



## Thomas O. Mead

April 20, 1956 - September 3, 2014

Thomas O. Mead, 56, of Fort Collins, Colo., passed away September 3, 2014 due to complications stemming from congestive heart failure. Tom was born April 2, 1958 in Nebraska City, Neb. to Thomas O. and Shirley C. Mead. He was raised in Nebraska City and graduated from Nebraska City High School, where he was a multi-sport star, before studying at Doane College in Crete, Neb. Tom married Ann Marie Harney on June 20, 1980 in Paul, Neb. and the happy couple made their home in Fort Collins for the last 34 years. While in Colorado, he spent many years playing softball and basketball in recreational leagues in Fort Collins. He coached his son's soccer, baseball and basketball teams and was the Cubmaster of Pack 188 for many years. In 1994, Tom, a Life Scout and member of the Order of the Arrow, was named the Thompson-Poudre Cubmaster of the Year. He worked for 28 years at Hewlett Packard in a variety of different capacities before retiring as a Program Manager in 2007. In recent years Tom enjoyed camping, fishing, ATV riding as well as relaxing at his property in the Crystal Lakes subdivision near Red Feather Lakes, Colo. with family and friends. He was an avid fan of the Nebraska Cornhuskers as well as all the sports teams in Colorado. Survivors include his wife, Ann; son, Kyle Mead of Denver; mother Shirley and father Thomas of Nebraska City; brothers Bob Mead of Millard, Neb., and Brad Mead of Nebraska City. Preceding Thomas in death is his son Bryan S. Mead. Memorial contributions made be made to Ann Marie Mead in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. A memorial service will be held at

Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins at 1 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2014. Interment and reception will follow.

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Reading the guest book and obituary it is evident how many friends you and Tom your husband and father had. I did not realize he was from Nebraska City - a wonderful NE town. My prayers are with you all Ann, Kyle and Adelle

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**Linda Mendoza** - September 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our prayers and best wishes to all of Tom's family. Great memories of Tom and his Dad & Mom and brothers. The Coca Cola minor league team. Undefeated freshman football. Still my team mate and friend. You have much to be proud of Mead family. Let's all of us get together a little later on.

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**John Golden** - September 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Anne & Kyle, My deepest sympathies and prayers for your loss. I was shocked to hear of Ton's passing, and will ALWAYS remember the good old days of playing softball, camping, fishing, and just having fun back in the day. I will always remember Tom's smile and his love of his family and friends over the years.

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**Mitch Parsons** - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ We are both heartbroken about this sudden loss. We have considered Tom and Ann life long friends and family. So many great memories of growing up together and the joyful adventures and celebrations in Colorado. We will greatly miss Tom and always keep him close in our heart and memories. Our prayers are with all of you. God's blessings to Tom and you all. Much love.

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**Randy & Debby Denniston** - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Hi Ann, I was stunned to hear that Tom had passed away. Though I only knew him casually, it was always fun to catch up with him on what was new. After I left HP, we usually would see him at our annual golf tourney, and we just would pickup our conversation like it was only a couple days since we had seen each other. Truly sorry for your loss....Mark

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**mark gembarowski** - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Ann and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Tom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time.

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**John and Deborah Grundman** - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I'm very sad to hear this news. Tom and I worked together and enjoyed playing golf and ice fishing together. Although I'm unable to attend the service, you are in my thoughts.

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**Ronney C Smith** - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I remember my cousin, Tommy, as a happy, good-looking, popular, yet compassionate young man. I remember when he fell in love with Annie & the glow about them could be seen from space. I admired them for their strength after losing their son Brian and their commitment to focusing all their love on Kyle. Their joys and achievements together as a family will go on with Tom, and none of the hardship matters any more. If we must suffer his loss, at least we had the privilege of knowing him and knowing that the world is a better place because he lived.

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**Juli Lechner-Robinson** - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EI

“ Ann and family, please accept my condolences and sadness during this time of loss. I didn't know Tom well, Ann, but I've known you and remember our time working together at Center for Gastroenterology in years past. You are a wonderful person and so was Tom. I do understand something of what you are going through on this day and what you face in these years to come. There are truly no words that will bring much comfort at this point but I do know that with God's love and support, it only gets easier. The empty feeling of Tom being gone won't ever go away. He remains in your heart and in beautiful memories. God's promise is that we will meet our loved ones once again in our Heavenly home. Give yourselves time to grieve as you must and for as long as you must. There is no time limit. You have my prayers for your strength and peace. You also have my friendship, always. Take care, Wina

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**Edwina Ingraham** - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Anne: We are so sorry to hear that Tom passed away. Our last memories of him are from Bryan and Cathy's wedding last year. Tom was a wonderful person and we are glad we knew him.

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**Charlie and Judy Cuypers** - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Anne Marie and family was so sorry to hear of Tom's passing but know that we will remember the family in prayer. Our love is sent to all. Mary Ann & Clyde and family

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**Mary Ann Leritz Plumley** - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I was saddened to hear about Tom's passing. He was such a great person and always great to visit with at work. My sincerest sympathy to his family.

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**Debbie Beard** - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Mead Family, So very sad to hear of Tom's passing. He was a great friend to many NCHS graduates. We shared the typical small town activities - swim team, show choir and many trips driving up and down the main street of Nebraska City. Those memories are dear to me and I will cherish them always. Blessings to the Mead families at this time and always.

