



Thomas Brett Throgmorton

February 12, 1957 - March 27, 2025

Tom Throgmorton passed away peacefully on March 27, 2025, at the age of 68.

Thomas Brett Throgmorton was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming on February 12, 1957. He was raised in Cheyenne, graduated with the East High School class of 1975 and went on to study in the College of Education at the University of Wyoming with an emphasis on Special Education.

Tom's passion and interest in horticulture was piqued when he began working for the Cheyenne Community Solar Greenhouse in 1980. This community greenhouse utilized a workforce of senior volunteers, youth-at-risk, and disabled adults. Tom was directly involved in coordinating volunteers and providing support for the project. This is where his love for gardening and nurturing plants expanded into a lifelong career path.

In February 1986, Tom began working for Fort Collins Nursery and in 1988 became the Sales Manager for Fort Collins Wholesale Nursery. He served in this capacity until 2005 when he started his own landscape and gardening business Throgmorton Plant Management. He operated this business until his retirement in 2023.

Tom's professional career led him to be a Certified Nurseryman with the

Colorado Nurserymen's Association, a Certified Greenhouse Grower with the Colorado Nursery & Greenhouse Association, and a member of the Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado.

Tom had many side projects and interests. One that he was particularly known for was his gardening broadcasts. He provided weekly gardening tips for over two decades on KUNC Public Radio. KUNC Digital Story: <https://tinyurl.com/fje3u4rp>

Tom was also involved in an independent nursery project where he and his business partner grew spruce and character pine trees. Hundreds of their trees are planted throughout the state of Colorado. This collaboration also evolved into cultivating food crops and providing vegetables for many friends and family through the years.

Preceding Thomas in death were his parents Walter Lee and Patricia Lea (Connolly) Throgmorton.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Debra, their children Brett Throgmorton, and Kaitlyn (Throgmorton) Wolfe and her husband Matt Wolfe. Surviving siblings are Gary Throgmorton and his wife Patricia, David Throgmorton and his wife Christine Sturm, and Patricia Throgmorton.

A Celebration of Life is planned for later this spring.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Larimer County Food Bank or a charity of your choice in honor of Tom.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

Gardens on Spring Creek
2145 Centre Ave
Fort Collins, CO 80526

Tribute Wall



“ *Goes Funeral Care & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Brett Throgmorton*



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - April 03, 2025 at 10:38 AM

JJ

“ Tom Throgmorton.....What a Man! I had the fortune of meeting and working for Tom at Throgmorton Plant Management and at the Spruce Patch(Cool Conifers). Tom was, paradoxically, the strongest, toughest and kindest, most patient, understanding and gentlest man I believe I have ever had the fortune to meet. Tom loved his family with all his heart. He smart and focused when it came to landscaping, farming, plants and trees. We worked at so many beautiful location throughout N. Colorado and S. Wyoming all of which Tom had a hand in creating that natiral beauty with his dedication and expertise. I often think of my experience at the Spruce patch helping Tom dig out tree, plant garlic and sitting in a free tree hole in the cool dirt looking up at the trees Tom and Louis had planted many years prior. I was a wild man back then, but always looked past my flaws, always treated me with respect and honesty. He was a great example of a man in every way to me. I had and have the utmost respect and admiration for the spirit and legacy of a a true man that I could only aspire to be. He lived and loved to the fullest. I had to pleasure of visting with Tom in the summer of 2024 after 12 plus years of not seeing or talking to him. Tom welcomed me with open arms and was still same genuine and kind man he had always was. I will always remember Tom fondly and I genuine mean that as he pops in to my mind often. Deb, Kaitlyn and Brett...As you all know so well...Your husband and Dad was a spectacular gentle man with a heart of gold and an unlimiting love for you all! May his heart, smile and spirit live on forever in the same shared attributes you all carry with you.

Blessings and Peace to you All.

*With Love and Respect
JK Janacek*

JK Janacek - January 14 at 08:43 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Cottier lit a candle in memory of Thomas Throgmorton*



Kathy Cottier - November 10, 2025 at 06:13 PM

MB

“ *Tom and I had several classes together at Carey Jr. High and East High School. We always sat next to each other joking around and having a lot of fun. He was also a very kind, decent human being. I would be walking home from school and pass by him working at McIntyre's Garden Center. He would offer me a ride home and leave his place of work so I wouldn't have to walk the rest of the way. We lost a pretty good guy with Tom's passing.*



Michelle Beahm - April 27, 2025 at 11:48 AM

MW

Yes we did, your buddy Monty Woodard

Monty Woodard - May 04, 2025 at 05:21 PM

MW

The class of 1975, had the most influential and quality people on the planet. Tom was 1.

Monty Woodard - May 04, 2025 at 05:24 PM

TW

“ Terri W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Thomas Brett Throgmorton.



Terri W. - April 08, 2025 at 08:00 PM

BP

“ Brynda Brummond Peterson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Throgmorton



Brynda Brummond Peterson - April 03, 2025 at 11:48 AM

BM

I was so saddened at the news of Tom's passing. Tom and I, grew up on Boston Road in Cheyenne, Wyoming. It was an incredible neighborhood filled with lots of kids, all of whom became close friends throughout our lives. Tom's kindness, and incredible smile will be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. Rest in peace, my dear friend.

Buck McVeigh

Buck McVeigh - April 10, 2025 at 11:05 AM

NC

I loved Tom like a close brother.ww were coworkers then he became a boss.i have so much admiration and pride in my many years working with him. I broke me learning of his passing. He contributed so much. My heart goes out to Deb his lovely wife and their children. .

nancy coffee - September 14, 2025 at 02:13 AM