



Thomas B. Rueb

October 29, 1937 - October 1, 2013

Thomas B. Rueb, 75, of Fort Collins, died October 1, 2013 at a local nursing home. Mr. Rueb was born October 29, 1937 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Raymond G. and Mildred C. Rueb.

Thomas married Ernesta P. Koyama Pangelinan on December 16, 1967 in Saipan. Mr. Rueb has lived in Fort Collins for eleven years, moving here from Washington State. He was a veteran of the US Coast Guard for 23 years. Thomas received the National Defense Service Medal. He attended Seattle University with a degree in Civil Engineering. Thomas worked as a civil engineer. He was involved with Stephen Ministries and Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed model railroading, clock repair, religious studies, canoeing and photography. Survivors include his wife, Ernesta; daughters, Cheryl R. Sheets Ben, Kathleen D. R. Clasby Gary, and Alane "Mickie" M. Chronowski Brad; nephew, Cory J. Rueb, eleven grandchildren, five sisters-in-law, ten brothers-in-law, their wives, and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding Thomas in death are his mother, Mildred C. Rueb and father, Raymond G. Rueb and brother, Raymond F. Rueb. A Rosary will be held at Blessed John 23rd University Center, 1220 University Ave on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Blessed John 23rd University Center, 1220 University Ave. on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Father Rocco Porter will officiate at the mass. Interment will follow at 2:15 p.m. at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Staging Area "C", Denver, Colorado. Those who desire may view Mr. Rueb on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Charity of Choice in care of
Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

FS

“ Tom was such a special guy....he was a seeker of knowledge, a man of strong character and humor and true servant of God. All who knew him shall miss that grin and laugh and warm heart.

Frances and Thomas Sheets - November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ For ALL Tom's Family, Tom was a great Spiritual friend. He would let you know when he did not agree with you, but always with respect and kindness. He was my Prayer partner in Stephen Ministries, Bible School classmate, and Faith Group companion. He was always a friend . Thank you for sharing your Husband, Father, and GrandPa with the rest of us. Tom loved all of you more than words could say. He always spoke with pride and love about his family. He was faithful to his God, his Church, his country, his Wife and his family. We will all miss this loyal, strong Gentleman. With love and prayers, Katie Harper

Katie Harper - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear Ernesta and family, I am so sad for your loss. Tom was a good man. I will always treasure the time we spent in our small faith sharing group. He was a gift to me and our group. He will be missed. God bless you and your grieving hearts. Diane

Diane M Duvall - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I met Tom because he was one my husband's good friends. I remember his gentle spirit, his kind attitude, his interest in others. He along with Ernesta always made me feel welcome. My condolences to Ernesta and their children.

Mary Sobolewski - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ So sorry for your loss. Wishing you all much strength and peace at this time. I was fortunate to have met Mickie and family on Bainbridge in 1977. I have such fond memories of Mr. Rueb. A kind, patient and dedicated father and husband. He has created an amazing family and legacy. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Kiyomi Groves Donner - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Dad, I'm am so blessed to have had such a wonderful, wise, kindhearted, gentle spirited father to raise me and my two sisters. You will always be in my heart, in my words and in my actions. I will continue your great hobby of taking pictures of our family. I look forward to seeing you again, and if there is a coffee shop I'll treat you to a cup. P.S. Cheryl, Mickie, and I will take care of "mom" - we got this! Love always, X O X O Katy "Faith is being certain of what we do not see." -unknown

Kathleen Clasby - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ We wish to say Thank You to your loved one for his service to our great country. Our sympathies are with your family. Marine Corps League Auxiliary #785 Fort Collins, CO

Marine Corps League Auxiliary - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to all the family. We remember Tom as such a faith filled individual. His quiet presence radiated peace and humbleness. Our prayers are with you.

John & Nancy Tessari - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Hafa Adai and Aloha Auntie Mako', Cheryl, Katie, and Mickie, and family. My deepest and sincerest condolences, love, and support goes out to you. Uncle Tom was such a good man, husband, father, grandpa, and uncle, and more to all of us. I will miss his good natured jokes, conversations on stuff I had no knowledge of like his train hobby, and just talking story...and his smile. I will cherish these wonderful memories of him. Uncle Tom is at peace and free of any suffering now. He is celebrating his new life with God and family and friends that have gone before. And like them, he awaits our time when it comes to join them. Much love, Doreen

Doreen M. Tudela - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ I got to know Tom while we were at Seattle University. Tom lived on Bainbridge Island with his mother. Even though Tom moved to Colorado, I was still able to stay in touch through my visits to Colorado. When I first got to know Tom, I was able to share my army experiences with him. This really helped me "vent" my army experiences. He was a wonderful listener. We spent many late evenings studying together in preparation of examinations and solving complex civil engineering problems. We both shared the same frustrations with some instructors at Seattle University. We also went of trips together. We hunted rabbits together in the San Juan islands and went on a snow trip to Cascades. Tom will always remain a close friend and I will miss him.

William J. Sobolewski - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Ernesta, Cheryl, Katy, Mickie - You are all in my thoughts, and in my prayers. Please know I am there with you in spirit, praying for Tom and knowing he is in Heaven and no longer in pain. Much love to you all. C-

Cecilia Proietti - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ In all my encounters with Tom, I felt appreciated and loved as a daughter of God. His smile always reminded me how God loves without judgment. He had a lot more to offer to us if it was not for this sudden illness, but this thought makes me feel selfish, for I am convinced that what he gave all of us who knew him was sufficient to enlighten our life as we seek our Eternal Father. On behalf of my family, I express our condolences to those who mourn him. May the thought that he is resting in the comfort of the Holy Family gives you peace and joy in our heart.

Rita Schaelicke - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Tom and I were classmates in Denver Catholic Biblical School. I am wiser for having known him. He will be missed.

Bob Gilson - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Daddy, You loved well, your life was the proof of His love. Your legacy of faith will carry on through the generations. I will treasure you in my heart forever. I love you daddy! Cheryl

Cheryl Sheets - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Rueb Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. Although we did not know Tom very well, it was evident that he was a wonderful man. Surely he will be greatly missed. May God's peace be with you in the days ahead. With sincere sympathy, Todd & Chris Huffman

Todd & Chris Huffman - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM