



Thomas Michael Gaucher

October 17, 2019

Thomas Michael Gaucher (Tom), 63, of Fort Collins, CO, died unexpectedly on Oct. 17th, 2019 after a five year courageous battle against multiple myeloma, a blood cancer. He fought a good fight and always with a positive outlook on life.

Tom was born at Burtonwood AFB, England to Clara and Bob Gaucher in 1956. As the oldest of 6 in an Air Force family, he lived in Mississippi, Alabama, Delaware, California, Texas, North Dakota, South Dakota, before the family settled in Fort Collins in 1974 upon his dad's retiring.

Tom attended college in Arizona followed by a tour of duty in the Air Force.

Tom and his first wife Terry Schroeder welcomed son Marshall into the world in 1988 in Denver. While there, he was employed by Martin Marietta as a test analysis engineer for the Manned Maneuver Unit used by NASA and worked on the Venus Radar unit. He later worked with his father operating Bg Software, developing custom software to meet individual business needs. He also worked various sales jobs and worked as a financial advisor for the last 20+ years.

Tom met Nancy in 1997 and they were married in 2003. He also gained Connor as a bonus son. He was a big sports fan, especially hockey. Besides

playing hockey while living in the frigid Dakotas, he enjoyed coaching Marshall and his hockey teams in Denver. He loved relaxing on our back deck at Horsetooth Reservoir and listening to his music while watching the deer, working in the yard, fishing, target shooting with his boys, and watching old Westerns over and over. He especially loved being playful and silly with his great-nieces Riley and Paige. No matter the situation, appropriate or not, Tom had a knack for making people laugh and putting a smile on their face. He was a man of deep faith, and was always praying and worrying about other souls.

Tom is survived by his mother Clara Gaucher (Fort Collins), wife Nancy Gaucher (Fort Collins), son Marshall and wife Ashley Gaucher (Eugene, OR), and step-son Connor McDonald (Boise, ID). His sisters Eileen Walker (Danny) (Fort Collins), and Rose Gaucher (Olalla, WA), his brother Steve Gaucher (Seattle, WA) and sister-in-law Tammy Gaucher (Wellington, CO) and several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and Nancy's large family.

He was predeceased by his father Robert Gaucher, and brothers Brian Gaucher and Paul Gaucher, and nephew Nicolas Gaucher. Also his beloved dog, Pete.

We'd like to thank all of Tom's doctors and nurses for their dedicated care and support, our awesome families and friends for all of the wonderful love and support we all received during this journey.

Keep your loved ones close to your heart. Hugs keep them even closer.

Memorial donations may be made in Tom's name to UC Health Harmony Cancer Center, c/o Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Dr. Suite E., Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Previous Events

Rosary

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5450 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
seas@seas-parish.org
<http://seas-parish.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5450 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
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Interment

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Grandview Cemetery
1900 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<http://www.fcgov.com/parks/grandview.php>

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Michael Gaucher*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Nancy - I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I'm thinking of you and your family. Cheryl Johnson*

Cheryl - November 01, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ *Dear Nancy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am thinking of you and Connor and sending you love and prayers for comfort and support. Kathleen Donelson-Westover and John Westover*

Kathleen - October 23, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ *Tom was an amazing man and will be deeply missed by everyone he knew and who came in contact with him. His humor brightened your day. His kindness made you more kind. His conversations made you think. His courage made you brave and his love for his family made you appreciate him more.*

Tom can not be replaced but his memory can live in all who knew him.

Nancy I am so sorry for your loss.

Neighbor and friend. Beverly Bunket

beverly bunker - October 23, 2019 at 09:37 AM

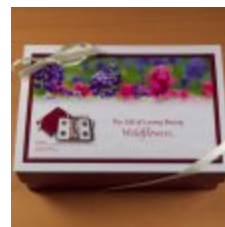
MK

“ Nancy, You always amaze me every time I see you. You have shown me what true love and dedication to a man could be. I truly respect and admire you for your gift of love you so willingly gave with never a complaint but pure determination walking besides Tom while always holding on to his hand. May he Rest In Peace now, much love, Mary & Wayne Kennedy

Mary Kennedy - October 22, 2019 at 02:23 PM

KS

“ Kathy & Dick Silva purchased the Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden for the family of Thomas Michael Gaucher.



Kathy & Dick Silva - October 22, 2019 at 12:46 PM

KS

“ Tom, You will be missed so much, especially your gift of humor. Nancy, so sorry that this has happened. Cherish your memories with Tom. Clara, know that Tom is at peace at long last. Dick and I will keep Tom in our prayers. With love, Aunt Kathy & Uncle Dick

Kathy Silva - October 22, 2019 at 12:24 PM

JM

“ John Milne sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Michael Gaucher



John Milne - October 22, 2019 at 10:26 AM

JB

“ Nancy and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm thinking of you and sending you love and prayers your way! Julie Bassett and family

Julie Bassett - October 21, 2019 at 07:46 PM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss, Nancy. May all of the wonderful moments you and Tom shared give you comfort and peace. Chris and Jeri Perkins



Jeri Perkins - October 21, 2019 at 01:59 PM

 Karena Carl

“ You will be missed Tom! Nancy please let us know if you need anything. I know Alex will miss your smiles and jokes. Thank you for all the wonderful memories! Nancy we love you and are here for whatever you need.

Karena Carl - October 21, 2019 at 12:33 PM

LB

“ Love, Dorothy and The Boys purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas Michael Gaucher.



Love, Dorothy and The Boys - October 21, 2019 at 11:56 AM

KF

“ *kathleen, dan, mary ellen & colin cooper families purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Thomas Michael Gaucher.*



kathleen, dan, mary ellen & colin cooper families - October 20, 2019 at 08:20 PM

LM

“ *Our thoughts, prayers and love are always with you, Nancy. Tom fought an incredible battle and you being at his side with your love, prayers and support inspired all of us. We all will miss him and we know he is in a peaceful place in Heaven. Thank you as a couple showing us what true love is and always being each others support. Tom was very blessed to have you and his boys. We will never forget his smile, kind "hello's" and determination to recover. He fought a great fight and now he is at rest. Tom remains in our hearts and prayers always. God Bless You always Nancy. Rest in Peace our dear Tom.
Love and God Bless-
The Maher and Sybrant Family*

Linda Maher - October 20, 2019 at 06:12 PM

TF

“ *The Pat Womack Family purchased the Treasure d Lilies Spray for the family of Thomas Michael Gaucher.*



The Pat Womack Family - October 19, 2019 at 02:07 PM

MF

“ *Monica and Matt Weaver; Adeline Uilkie and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Michael Gaucher.*



Monica and Matt Weaver; Adeline Uilkie and family - October 19, 2019 at 12:49 PM