



Thomas Kenneth Kreth

December 3, 1947 - October 21, 2015

Thomas Kenneth Kreth, age 67 passed away on October 21, 2015 in Nephi UT in his home. He was born December 3, 1947 in Spanish Fork UT, to Carol Condie Kreth and William Randolph Kreth who was later divorced. He was married to Dianne Barney; they were married June 5, 1970 in the Salt Lake City Temple.

Tom lived with his grandparents in Springville UT until he was 11 years old. Tom thought his grandparents were his life. His grandpa Condie was his hero.

Tom's mother remarried when he was 11 to Wilford M Manwaring. They lived on the east side of Springville. Tom graduated from Springville High School in 1966. Tom went on a mission in 1967 and Dianne was willing to wait for him to return home. Tom returned home in 1969 and married Dianne in 1970.

Tom worked at the Provo Canyon School for 36 years. He made a difference in many teenagers lives. Tom was involved in scouting for 40 years. He enjoyed the great outdoors and hunting with his sons. He also enjoyed golfing with his grandkids. He had a great sense of humor, and always kept his kids laughing.

Tom is survived by his wife Dianne, children Matt (Jenny) Kreth Beaver UT, Tad (Lynna) Blanding UT, Shara (Jedd) Nephi UT, Sandra Kae (Jared) Spanish Fork UT and 15 grandchildren.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, nephew Christopher Barney, and two sons Branyn and Troy Kreth.

The family will love and miss him every day.

Funeral Services will be held Monday October 26, 2015 at 12:00, viewing prior starting at 10:30. Funeral services will be held at Edgemont Chapel 4065 N Timpview Dr. (650 east). The family would like a special thank you to Dr. Grant Rasmussen and staff at Intermountain Home Care and Hospice, Tammy Richards and Bonnie Johnson.

Cemetery

Springville Evergreen Cemetery

1997 South 400 East

Springville, UT,

Events

OCT **Viewing** 10:30AM - 11:45AM

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Edgemont Timpview Chapel

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OCT **Funeral Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Diane and family,
Please accept my condolences at the passing of your dear husband, father and grandfather.

Shirley Smith

Shirley Smith - October 25, 2015 at 09:37 PM



“ Diane, it was with great sadness that I read of Tom's passing. I have fond memories of Tom during our adolescence. I have wondered where your family landed after you settled down. I will never forget how he invented a game that required baseball cards. Unfortunately it ruined them for any chance of a future of collecting. We both had a good collection. My sincerest condolences to you and your family.



John Lamar Clark - October 24, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I am his cousin from his mother's sister, Aileen. When we were kids, my younger brother John and I often used to stay with Aunt Carol whenever our family visited Springville to see the family.

Tom taught me how to fish, and regularly took us up on Camelback (when we were like 10 years old!) to camp out. It sounds like he never changed--he truly loved the outdoors.

I also remember that he and Grandpa Condie loved each other abundantly. Tom knew Grandpa's favorite song was Home on the Range, and he would sing it to him all the time--always getting a big grin in return.

As time passed and we all went our different ways, I may not have always stayed in touch, but I have never forgotten him. My heart really aches to know he is gone. Please know I think of you all and share your grief at this time. He was loved, and will be missed.

James Conrad - October 24, 2015 at 04:23 PM



“ Dianne,

I was sorry to hear about Tom's passing. I don't know if you remember me, but we had some good discussions together mixed in with some Medicare counseling at Mountainlands. You are a loving a caring wife and I know you did all you could to make his life beautiful. May the Lord bless and comfort you at this time.

Dawn Loper

Dawn Loper - November 09, 2015 at 09:29 AM