



Tom Smothers

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Walter Thomas "Tom" Smothers, also known as Grumpy to his grandchildren, passed away on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, after a lengthy illness.

He is preceded in death by his parents Henry M. Smothers and Essie Boyd Smothers, brothers Dale and Duane Cheek and sister Geraldine Rich.

Tom is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Diane, sons Tommy (Kriste) Smothers, Bryan (Tiffany) Smothers, daughter Mimi (Jason) Carpenter and grandchildren Aaron, Alyssa, Jeremy, Tim, and Jake, and Great-Grandson Braxton, his sister Sandra (Leslie) Bartosh and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tom was proud to be called BOI as he was born and raised in Galveston. He was also a proud graduate of Ball High School and kept in touch with many of his classmates. After high school, Tom joined the Air Force. He was stationed in Washington State and Japan, both of which he loved. He worked at American National in Galveston then going to work as an IT Security Specialist with several sub-contractors for NASA where he also made many long-lasting friendships. He was always ready to help anyone with moving, flat tires, or whatever you needed.

Tom was a man that enjoyed many things; surfing as a teen, fishing, hunting, traveling, taking meticulous care of his yard and vehicles, watching the Astros as much as possible, telling long, long stories, watching his kids and grandkids playing any sport, eating banana pudding, dancing with Diane, and spending time with his family.

He was a respected friend and loved by many, especially his family that will miss him dearly.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to DAV (Disabled American Veterans) <https://www.dav.org/ways-to-give/> or City of Pearland Animal Shelter <https://licensepet.com/wl3/don/pearwd/681>




Events

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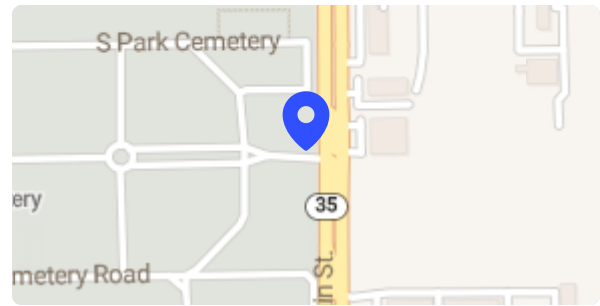
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Graveside Service with Military Honors

 **Monday**, February 3, 2025

 11:00 AM CT

 **South Park Cemetery**
1310 North Main St., Pearland TX 77581





Tribute Wall

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BY

Bridget Yeung posted:

Tom was a great guy, we loved when he came to visit! He was always positive and kind, and he LOVED eating as much candy as he could from our candy bowl....He will be missed by us.

February 12 at 7:40 AM

KS

Kristin Sudds posted:

I was honored to be one of the nurses to care for Mr Smothers. He was always such a pleasure. Many days he would share a funny story from his life or talk about the nice dinner with friends he'd enjoyed. When I first met him, I knew he was special when he offered me one of his cowboy hats so I could have a hat to wear to a family function. I was touched by his kindness and thoughtfulness. From g to gat point in we shared many laughs and life lessons along the way. One of my favorite memories is when he gave me some bullets for Christmas to encourage me to go to the shooting range. The note he wrote on the jar said "watch out Santa." My family and I still laugh about that. One of my favorite of many memories. Mr Smothers, you will be missed. Rest in peace sir.

February 3 at 5:56 PM

CC

Cynthia C. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Tom.



February 3 at 11:29 AM

DO

Deanna Owens posted:

Tom was our neighbor for many years. Enjoyed his neighborhood updates and his friendship to our family and especially our Dad and Grandfather! Sending lots of love and prayers for Diane and all the family. Love, The Owens Family

February 3 at 6:12 AM

BS

Bob Smock posted:

Tom worked for me for many years in IT Security for the NASA Space Shuttle Program with Rockwell and United Space Alliance. He was an excellent and highly dependable worker, a great friend, and a better man! Only good memories.

February 2 at 5:07 PM



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Rondi Gresvik Robbins lit a candle in honor of Tom.

I remember Tom from school and he was such a great guy. I know he will be missed by his dear family and all of his friends who cared about him. Rest in Peace. Until we meet again..

January 31 at 7:47 PM



From The Grubbs Family sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Smothers family.

January 31 at 1:38 PM



From The Grubbs Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Tom.

January 31 at 1:38 PM



Carol H. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Tom.

January 31 at 11:00 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Smothers family.

January 30 at 11:11 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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