



Thomas Peterson

April 19, 1943 - August 24, 2018

Thomas H. Peterson, 75, of Moore Haven, Florida, passed away on Friday, August 24, 2018, surrounded by his loved ones.

He is survived by his loving wife and best friend of 56 years, Carol Brand Peterson; his daughter, Carrie Ann (Dean) Klebba; his son, Ronald J (Robin Holtz) Peterson; his brother, Edward (Karen) Peterson; his sister in law, Donna (Dan) Kuntz; 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, John E and Marcella (Auer) Peterson; and in laws, Roland and Mary (Critz) Brand.

Tom was born April 19, 1943 in Austin, MN and graduated from Austin High School in 1961. He joined the Navy after high school and reached the rank of Master Chief Master Diver during his 26 year career.

Tom was a friend to many, and he loved to joke and smile. In his retirement he enjoyed sailing, RVing, traveling, recreational diving, golfing, and fishing. He will be missed tremendously by his family.

There will be a family service at Grandview Cemetery in Austin MN on September 5, 2018 at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to:

Kindred Hospice www.kindredhospicefoundation.org

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3350 Riverwood Parkway, Suite 1400

Atlanta, GA 30339

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Alabama

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Met Tom in 65 in Washington D C during U S N divers training. We were Shipmates. Carol and my wife Harper put up with us...sorta. Recall Ronnie and Carrie' birth. Carol, Ron and Carrie I'm so sadden at our loss.

Robert jones - August 29, 2018 at 10:17 AM

BR

“ We had some good times together bro. Rest well. "Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and perpetual light shine upon him.

Bishop Ed Skiba, Lt, USN ret - August 28, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ 3 words.....Cracker Jack tree. love you so much daddy

Carrie Klebba - August 28, 2018 at 12:48 AM

JK

“ One Valentine's Day I was visiting Tom & Carol. Tom had a beautiful bouquet of pink roses for Carol. I asked him why he didn't get a bouquet of red roses (which means love you) and he said that Pink roses mean I like you Alot! Classic Tom! I wish I could send you a million Pink Roses because "I like You Alot" love you always

Joye Koerber - August 27, 2018 at 08:09 PM

BR

So we ride our bicycles in Florida there are two of the meanest nastiest dogs in the world who not only want to bite you they want to remove your foot from your body. so when I get to that location I pedal as fast as I can till I'm out of breath on the other hand Tom would pedal slowly with confidence, so sure no harm would come to him I'd watch him from the far corner and wonder how he could not fear these 2 man eating dogs!!! Reading Tom's years of history serving our country, of course he wasn't afraid .Looking at his life I am sure he faced many dangers. These two dog's " nothing" and I believe that is how Tom lived his whole life, strong and proud. Tom will be sadly missed. Our prayers to his loving family.

Becky and Gene Rautenstrauch - August 29, 2018 at 06:43 AM

KF

“ He had a wonderful sense of humor and could hold his own with the best of him. He was a remarkable man, a gentleman, and wonderful friend. He will be missed.



Katrina Fey - August 27, 2018 at 07:55 PM

DL

“ A sincerity great diving instructor and even better friend. Fair winds our good friend we won't forget you. Best wishes to your family.

dave lokker - August 27, 2018 at 06:44 PM