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Thomas (Tom) Vern Davis was born on January 7, 1935 in Dubuque, Iowa, to Vern and Lucille Davis.

Tom left his earthly body on Friday, August 2, 2013 at the age of 78. He passed away peacefully from his home in Roy, Utah in the loving presence of his wife and daughter.

Tom was preceded in death by his infant twin brother, William, his father, Vern and stepmother Ardis Davis, and his mother, Lucille and stepfather Cornelius Troendle. Tom is survived by his wife of 56 years, Doris, and their daughter, Debora (David) Jones, also of Roy, Utah, as well as five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, brother Roger (Phyllis) Troendle, sister Becky (Gerald) Reppe, sister-in-law Catherine (Bobbie) Desmond, brothers-in-law Dwight (Marge) Royer, Merle (Wilma) Royer, Marvin (Bennie) Royer, loving nieces and nephews and a great host of friends.

Tom proudly served his country with distinction as a member of the United States Air Force for 20 years and 29 days, being honorably discharged in 1978 from McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento, California.

Following his military career, he was employed as a dispatcher for the Sacramento City Police Department (SCPD), later transferring to the City of Sacramento Parking Enforcement Division, from which he retired in 1993 at the age of 58.

Tom had several avocations. He was an avid gardener. He enjoyed working in his vegetable gardens as a boy in Scouting through many years as an adult.

As a young man, Tom earned awards and medals from the National Rifle Association (NRA), of which he was a lifetime member, for his expert marksmanship.

He was a licensed Amateur Radio Operator (WB6CKH) for many years, conversing and exchanging QSL cards with people around the world.

He loved photography. His family and friends were often the happy recipients of his expert photo shots. He also enjoyed putting together slide shows and DVDs from the



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photographs he took, surrounding them with beautiful backgrounds of music and movement.

Tom's Christian faith was a vital part of his life. He received Jesus as his Savior and Lord in the early 1970s and became a member of the Free Methodist Church in Sacramento, California. Over the years, he grew remarkably in his relationship with the Lord. He loved Jesus and actively sought to share his faith. He was an avid student of the Word of God, especially enjoying in-depth studies of the Bible books of Daniel and Revelation. He taught adult Bible classes as well, which were greatly appreciated by the participants.

Tom deeply loved his family. There was never a time, when his wife, Doris, and his daughter, Debora (Deb) were not the most important people in his life, nor are there words to describe the deep sense of loss they feel for this great man. To his wife he was husband and lover. To his daughter he was father and friend.

Tom has now left his earthly body and those he loved so dearly for the glories of heaven and all eternity with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Tom's remains will be placed in a niche interment in the Columbarium at the Utah Veterans Cemetery and Memorial Park in Bluffdale, Utah with military honors on August 14, 2013 at 1:00 P.M at 17111 camp Williams Rd. Bluffdale, UT. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, August 24, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at the Washington Heights Church, 1770 E 6200 S, Ogden, Utah 84405.

This loving and generous man will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

With grateful appreciation for the medical attention Tom received from his doctors and nurses and the exceptional and loving end-of-life care given him by the skilled workers of the hospice care, the family suggests, in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to the Gentiva Hospice, 4905 S. 1500 W., Suite 100, Riverdale, Utah 84405 in the name of the late Thomas V. Davis.



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CJ

Chris Jones posted:

Miss you so much Papa! Just yesterday I was working in the garden and looking at our fruit trees and I thought "i should Ask Papa how he used to do this or that with his fruit trees" and then realized that I won't have that opportunity again. Even though that thought deeply saddened me, I know where you are, I know the pain is gone and the rejoicing has commenced. Love ya Papa, save me a seat.

August 22 at 4:39 AM

GB

Gerald Bagatti posted:

It was with great sadness I read of Toms passing today. I worked with him at Sac PD in Dispatch. He made everyday at work enjoyable with his smile and sense of humor. He loved working teletype. What a wonderful man and a great loss to this world. The sun will shine less bright with his passing, but I am sure heaven will greatly enjoy his company.

