



Thomas "Tom" Shaver

January 21, 1951 - December 28, 2013

Thomas Joel Shaver passed away peacefully on December 28, 2013, with family by his side at Midland Hospice House from complications of ALS.

Thomas was born January 21, 1951, to Victor and Hattie (Jacobsen) Shaver in Leavenworth KS. He graduated from ACCHS in 1969, attended Bethany College, and proudly served in the U.S. Navy. He retired from GEHA in Lee's Summit MO. Thomas and Martha were married 36 amazing years. He was a very proud family man and loved being a husband, dad, and grandpa. Some of his greatest joys were playing with his grandkids, golfing, doing crossword puzzles, cooking, and cheering for the Wildcats. While on the journey with ALS Tom and his family decided to Choose Joy. It would be Tom's greatest wish for his family and friends to continue Choosing Joy.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Martha; daughters, Ashley (Brad) Moore, Quinci (Seth) Packard; his best buddy Dylan Packard and best girl Saylor Packard; mother Hattie Shaver; siblings Vicki (Virgil) Hauschild, David Shaver, Dianne (Bill) Pagel, Paul (Ruth) Shaver; brother-in-law Mike (Sheryl) Drane; many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Vic Shaver and brother Dan Shaver.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, January 1, 2014, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road Topeka, KS 66614. Funeral

Service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, January 2, 2014 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Rochester Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Association or Midland Care Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Tom was a close friend at Bethany College in Lindsborg, KS. 1969-1971*

Charlie Palmquist - November 03, 2024 at 12:38 AM



“ *Thomas "Tom" Shaver*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Aunt Hattie, Martha...When I think of Tom I always see the Joy that was in his eyes while interacting with his Grandkids. This is how I will always remember him.*

I was so sorry to hear he was having to deal with ALS. Thinking about you all in the sad time.

Carol Sawyer - January 03, 2014 at 08:43 PM



“ *Martha, I was deeply saddened to hear about Tom's passing. I spent quite some time today remembering the fun we had together when Tom and I were working at the bank in Lancaster. He was one of the funniest and most caring people I have ever known.*

My heart goes out to you and your family.

Perry Garten

Aurora, Colorado

Perry Garten - January 03, 2014 at 05:08 PM

DB

“ *Martha, I'm sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy, prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

Darrel Brake - January 02, 2014 at 01:59 PM

CM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Martha and all of Tom's family. I worked with Tom for several years at GEHA. He was the kindest and most sincere co-worker I have ever had the privilege to work with and it was an honor to be his friend. He always talked about his family and especially his grandchildren. I envied his devotion to family and to his work. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. May God give you peace during this difficult time.*

Cecil Morris - January 01, 2014 at 07:01 PM

ND

“ *My prayer goes out to the Shaver family, I would like to express my condolence at this time to your family. The Bible is a great source of encouragement at times like this, a comforting thought is at Revelation 21:4 "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away"*

Nikki Davis - December 31, 2013 at 12:43 PM

JS

“ To Martha and all that Love Tom,

Janice went to school with Tom at Sunny Grove, and we all went to high school at ACCHS. Tom and I became good friends when his family started going to St. John's. After high school Tom and I decided to join the Navy under the buddy program so we could be stationed together. Well, Tom couldn't swim, so we were split up as soon as we got to boot camp. Tom was stationed in Hawaii and I was stationed on the USS Hancock. When the ship pulled into Hawaii, I looked Tom up, and we had some very good times together. Janice and I had the joy of meeting Martha at one of our class reunions. What a wonderful time we had together. I called Tom on veterans day to wish him a Happy Veterans Day, and found out then about the ALS. I am so happy that I called him then, and will never forget how fondly he talked of his girls and being a grandpa. His family was his joy. Tom will be so greatly missed. May your love of God bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

John & Janice Scholz - December 31, 2013 at 12:42 PM

JS

“ *It was my privilege to work with Tom at GEHA. I've never met such a good-hearted, genuine human being. He will truly be missed. My sincerest condolences to you and your family.*

Jeremy Springer - December 31, 2013 at 11:44 AM

NU

“ *Martha,*
We are thinking of you and your family during this sad time. Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

New Century Credit Union - December 31, 2013 at 10:52 AM

NR

“ Ashley, Brad and the entire family choosing joy for all of you in the days to come.

Nora Remington - December 31, 2013 at 10:22 AM

JH

“ We went to Grade and high school with Tom. We are so sorry for your loss . Prayers are with you and your family.

Jim & Sharman Heineken

Jim & sharman Heineken - December 31, 2013 at 09:08 AM

SE

“ I am sorry to hear about Tom. May you embrace all of your happy memories you have of him.

Sonya Everett - December 30, 2013 at 11:00 PM

BK

“ We are so sorry for your loss..may God Bless your whole family and bring you peace..Kmiecik family, Roseville, MI

betty kmiecik - December 30, 2013 at 05:11 PM

BY

“ So sorry for your loss. May the Lord bring peace to your family

Billy Young - December 30, 2013 at 04:10 PM

TB

“ I am saddened to hear of the loss of Tom, and my thoughts are with all of the Shaver family in your time of sadness.
May the comfort of Joy be with all of you.

Tom Brewer
316-641-1271
Augusta, Kansas

Tom Brewer - December 30, 2013 at 03:45 PM

DT

“ Shaver families---Our love , thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time

Don and Rita Thurn - December 30, 2013 at 02:25 PM

CR

“ Aunt Hattie, I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers, love and thoughts are with you, Vicki, David, Dianne, Paul and your families.

Carlyle & Pauline Rucker - December 30, 2013 at 02:22 PM

CR

“ We are so sorry for your loss Martha. Our prayers, thoughts and love are with you, Ashely and Quinci and your families.

Carlyle & Pauline Rucker - December 30, 2013 at 02:14 PM

MJ

“ I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts go out to your family. Take care.

Michael Johnston - December 30, 2013 at 11:37 AM

JD

“ Please accept my condolences. Joe was a really, really neat guy.
Ya'll take care. Blessings.

Joe Dennis - December 30, 2013 at 11:20 AM