



Thomas Dreher

October 23, 1945 - November 2, 2008

Thomas Frank Dreher, Jr. passed away suddenly at his home on November 2, 2008 after a brief battle with metastatic cancer. He was born on October 23, 1945 to Thomas F. and Ruth Dreher in Memphis, Tennessee where his father was stationed in the U.S. Navy. After World War II was over and Tom, Sr. was released from the service, the family returned to Fort Collins, Colorado where Tom and his sister, Carol and his brother, Ron grew up and attended school. Tom graduated from Fort Collins High School, and then served a tour of duty in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1967. Tom completed an auto repair certification course at Aims Community College and worked as a mechanic for most of his life. He recently retired from GoldCo in Loveland, CO. He married Deborah Norris in 1982 and was the proud and loving father of three children, Jennifer Barton of Orem, Utah, Aaron and his wife Jennifer Johnson of Greeley, and Courtney Dreher of Windsor. He enjoyed and delighted in his three grandsons, Jared and Matthew Barton and Charles Johnson. Tom is survived by his children, Jennifer, Aaron, and Courtney, his grandsons, his former wife, Deborah Dreher, his brother, Ron of Fort Collins, his sister Carol and her husband John Doughty of Parkersburg, West Virginia, aunt Dorothy Dreher of Fort Collins, his niece and nephew, and several cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas, his mother, Ruth, and his step-mother, Mary Dailey Dreher. A private memorial service will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2008 at Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive Suite E. Fort Collins, CO.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Dreher*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with your families at this time of grief.*

Michele Barton - November 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carol and Ron and Tommy's family, May God comfort you in your loss. Tom was a good and gentle person. My memories are especially of Thanksgivings at Aunt Helen's and Christmas and many Sundays at Grandma Dreher's. He and all of you will be in our prayers.*

Mary Lynne (Dreher) Realph - November 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thomas Dreher*

Mary Barton - November 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Jim & I wanted to let you, Jennifer, Aaron & Courtney know how sorry we are about your father's death.

We know how much you loved him. I know that Jared, Matthew & his other grandson, Charles, will miss their grandfather.

We hope that we can fill that void with Jared & Matthew. We love all of you. Mary & Jim Barton

Mary Barton - November 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Cousin Tom,
I am so sorry that we did not get better connected and drifted out of touch over the years. For me, no excuses there. I believe we could have been good friends. You fought the demons you brought back with you from Nam and I was and am proud of you for keeping up the fight. You did your very best. Your children and their children have every reason to be proud of you. I am sure they will miss you very much.

God Bless you, Tommy, and rest in the peace you earned and deserved.

Cousin Bob

Bob Dreher & Carol Kennedy - November 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *I just wanted to offer my blessings in this time of grief for your family. Tommy was a guy who I always looked up to when I was growing up. He will always be carried in my memory with fond memories. God bless him, and God bless us all.*

Mark

Mark - November 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM