



Michael Richard Thomas

September 13, 1946 - October 13, 2019

Michael Richard Thomas, age 73, passed away peacefully in the arms of his loving family on October 13th, 2019 at his home in Moses Lake, WA. Mike was born in Seattle, WA on September 19th, 1946 to his mother Irene May Thomas (Stenmoe) and father Sydney Garfield Thomas. He was a graduate of Cascade High School in Everett, WA in 1964. He served his country in the United States Navy for two years on the USS Enterprise during the Vietnam War. Mike married Linda Marie Thomas (Hulse) on July 19th, 1971. He worked in the commercial lighting industry as a manufacturer's representative, business owner and specialist in his field. Mike will be remembered as a friend, coach and mentor. He was a kind and generous man who helped so many live better lives, always looking for opportunities to share his experience and wisdom. Mike had a way of connecting with people using his wit, humor and silliness at just the right moments. So many people loved him, and were loved by him. He is survived by his wife and best friend Linda, two brothers, a son, a daughter and four grandchildren. To honor Mike's wishes, we will gather for a celebration of his life in lieu of a traditional funeral. Details to follow. We look forward to joining together to celebrate a great man who forever will be in our hearts. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations to The American Heart Association and IPF Foundation (Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis).

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Memories are way to bountiful to type it out here, Mr Thomas (yes I'm 46 and you're still Mr and Mrs Thomas) was always so much fun to be around as a kid, the Uber super cool dad!!
I'll never ever forget how he was always just one of guys with us kids
Thank you for being awesome and amazing every step of your journey.
Keep the stories clean when you see my dad up there!!!

jeremy weisberg - October 28, 2019 at 11:07 AM

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“ I worked for Mike and Linda at their espresso stand during my high school years. I even begged them to hire me back after having my baby I so desperately needed to get out of the house part time.

My fondest memory with Mike has to be when I was working for them on a Saturday morning. Mike pulled into the drive thru to grab his morning coffee when a man walked up to the other side of the drive thru window, he wanted to try and sell me mace pepper spray keychains. Since it was a slower shift that morning, Mike and I listened to the sales pitch and the guy even proceeded with a demonstration. All of the sudden the guy sprays the mace to show me how to use it if I was attacked and there must have been a was a gust of wind 🌀 because that pepper spray fell right back into the guys face! It left him to fall to the ground crying for help. Mike jumps out of his car and we scramble to get cold wash cloths. End of the story is...Mike ended up buying me one of those pepper spray key chains! I still have it on mine to this day!

Monique Garces - October 26, 2019 at 04:05 PM