



# Thomas "Tom" Daniel

February 24, 1944 - February 9, 2020

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Thomas Joseph Daniel, 75 was born in St. Louis, MO on February 24, 1944. Tom passed away in Tacoma, WA on February 9, 2020.

Tom was drafted into the military and served his country for six years, where he received a Purple Heart while serving in Vietnam. After leaving the military Tom began working as a Papermaker for 36+ years, then retiring from Simpson Tacoma Kraft. In retirement, Tom loved woodworking, gardening, camping and holiday's with his family.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents: Clifford and Marie Daniel, also his brothers Patrick and Kenneth. Tom is survived by his wife, Anita and daughters: Natasha Botkin, Louisa Johnson, Valerie Rector, Michelle Estrada, Kimberly Noval, Denise Paxton and families. Tom is also survived by his brothers and sisters: Cheryl, Debbie, Terri, Dwight, Perry, David, Roger, Stephen and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Tom's family would like to thank the entire Pulse Heart Institute of Tacoma General Hospital, ICU team. Also, all of those who loved and supported Tom and his family.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism" Colossians 3:23-25 NIV

A gathering celebrating the life of Thomas will be held, 10:00AM-1:00PM on Saturday, February 15, 2020, in The Oak Room at Mountain View Funeral Home & Memorial Park, Lakewood.

Share your memories of Thomas and condolences to the family by visiting the tribute wall.

# Events

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<b>FEB</b>	<b>Celebration of Life</b>	10:00AM
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	Oak Room	
	4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, WA, US, 98499	

# Comments

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“ Michael G. purchased the In Memory - Angel Figurine, 9 in for the family of Thomas "Tom" Daniel.



Michael G. - February 13 at 08:12 PM

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“ Uncle Tommy was laughing in the bathroom one day about 30 years ago. Grandma, his mom, knocked on the door wondering if he was okay since he'd been in there laughing for about 20 minutes. He came out with tears in his eyes, he had been laughing so hard. He had just gotten dentures and was taking them out of his mouth to make faces of himself in the mirror. That moment encapsulates how fun Uncle Tommy really was. Full of life and love.

Trelana Daniel - February 13 at 07:55 PM

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Cherl - February 13 at 06:56 PM

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Cherl - February 13 at 06:48 PM

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“ You guys call him Tom but I have always called him Tommy. As a young girl Tommy was my special older brother. I remember laughing and cuddling with him in the mornings as a little girl. He made us giggle by making his arm muscle jump when I laid my head on it. I can still remember his crazy laugh. Funny! He remains the brother I looked up to for the remainder of my life. He would send me emails and call or text on special occasions. I always enjoyed those so much. When I returned from Desert Storm he took the time one evening to have me over - to share some of his Vietnam experiences as a Green Beret (wow); I felt our closeness in that evening

and know in my heart that he only shared it so I would share my experiences of the war and he could check in to make sure his little Debbie was ok. I understood his feelings probably more than some - we were very much alike and feel very blessed to have him as my big brother. I will love my Tommy always!

**Debbie Brown** - February 13 at 06:19 PM

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“ Not really if this was very high on Tommy's memories but I think he had a good time when he was onboard The Battleship Missouri when we sailed from Seattle to Bremerton. I really enjoyed showing off "my ship" to him and his daughters, Natasha and Louisa along with our sister Terri Lynn.. I think we all had a good time.. Rest in Piece big brother, Dwight

**Dwight Daniel** - February 13 at 05:16 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Daniel.



February 13 at 10:23 AM

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“ 5.5" EBN Kneeling & Praying Angel was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Daniel.



February 13 at 10:21 AM

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“ Thomas, my love, I miss you. You are my forever love and I shall never forget you. I remain today and always your wife, Nita



**Anita** - February 13 at 09:36 AM



“ Love you

**Val** - February 13 at 12:25 PM



“ Love you back

**Anita** - February 13 at 07:08 PM



“ Very sweet - he loved you loads!

**Debbie Brown** - February 13 at 11:54 PM



“ Although we never stayed in touch the respect was always there, sorry for your Loss Anita.

**Dave Botkin** - February 17 at 03:13 PM



“ I appreciate you reaching out, David. Thank you.

**Anita** - February 17 at 10:28 PM



“ I miss you. We are hurting but doing it together. I feel like the world needs to stop and mourn with us. I love you. Thank you for being in my life.

**V** - February 20 at 09:55 PM



“ Today marks one month since you went to heaven. Tom, not a day goes by that I don't think about you. You changed my life, you changed my girls life. You showed us what it's like to be cherished and we will always remember that. We honor your name everyday. I thank God that you are part of my life. We will never forget you.

**Michelle Estrada** - March 09 at 11:55 PM