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Thomas Steven Moore of Layton, Utah passed away on Saturday, June 4th, 2022. After several months of declining health, Tom died peacefully at home with his beloved wife and their children and grandchildren by his side.

Born in South Carolina, Tom moved with his family at a young age to Citrus Heights, California where he lived most of his life. He graduated in the Class of 1970 from Casa Roble High School where he met and eventually married his high school sweetheart, Norma. Upon graduation he entered the Army.

Tom proudly served his country in the Army for 11 years. The first four years of his service was during the Vietnam War. He also served two tours overseas in Germany. After his active duty service, Tom worked as a DoD civilian first at McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento, California and then Hill Air Force Base in Layton, Utah until he retired in 2013 after 33 years of service.

He is lovingly remembered by his family and friends for his fun, creative clue games that made birthday parties unique and special, camping trips and his made up scary stories around the campfire, river rafting trips, outrageous halloween parties featuring Lola, patriotic movies, and love of singing and dancing to the oldies.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents Voyette and John Moore, his brother Robert, best friends Rick and Steve, and his faithful companions TD, Tasha and Zoey.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Norma Moore, their children and their spouses Brandie and her husband Bryant, Troy and his wife Mary, Shilo and her husband Brock; 8 grandchildren, Amanda, Bryant Jr., Kaitlin, Logan, Joseph, Sidney, Shannon, and Wyatt; great granddaughter Madielyn; his sister Deslan and many Nieces and Nephews.

Anyone wishing to share favorite memories or photos of Tom are welcome to post them here to share with family and friends. Condolences may be sent to:



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Norma Moore and Family,
1678 Rockbridge Dr.,
Layton, UT, 84041

A Celebration of Life and Military Honor Ceremony is being planned for June 2023. Details to be announced soon.



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JA

Janiah posted:

Memories of TomYour presence commanded respect! And we honored that! And loved it even more when you would laugh or crack jokes or crack that little smirk of yours- that showed us all you were human! ❤️ When you were serious, we all knew it, and responded accordingly. I was terrified of you as a kid, but at the same time, I knew u loved me because I was family (and happened to be your best friends daughter 😊) You had a great sense of humor, your smile/smirk was genuine and contagious. You had a strong sense of pride for our country and family and a great love of history.You were my daddy's best friend, you played football in high school together along with the third musketeer Rick Ottenhauf. When my dad passed, I looked to you for that bear hug I was missing from my dad. You gave me my dad's dog tags, folded in a flag, it was so touching and special to me. I will never forget that! My oldest son Justin has them now.I remember all the oldies you played on that old record player that was in that beautiful wood cabinet, especially around Christmas time. Every time I hear many of those songs such as the little drummer boy etc., it takes me back to those wonderful memories. Scary movie nights during sleep overs with my cousins. Nightmare on Elm street ruined scary movies for me, I still don't like scary movies! Camping and campfire stories that were so scary and believable, we loved it but we were genuinely scared too. And if the stories weren't enough with how convincing you were, you would mess with our tents after we went to bed. Scared us into staying quiet in our tents. LolYou made my cousins birthdays so special with your well thought out and HARD scavenger hunts! The school projects you helped my cousins build were incredible pieces of art. I have so many wonderful memories of you that I will hold in my heart until we meet again. The three musketeers are United once again! I'm sure you all are having a grand time and watching over us! Give my dad, grandmas, aunt Stephanie, uncle Larry, And Rick a big hug from me. Lots of love, Janiah

June 20 at 2:05 PM

SD

Susan Dunn July 15 at 12:42 PM

Norma, I am honestly behind on my email and just saw Bob Finke's message to our hydraulic retiree group. I love these beautiful stories your family and friends are conveying here. And learning so much about Tom. He was always moving never idle, the best expediter. He helped me move plenty of exhibits out and helping me find boxes for these defective aircraft parts being shipped out back to the manufacturers for study etc. he was serious and professional. But we laughed sometimes. So hot down there on the docks shipping and receiving area scrounging for boxes and other things. I wish I knew him more on a personal level like I know you. When I lived in Ogden there was hardly anyone Rusty and I would get together and do fun events with. I should have spoke up right? I loved my job because good people like you and Tom gave me respite with humor and always leads and advice. You were the best wife out of wives I am sure. He was blessed with you. I know not how this came about, but I am grieving with you Norma. I envied how much fun you and Tom had together and the things you planned with your family and grand kids and the food! Tom was a family man through and through. And a faithful grand husband I could tell. God Bless Tom's soul and God keep him.



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Norma Moore June 22 at 12:37 PM

Janiah I loved reading all these memories yes Tom was one of a kind ❤️ thank you for sharing
❤️



Shilo Moore posted:

Where to even begin.. My dad was an epic story teller and his clue games were amazing! Lola was unforgettable during Halloween with the red haired wig and beer belly and goatee.. dressing up as Lola for a radio station contest where he won 1st place and took home 10 tickets to Neil Diamond. I loved our camp trips and parties and time at the lake.. He could always make things fun even when we didn't have much money.. like rolling our big tv console to the back patio sliding glass door and we all sat in lawn chairs outside and it was like a drive in movie at home ❤️ our family night swimming in the pool with all the tiki lights he hung up... He would play Santa with his big boistrisous voice and laugh until we figured out he was our dad.. Then he would dress as Santa forhis grandkids.. He would buy candy bars and hide them around the house and have us go search and find them (probably where I learned all his chocolate hiding places and could always find where he stashed his chocolate) dancing on his toes as a little girl to the oldies to our last dance at my wedding.. I could go on and on... I love and miss you so much daddy.. Tell we meet again.. See ya later ❤️ 😊

June 12 at 2:31 AM



Norma Moore June 13 at 12:02 PM

Shilo your memories of dad was perfect love you thank you ❤️



Karen lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



June 11 at 8:52 AM



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SM

Serena Mccooy posted:

I have always told my girls and friends of my uncle Tom's epic campfire stories. How his smile and eyes sparkled while he watched us kids lean closer in while we listened intently, knowing that any second we would all scream or run in terror at whatever twist was coming any second. Our grumpy ole uncle Tom was always a big ole soft bear in my eyes, always gave the best hugs and had the best laugh. I can't listen to oldies without him in my mind. He was a part of almost every fun and happy memory for me as a kid, from camping, being yelled at at 2am during sleep overs with Shilo, learning to swim in the back yard pool, all of the many many family BBQs, and even mundane Sunday mornings. Uncle Tom, you are unforgettable to anyone who knows you. I love you! See you when it's time for me to go home. Go have a beer with pops and give grams a big hug. ❤️

June 10 at 12:16 PM

NM

Norma Moore June 14 at 3:36 PM

Love your post Lori 😊 I remember all that ❤️ love you

LL

Loretta The Sister In Law June 11 at 5:46 AM

Serena you so had Tom pegged! Tom was a major part of our growing up I remember so many things about you Tom that was just the best you were the first one that got me drunk you Norma and I went and Washington went out to the movies and you sit out in front of the car throwing rocks over where I threw up I'm just consoled me and I remember so much we used to always go bike riding with the kids and the risk games we played you were the true gamer without all that electronics we used to have so much fun I remember the football games we used to play mom would be go up there and watch as we played mud football and sunrise elementary School while I was oak avenue elementary School we play mud football girls against the guys and then come home Head to toe with mud and Mom would hoses all down you we used to always go up there and play mud football tackle football guys against the girls and I remember when Jerry was just a toddler he was after you're telling your stories and stuff one night he had to go potty and so you said well I'll take him in there he comes out running out of the bathroom and I won't say what he said but it was hilarious we laughed our heads off going camping always had the bear song we used to always sing together and and all the oldies but goodies and all your stories for it you had us all going even as adults with your pennies throwing out on on the our tents after telling us the stories while we were all out swimming or hiking or whatever you were setting up the campgrounds with fishing wire so you can move the trees up as you telling the stories and let's not forget Lola Lola was a major part of our lives on Halloween I remember you borrowing my little black mini skirt and that's what Lola wore, let me tell you you were the best person to ever do scavenger hunts for anybody you are very good you can sending us all over this town, I like Serena said oldies but goodies were nothing because Tom knew them all we grew up with the oldies but goodies because of you and to this day I still love them and know them all thank you for being a part of our family we're going to miss you dearly no matter how stubborn you can be with your with your drill sergeant voice that always had the kids all in order, they, the I'm going to miss you so much and I hope I told you enough that I love you and you and I have always had this



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special bond between us we can always talk about anything give Mom a hug and tell Rick and Steve and all of Alan and Larry and all of our loved ones Mississippi everybody tell him we all love them until we meet again miss you and love you



Shilo Moore June 10 at 6:35 PM

I love this so much! His scary campfire stories were truly epic! And I always loved hearing all the funny drunk stories your dad would tell of him lol I can imagine them laughing and creating more fun stories to tell us when we see them again ❤️ thank you for sharing cuz I love you



Memories only last if you share them

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



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