



Tom Massey

August 31, 1938 - August 25, 2010

Tom Edward Massey, 71, a resident of Philomath for the past 14 years and spouse of Margaret “Susan” Massey, died Wednesday.

Tom was born in Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 31, 1938, and was married to Susan in Sharpsville, Ind., on Feb. 4, 1962.

After graduating from the University of Colorado and serving in the United States Marine Corps, Tom earned his master’s degree from the University of Florida and taught high school mathematics in Florida, and then later in Oregon. He had a positive impact on his students over the years, and he is remembered fondly by many.

Tom’s family was dear to him, as was his garden and Nature.

Tom is survived by his wife, Susan; son Thomas and wife Susan; daughter Susan; and grandchildren Madeleine, Henry and Winston.

Special remembrances can be forwarded to the Nature Conservancy, 425 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Tommy's death. I always wanted to know him. He was my cousin that I only knew by old family pictures. He was grown when I was born. I wish I could have known him. I am sorry to hear of the loss to your family and mine.

Chris Massey Goode - September 26, 2010 at 08:46 PM

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“ Dear Susan,
It was indeed sad to learn of Tom's death. While we have not kept in touch, your mother and mine were friends and enjoyed a “study club” together in which they read books and met on regular occasions. And, of course your dad was our doctor.
Shirley and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary this August 14th. We have one son who is in Lexington, KY with his wife and two children (our grandkids – Erin 6 and Shaun 3).
We are in Kokomo, IN and both taught in the Kokomo school system. I also taught for Indiana University at Kokomo for a number of years.
Please know that you have our greatest sympathies. We only learned of Tom's death a few days prior to my sending this note.
Our great sympathy to you and your family!
Sincerely, Allan & Shirley Kendall

Allan Kendall - September 09, 2010 at 04:46 PM