



Thomas Clifford Horton, Jr.

February 8, 2015

Thomas Clifford Horton Jr. (Tom, TC), the beloved father, brother, and friend died peacefully on February 8, 2015 in his apartment at The Village at Alameda in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the age of 64. Thomas Clifford Horton Jr. was born on November 9, 1950 in Albuquerque, New Mexico to Thomas Clifford Horton Sr. and Rita S. Horton. He earned an Electrical Engineering diploma and joined the family businesses of Entranosa Water Corp and Broken Arrow Ranch & Construction as a field manager. He spent his last days as an advocate and voice for stroke victims and survivors. As recent as February 5, 2015, he was in Santa Fe advocating for policy change concerning stroke victims. Thomas Clifford Horton Jr. is survived by his daughter, LeeAnn M. Horton and her two sons, Orlanden L. and Titus Dean; his son, Thomas Clifford Horton III and his wife, Jamie L. Horton, and their son Gabriel T.; his sister, Rita Loy Simmons and her children, Jim, Leslie, and Clair; his sister, Sharron Geilenfeldt and her husband Richard Geilenfeldt, and their children, Mike and Mary. He is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Clifford Horton Sr. and Rita S. Horton, and his daughter, Genevieve A. Horton. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2015, 2:00 p.m. at The Village at Alameda located at 8810 Horizon Boulevard, Albuquerque, NM, at the intersection of Alameda and next to the Balloon Fiesta Park, with a fellowship reception to follow. Burial will be at the Mountain Valley Cemetery in Barton. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Tom's (TC) life. In lieu of flowers please make memorial donations in TC Horton's name to National

Stroke Association (www.stroke.org), or Hope for the Warriors (www.hopeforthewarriors.org). For additional information you may contact Rita Loy Simmons at 505-281-1826.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM (MT)

The Village at Alameda
8810 Horizon Boulevard
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *He was a great man to all. May he Rest in peace.*

We are so sorry that we could not attend the services for Tom (TC).

No words how ever said can take away the pain family and friends have when they have a lost of a love one.

*Just know he is in a better place with GOD.
Our prayers go out to you your family and friends.*

He may be with god now but you and your family will always have his memories in your heart and no one can take that from you.

Kriss

Kriss Bogardus - February 20, 2015 at 10:35 AM

BL

“ Sorry to hear of your passing, Thomas, allowing it was a genuine pleasure to have known you. Your uncle or cousin, or whomever it was, from 'Devils Brigade' from WWII, and my famous team leader Larry Thorne, Detachment A-34 from Ft. Bragg, Finnish WWII national hero, take- off for Robin Moore's 'Sven Korne,' in the book 'The Green Berets, our two or three times to the movies together, followed by stopping for a bite and serious discussion of this and that!

Perhaps the biggest tribute from my point of view is that we seemed to genuinely like each other, for which we will always be in one another's debt.

Rest well.

Bob Liebman, your Caddie Cornered Neighbor in Los Hermanos Subdivision, Santa Fe County

Bob Liebman - February 19, 2015 at 10:35 AM

EB

“ Tom "II" was a brilliant man and with all that intellect he was still personable. I loved how much he loved his children. I was privileged to have opportunity to assist him in raising Tom "III". Tom "II" was at every event that he could manage to attend. He had a funny verse or clever joke that made one smile and lightened the visit. He asked interesting questions about his son's education and offered good feedback for more success for "III." He will be missed but I'm confident that his children bring with them the heart of this man and it will sustain them throughout their lives, I'm sure of it. He made the best of who he was and didn't put responsibility nor emotions for his loss on those around him. Be with God, Tom, and thank you for sharing "III" with us...he's a good man.

Edward & Mary Bragg - February 18, 2015 at 06:48 PM

KJ

“ My Dad, John Montano, was Tom’s neighbor at The Village for almost a year. My elderly father wasn’t very happy about moving into assisted following his mini-stroke. However, things quickly changed after Dad met his neighbor, Tom, and learned of Tom’s connections with Barton and the Simmons family. (Dad was familiar with both as a result of his growing up on a ranch in Stanley.) Anyway Tom was quick to converse with Dad and tried to make him feel at home right from the beginning. I’ll always remember Tom’s politeness and kindness towards my father who was also wheelchair bound. We are very saddened to hear of Tom’s passing. Our deepest condolences to his family.



Kay (Montano) Johnson & husband, Bill Johnson

Kay Johnson - February 15, 2015 at 07:05 PM

HS

“ On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Harold Hamilton and Staff - February 14, 2015 at 10:18 AM