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**Ree Miyoshi Shirley** - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We wish to express our sympathy to Ann and family in the loss of your beloved. Our prayers are with you. Love, Bernie and Janice

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**Bernard & Janice Sherman** - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ I remember Tom from High School Days, always into sports, always willing to lend a hand. Was glad to hear he was so involved in Scouts; great program, and I am sure he touched countless lives that way. My condolences to all his family. Randy King, NCHS Class of '76

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**Randy King** - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Anne, we were so sorry to hear about Tom. We both commented that we were really glad that we took the time to stop and see both of you last summer. We really enjoyed our visit. We are thinking and praying for you in your time of need. God Bless Wayne and Ruth

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**Wayne and Ruth Leritz** - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Blessings to you Annie! I know Tom will always be with you. Take care and know that you are not alone. Terri Brown

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**Terri Brown** - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Dear Ann & Family, Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to all of you in your loss. You will be in our prayers. Love, Chuck & Kathy

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**Chuck & Kathy Ahlbrandt** - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Annie and Family. I am so sorry to hear about Tom, He was always such a great guy, I remember all the ball games we watched as those boys played. Ann, you are in my thoughts and prayers. God help you through this very sad time in your life. You kids have gone through so much already. I know the both of you have a special place in Heaven. Love Marylyn

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**Marylyn Tysdal-Wylie** - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Ann and the Mead family, I have good memories of Tom from grade school through high school. We shared times in Scouts and athletics. So sorry to hear of his passing.

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**Bret Harpster** - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

*“ Ann and all of the Family, such sad news about a very good man. You are all in our prayers.*

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**Brent and Linda** - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

*“ My deepest sympathies to Annie and family. Nothing but good memories of playing softball and sharing many HP years with Tommy'Mead-ball'. A genuine, classy human that will be missed by many. God Bless!*

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**Don Kegerreis** - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

*“ Ann and family, so sorry to hear about Tom. The class of 76 will miss him dearly and forever hold him in our hearts. Love and Prayers, Lori Creek*

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**Lori Creek** - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

*“ Annie and Family, Our deepest sympathies for your loss. We will always remember Tom for his big smile and his kindness to others. Never a dull moment camping at softball or just having a cold one at the end of the day. Many great memories of Tom, you and your family.*

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**JR and Linda Burrous** - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Ann, Kyle & all Tom's loved ones - Our memories of Tom bring us big smiles, warm thoughts and out right laughter. Tom will always be in our hearts as we remember his very generous nature, his love for family, friends and of course his enthusiastic love for his favorite sports teams!*

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**John and Sharianne Daily** - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Dear Ann & Kyle, May your wonderful memories of Tom and his strength help you both through this difficult time. He was such a wonderful man, father, friend and proud husband to always have Ann by his side. Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to you both who are in our prayers. Love, Rosie & Jeff*

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**Rosie & Jeff Wierenga** - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Tom and I shared a common interest in softball and basketball. I truly admired his athletic abilities, but it was his genuine friendly nature that I most remember about him. My condolences to the Mead family. Tom's smile and zest for helping others will be missed.*

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**John Lyons** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Ann - so sorry to hear of Tom's death. What a shock! It's been a rough few years for you all. Thinking of you and sending prayers.*

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**Duane-Lala Jacoby** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Mead family. Tom and I became good friends at HP in the latter days and I always felt our time together was too short. He is truly missed. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Patrick O'Dea** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Ann and Kyle, Please know that our loving thoughts are with you at this time. Al and Mary*

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**Al and Mary Fink** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Dear Ann and family, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. What a shock to hear this sad news. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless You and your family!!*

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**Mary Thayer Gilliland** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *SHIRLEY & TOM, BRAD SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT TOM. MY PRAYERS & THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. I WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN MY PRAYERS. NANCYRAE*

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**Nancy Witter-Dalton** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Tom from high school. Prayers to all in such a difficult time. Patti*

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**Patti Cody Bohlen** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry to hear about Tom. Our prayers and thoughts are with you!  
Dave & Faye

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**Dave & Faye Schneider** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Sorry for your loss. We had a lot of fun growing up in the neighborhood. May God give strength to you and yours during this hard time. The Tom Cruikshank Family

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**Kathleen Cruikshank** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Ann and Kyle our hearts hurt for you. You've been through so much, we love you and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Kalene, Randy and Jon Sakurada** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Ann, our hearts are breaking for your loss. Our deepest sympathy for you and Kyle..keeping you in our prayers.

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**Randy-Chris** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

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**Randy-Chris** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Ann, Kyle and Adell, and all-I have so many fond memories of fun times with you guys over the years- Tom was an incredible man- so many good qualities- we will all miss him- you are in my prayers-  
Cindy G

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**Cindy Greenfield** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. My deepest sympathy to you all. May the memories you have of Tom help you to find peace in the days ahead. God Bless!

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**Tammy Cooksey Loos** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Ann and family, So very sorry to hear about your loss. Please know we are thinking of you at this difficult time. Donna Associates in Family Medicine

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**Donna Thomas** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry for Thomas's passing. Prayers for the family.

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**Julie Davison Hafner** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM