



Thomas Wiley Capps, Jr.

March 29, 1931 - January 23, 2014

Thomas Wiley Capps, of Fort Collins passed away at Poudre valley Hospital on January 23, 2014. Thomas Wiley Capps was born March 29, 1931 in Amarillo, Texas to Thomas Wiley Capps, Sr. and Laura Bernice Wilkinson Capps. Tom was the youngest of five children and the only boy. His father had worked in the oil fields in Texas during late 1900-1920's, following the oil discoveries, and drilling wells. His father decided this was not a good life for the family and went to work for Texaco in their refineries. He transferred to Amarillo in 1930. In 1943, his father, who had worked for Texaco for nearly 20 years, resigned and moved the family to a dry-land cotton farm near Sudan, Texas. During those years much of the work on a cotton farm was hand labor, long hours, and hard work. Tom attended Public School in Sudan, TX, from sixth grade thru high school. He graduated in 1949 as valedictorian of his class. Tom attended college for two years, then dropped out to join the Air Force during the Korean war in 1951.

He was honorably discharged in 1955. He then went back to college in 1955 and graduated in 1958 with Honors from Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas. He was a member of ALPHA CHI. Tom married Judy Williams in 1957, they were later divorced. After graduation, he went to work for a local CPA firm where he had worked part-time through college. In October they moved to Denver, CO to work in the Tax Department of a National CPA firm. He passed his CPA exam in 1958. One year later he purchased a small CPA practice in Julesburg, CO. Two children, Todd and Tedd, were born in

Julesburg. In 1967 Tom sold his practice and moved to Fort Collins, CO. He owned and operated his own CPA firm there until he sold the practice in 1994 but remained to work with new owner until his semi-retirement in 1998. Tom loved humor, and used it in public speaking, often being asked to be a master of ceremonies at various meetings in Julesburg. He appeared in stage comedy plays, etc., was very active in politics, once as county chairman for the re-election of Governor Love, and was a delegate to the state Republican convention twice. He also enjoyed golf, loved classic movies and fishing the Poudre River. Tom married Beverly Aldrich Greenwell in July, 1985. Surviving are beloved wife, Beverly; sons, Todd Capps, and Tedd Capps; stepson, Michael Shelly Greenwell; step daughter-in-law, Kathy Greenwell; step-daughter, Lori Gary Jensen, Amy Lucio Romero; three grandchildren, Kimberlee James Brown, Shea Capps, and Weston Capps; 15 step-grandchildren. Tom had one great-granddaughter, McKinze Brown; she always brought a great big smile when he saw her. Tom also had 13 step-great grandchildren. He was also survived by eight sister-in-laws and seven brother-in-laws. Pre-deceased by parents, sisters and brother-in-laws, Wylene and Paul Norman, Ruth and Clifford Thompson, Dorothy and Leroy Savage, Betty and Bill Hughes; stepsons, Leonard Greenwell and Timothy Greenwell. A private family service will be held. Contributions may be made to the Larimer County Humane Society in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall



“ Grandpa.. I miss you every day. I was with you as you passed as was dad. I was around you my whole life at different times. I wish I could tell how much our time and conversations means to me still. Dad isn't doing well. If he should pass as well please be there on the other side. I love you so much and would give anything for a drink with you. I'll have one for both of us. You loving grandson.
Shea

Shea Connor Capps - November 06, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ Always thinking of you Grandpa!❤️ I miss you dearly! I know you're with me every second! I love you!

Adam Flood - December 29, 2014 at 01:05 AM



“ Tom,

Adam Flood - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Tom was highly respected by our family and will be greatly missed. It seems he was always present when needed. We all loved him.

Ron and Karen Thompson - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you Lord for giving us all the joy of knowing Uncle Tom .

Jerry Thompson - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I treasure the memories of family time together when Tedd, Todd, Jamie, and Tim were children. Humor? Yes. Once I asked Tom what kind of wood a table was made from. He said, "Tree". You will be remembered fondly, Tom.

glenda stover - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ We will miss you and your laughter! Last of a great family!!!!

Kay Reeve - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

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JS

“ To All the Family -- I'm sorry you're having to go through this, and I'm saddened by Tom's death. I always enjoyed being around Tom - his dry wit and his quiet, unassuming ways. I always looked forward to visits.

James Savage - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Earliest memories of Uncle Tommy are on the farm in Sudan when he was still in high school. We kids would be running through the house yelling while he covered up his head and tried to sleep late on a Saturday morning. didn't happen Then through the rest of our lives as he and we grew up and shared true and deep family ties. So many wonderful memories ... that sense of humor, poems written at Christmas and read at the family gatherings, willingness to give good tax advice, and then finally becoming my favorite email buddy. I'll miss you much, Uncle Tommy.*

Barbara Stelding - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *I am very saddened at the passing of my long-time friend. Many happy and fun memories of Tom will be held in my heart forever. He was one of a kind and will be missed by many. I send my sympathy and prayers to his family. May God hold you close during this sad time and give you strength.*

Mary L. Avery - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *Bev my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of your loss. Tom was a very dear friend of mine, my sons, and grandkids. He was very caring person and always welcomed us to your home, I appreciate all the time him and Taylor had together. Thank you for that Tom. I will miss him at our Thanksgiving dinners, card games and just those visits at the house. Rest in peace my friend. Bev I'm here if you need anything.*

Nancy Romero - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *My deepest sympathy to Tom's Family and friends. Enjoyed working with Tom and our luncheon meetings. Semper Fi, Ernie*

Ernest J Croissant - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *What a great guy Tom was. I'm so sorry to hear he's no longer with us.*

Cynthia Fravel - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM