



Thomas Duane Roebuck

March 23, 1958 - January 20, 2018

Thomas Duane Roebuck, (Tommy, Tom) 59, of Gresham, Oregon, with family by his side, went to be with his heavenly Father on January 20th, 2018

Thomas was born to parents, Mary and Tom Roebuck, at F. E Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne Wyoming on March 23, 1958. He grew up in Nebraska and Colorado and served in the U.S. Army in 1978. He later earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management and Communication.

He is survived by his former wife, Angie and three children: Jenna, T.J and Payton of Gresham, Oregon, his mother; Mary Danforth of Fort Collins, Colorado, sister Melody (Mike) of Loveland, Colorado, a brother Rolland of Fort Collins, Colorado, sister Kyna Bollinger of Scottsbluff Nebraska and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, Tom Roebuck.

Thomas was an intelligent, thoughtful and loving man with a quick wit, as well as a great story teller. He loved science, playing video games with his children and watching Sci-Fi movies. Tom was an avid fisherman, he loved fishing the Columbia River as well as fly fishing the rivers of Oregon, Wyoming and Colorado. He was an above-average bowler and bowled on the WAPA team in

league play during his time in Colorado. He loved to play golf whenever he had the opportunity. He enjoyed playing his mandolin and harmonica. He was a respected pool player and played league pool in Gresham, OR.

The focus of his life was his three children.

For more than 30 years, Tom was employed by National Systems and Research (Colorado Springs, CO), a government contractor providing technical and administrative support personnel to WAPA and BPA among other federal and non-federal entities.

Tom's career changed several times as he grew in the company, he was promoted to Lead Engineering Tech and Drafting Department and eventually became the program manager for NSRI at the Rocky Mountain Regional Office of Wapa, in Loveland, Co.

In 1995, NSRI promoted Tom to Program Manager of their Portland, Oregon office supporting Bonneville Power Administration (BPA).

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11:00 on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at the Bohlender Funeral Chapel - 121 West Olive St. Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to Tom's family. I actually just discovered the news about Tom yesterday. I was fortunate enough to spend some time with him years ago when working at WAPA in Loveland. We traveled to some far away places and had a lot of fun with friends. Good memories of a great time in my life many years ago. While I have not seen him in years, I knew he had children whom he loved very dearly. Tom was a very dimensional person...charming, stubborn, eclectic, moody and a great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by those whose life he touched. Rest in Peace Tom.
Rhonda

Rhonda Martinez - August 27, 2018 at 01:10 PM

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“ Jenna, your dad was 31 in this picture.... Rest In Peace Tom...



Martha MillerTom's oldest child's - March 18, 2018 at 12:56 PM

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“ From 1984 to 1993, I was the site manager at WAPA for NSRI.

Tom was a friend and a great employee. He was honest, playful, private, and stubborn. His knowledge was very valuable to the company and I watched him develop management skills over the years. We made several trips together to Arizona, Florida, and Las Vegas on our annual winter golf outings and a few fishing trips in Wyoming. Our golf crew consisted of Tom, me, Walter Claxton, Steve Sheets, Joe Childs, and others.

One story I can tell is when Tom went back to New York city area with Ed and Pat Shumway. I think this was his first trip to the big apple. He was amazed at the cultural differences and couldn't stop talking about how the easterners spoke. "They actually pronounced their vowels when they talk", he kept saying while giving examples of the words he heard those people pronounce.

Steve Smith, Loveland, CO.

Steve Smith - February 23, 2018 at 12:18 PM