabeth Fontaine, Jane Ellen Smith and Rita Ann Jardin; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services will take place at 1 p.m. April 4 at First Baptist Church, 125 N.W. 10th St.

Tribute Wall

 Paul Quick

“ *My cousin-in-law was a good man in all respects. I remember him well when my cousin Joanie moved in our neighborhood on the next street. He was generous and kind. Enjoyed the few momwnts shared and remember baby-sitting a time or two.*

Love

cousin

Paul Thomas Quick

Paul Quick - September 05, 2016 at 04:16 PM

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“ *When I think of Uncle Tom, I remember time at his home. I remember him and Aunt Joanie laughing with my parents around the dinner table on holidays. I also remember being amazed at the things he could build. For my wedding his talents helped make the venue prettier. As an adult, I appreciated his support during happy times like family weddings and also sadder times of loss. He will be missed here, but I know that he is now healed and enjoying the mansion that has been prepared for him. I look forward to spending eternity together.*

Dawn Reed - April 03, 2015 at 12:17 AM

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“*Brother in Law (Love) Tom is a special person to me. His positive quiet outlook on life, and the obvious love he demonstrated to family made him a man you just plain liked to be around. God gave him a mind that could visualize and skills that could bring what he saw in his mind to life. I might be able to plant a flower, he knew what to do to make it flourish; I could understand when he wanted to create an arched doorway in his home; he actually made it appear. Now with the Lord he loves, I look forward to our paths crossing again, freed from these physical bodies that fail, and enjoying the adventure of eternal life in Christ.*”

Charles 'Chip' Morris - March 31, 2015 at 08:25 AM