



Tod Cecil

June 25, 2021

Tod William Cecil, 63, died June 25, 2021 at his home in Windsor, Colorado surrounded by family and friends.

He was born December 26, 1957 in Downers Grove, Illinois to LeRoy and Janet Cecil, where he also grew up. Tod graduated from Downers Grove North High School in 1976 and from Eastern Illinois University in 1980 with a BS degree in Business, with a major in Energy Management. He continued his education, receiving his MBA from the University of Colorado.

Tod had a varied career including oil and gas exploration and development, real estate development, economic development for the City of Lakewood, banking, and assisting small business with government loans.

Tod moved west to Colorado following college graduation where he lived the rest of his life in the communities of Lakewood, Glenwood Springs, and Windsor, Colorado.

Tod met his wife and soulmate, and best friend Andra in 1983 and they married in June 1985.

Tod fought a courageous battle with two cancers over the last six years.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Andra (Ariyoshi) Cecil and is survived by his sisters Debra (Steven) Jacobs of Winfield IL, Barbara (James) Powers of Darien IL, Ernestine (Kenneth) Spence of Honolulu, HI, and Claire Ariyoshi of Honolulu, HI.

He will be greatly missed by many nieces and nephews as well as dear friends, Cheri and Carl Holmgren, and Joan and Walt Posluszny.

He was preceded in death by his parents as well as his niece Dana Powers.

Donations in his memory may be made to:

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now

or

the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).

https://secure.aspca.org/donate/donate?ms=wb_top_homepage-donate&initialms=wb_top_homepage-donate&pcode=WEBMEMBER&lpcode=WEBGUARD

No funeral or memorial service is immediately planned.

Tribute Wall



“ *Tod Cecil*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Dear Andra, I just now saw the announcement of Tod's death. I know how much you loved him and will miss him. He fought long and hard and you were a constant support to him. I admire your strength and devotion to him. I'm praying God's comfort and peace for you. Miss you. Joyce Yoder*

Joyce Yoder - August 10, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Some classics from 1999.*



Mel - July 29, 2021 at 11:21 AM

EJ

“ Looking through all the pictures of fun family times with Uncle Tod, it was hard to pick one. In memory of my Godfather, here are a few of our best family times. Love to Aunty Andra and all those who knew and loved Uncle Tod.

A couple favorite memories that I have of Uncle Tod:

- 1. When he and Aunt Andra waited in Denver for hours for my train to come through on a Girl Scout trip, just for a quick hug and snack delivery!*
- 2. When Uncle Tod and Aunt Andra drove from Colorado to surprise me at my Augustana graduation party.*
- 3. Family reunions*
- 4. Making homemade pizzas with lots of toppings (some more likable than others)*
- 5. Seeing Uncle Tod and Aunt Andra's family picture wall inspired the one I made for my house.*



Emily Jacobs - July 11, 2021 at 03:30 PM

AW

“ Andra -
I'm so sorry to hear of Tod's passing. Though we only worked together for a couple of years, I have to say Tod was one of my favorite co-workers I have ever had the pleasure of working with. He was always so genuine and organically thoughtful and nice - and I loved his sense of humor and fun chats we used to have throughout the day. He always had something fun to share and talk about, and he was always smiling. Even after he got sick and didn't work any longer, I loved the times he would still drop in and visit and say hello. My thoughts are with you and hope you are doing O.K.

Amanda Winchell

Amanda Winchell - July 10, 2021 at 06:31 PM

LC

“ Andra,
I am so sorry to hear of Tod's passing. You were both such wonderful neighbors and such kind people. My prayers are with you.
Linda Carter

Linda Carter - July 09, 2021 at 03:42 PM

RH

“ Andra,
Deana and I are sorry for your loss. We will sure miss seeing Tod's smiling face. We have not seen you two for quite some time and have missed seeing both of your smiling faces. You are a beautiful couple. I still remember that time we came to visit you at your home during your remodeling period and I believe we had dinner in lawn chairs in your house. We loved the times we spent with you and you are in our prayers.

Rolf and Deana Hermanson

Rolf and Deana Hermanson - July 09, 2021 at 09:39 AM

CG

“ Andra,
Matt and I send our condolences. We are so sorry to hear of Tod's passing. Tod was not only a great employee, but became a great friend. I will always remember him with a smile on my face as he made me laugh every day we worked together. May you find peace in your memories- he loved and adored you.

Carol and Matt Garton - July 07, 2021 at 06:19 PM

JW

“ Andra,
I just learned about Tod. We are so very sorry for your loss. Tod was a great man and we'll miss him. He was one of a kind and it was pleasure knowing and working with him. We hope you're doing as well as possible. Please know that our prayers are with you and your family.
Justin and Sarah Windholz

Justin Windholz - July 07, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ Andra, I am so very sorry to hear of Tod's passing - My deepest sympathy.
Andrea Bersson

Andrea Bersson - July 07, 2021 at 11:37 AM

CM

“ My sincere condolences to Andra and all of Tod's family. I have known Tod since he was 14 years old when he first went skiing in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan with my family and friends. He was then and remained one of the nicest, kindest people I have had the privilege of knowing. I lived near Downers Grove North HS and Tod would stop by often after school to visit. Loved spending time with him. He carved out a path for his life and lived life the way he planned. Andra you were an excellent choice as a partner for Tod. You were both so lucky to have each other. Tod will always have a special place in my heart and memories. Like Chuck Cassidy said - I will see you again Tod in heaven.

Char McLaughlin

Char McLaughlin - July 07, 2021 at 11:08 AM

AW

“ To my friend Andra. Thinking of you and want to express my deepest sympathy to you. I am so sorry to hear of Tod's passing. Sincerely, Anna Mae Williams

Anna Mae Williams - July 06, 2021 at 09:48 PM

CS

“ We will miss a most gracious host and adventuresome tour guide. Together with the wonderful Andra, Tod led us on many great trips exploring the Colorado Wine Country, Cider Festivals, fishing all over Western CO, the grand Mesa and so many more beautiful parts of Colorado. It seemed like Tod could only find snowshoe trails that went up, which never seemed to slow down Andra, and what ever dog we had with us. And then there was the time Tod had us out on the deserted ski resort, at night, on snowshoes, looking for a full moon, which happened to be on the other side of the mountain that night. Going to miss Tod' marvelous downhill ski form, well as long as there wasn't any bumps or woods. My wife Sue said I must say something about Tod and Andra's wood burning pizzas. While the pizzas were fabulous, making and cooking them was such a fun event. There are so many more wonderful memories and they all related to how loving a person Tod was, and how Tod and Andra were such a loving, caring couple.

Charles & Sue Stroub



Charles Stroub - July 02, 2021 at 06:17 PM

CC

“ I will definitely miss Todd. From ski trips to building projects he was fun to be around. He could carry more 2x4's than anyone I know! Rest in piece friend! See you in heaven! Chuck Cassidy

chuck cassidy - June 30, 2021 at 11:19 PM

DJ

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Debra Cecil Jacobs - June 30, 2021 at 09:11 PM

RH

“ Tod was one of the nicest and most genuine individuals you could ever meet. I was very lucky to have known him. -Ryan Hyland



Ryan Hyland - June 30, 2021 at 06:20 PM

BP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

Barb Powers - June 29, 2021 at 10:29 PM

BP

“ Your whole family loves you very much. Family Reunion 2016
RELISH LIFE



Barb Powers - June 29, 2021 at 08:55 PM

BP

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Barb Powers - June 29, 2021 at 08:52 PM