August 21 at 8:46 AM

ER

Eric And Elaine Reinhardt posted:

Dear Doris and Debbie and all the family who loved Tom. Tom was a noble man and a warrior for God. This is the example of a life well lived, in service to God, family and country. May the Lord grant you that special peace that he gives during this difficult time. Eric and Elaine Reinhardt

August 17 at 7:46 AM

RG

Ronda & Tom Gunther posted:

We met Tom just a short time ago, but were so blessed by him. We're praying for the comfort of his wonderful family, that we know will miss him, in spite of knowing he is now in heaven with his Lord and Savior.

August 14 at 3:42 PM

RL

Richard & Marylyn Likwartz posted:

We will miss Tom and the blessing he was in our life.

August 14 at 2:52 PM



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KE

Kathy Edwards posted:

I will forever miss Tom, and keep my memories of him forever in my heart! It was a pure pleasure to help take care of him. I feel honored and blessed to have been able to do so!

August 13 at 8:41 AM

DG

Deborah Geyer posted:

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you, the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-25) I can't begin to imagine the depth of your grief ... and yet you exhibit such grace. What an untimely and quick death--but so merciful. Richard and I both send our sincere condolences. When we think of Tom, we see that ever-smiling countenance and hear the enthusiasm bubbling out of him. He was a joy to know and we can all be grateful that we got to know him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love and big hugs, Deb

August 12 at 5:47 PM

NK

Nelson And Gloria Krouse posted:

Tom's obituary is so informative and we learned a lot more about Tom that we didn't know. Doris you express your love so eloquently, Thank you. You are a very special friend. Love, Gloria and Nelson

August 12 at 3:39 PM

TH

Trudy Hutchinson posted:

To Doris and Deb and all of Tom's loving family and friends. I did not have the opportunity to know Tom for a long time, but he was a blessing to me from the first Sunday I met him. It was immediately apparent that he was a man of God with a big heart and I was blessed to know him for at least a short while. I miss him very much, I am happy that He is in heaven with the Lord, healthy and whole and that we will get to see him again on a glorious day! Praying for comfort for all who loved him and are missing him so!!

August 11 at 6:05 PM



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BM

Brenda Marsh posted:

Doris and Debbie- As soon as I clicked on the obituary and Tom's picture popped up, I laughed with joy to see his face! Its been such a long time, but my memories of him are so warm that just that simple picture of his wonderful face brought joy bubbling up from my heart. I was so sad to hear of his passing and I am so very sorry for your loss. If my reaction is any testament, his memory will continue to be a strong source of happiness and strength to the people who knew and loved him. With much gratitude for having known him, Brenda Marsh (Chuck and Peggy's daughter)

August 11 at 11:07 AM

PS

Pat Walradt Scott posted:

Miss ya Tom....class of 1953 Fort Collins CO classmates.

August 10 at 4:47 PM

NW

Nancy Wilt posted:

May God's comfort be with you in your loss. He left behind a great legacy for Christ in his family. With much love, the Wilt family

August 9 at 5:49 PM

NC

Nancy Collins posted:

Doris and Debbie, my deepest sympathies to you at this time. Tom was a good man. He will be missed.

August 9 at 4:18 PM

GP

Glenn & Laura Palone posted:

To his wife Doris, and to his daughter Debbie, and to all his many friends I wish to convey this blessing upon them. May the Lord bless you and keep you and may his face shine upon you and may he give you his peace and may he send his angels to go in front of you and behind you to protect you, and may the holy spirit comfort you and guide you during this troubled time.

August 9 at 3:58 PM



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GJ

Glenn Jones posted:

I was privileged to know Tom for many years, primarily through his daughter Debbie's marriage to my brother David. I enjoyed discussing with him his affinity for photography and our mutual service in the US Air Force. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife Doris, Debbie and David, and their children and grand-children, all who loved him dearly. He will be missed.

August 9 at 2:42 PM

RR

Rosalyn Rendon posted:

Papa was so very special to me. I was blessed to spend a few very special days with him before he passed. I hope when he went to see god he took a life time supply of his "ugly pills" with him so I will recognise him In heaven. You will be missed and always loved. Love, The Critter

August 9 at 12:04 PM

HC

Henry & Bonnie Church posted:

So sorry, yet rejoicing!! We will miss him at SCAMPS!! You all are in our prayers!!

August 9 at 4:13 AM

DR

David & Lois Rupert posted:

Doris & Family: We extend our heartfelt sympathy to you with our love & prayers at this time of Homegoing! Dave, Lois, (Glenn & Martha and families who are with us).

August 9 at 3:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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