



Thomas Leo Stevenson

October 24, 1935 - August 19, 2020

It is with great sadness the family of Thomas “Tom” Leo Stevenson of Moses Lake WA, announce he passed away peacefully in his home on August 19th 2020, at the age of 84. He was surrounded by his loving family.

He was one of nine children born to George H. and Elizabeth M. Stevenson in Concordia Kansas. They moved to Republican City, NE in 1948 before making their way west to settle in Warden, WA in 1952.

Tom married Kathryn J. Griggs in 1964 and moved to Moses Lake to raise their family. They had 5 children and 4 step children: Randy, Mary, George, Danny, Janet, Nancy, Carol, Bob, and David.

He, like his father, was dedicated to his life’s work as a surveyor inspector with the Bureau of Reclamation. He worked on and expanded the Columbia Basin Project, the largest water reclamation project in the United States, bringing power and water to the Columbia Basin. He retired in 1994 after 35 years.

Tom was a kind, loving, and gentle man who was generous with his time and always willing to help others in need. He was patient and took the time to teach his many skills and share his talents with his children and grandchildren in his own quiet, wise way. He enjoyed many hobbies and interests including family gatherings, woodworking, gardening, traveling, water skiing, hunting, fishing, camping, putting puzzles together, huckleberry picking, golfing, bowling, and watching sports. Most of all, he loved being a dad and grandpa. He was SPECIAL to all who crossed his path.

Tom married Diane Greenup in 1994. They enjoyed many winters traveling to

Yuma, AZ. Their adventures took them to places like Alaska with his sister and brother-in-law, Branson, Arizona, New Mexico, and countless places in between to see the sights, and visit family and friends. They were dedicated in their faith with the Catholic Church.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Diane Stevenson, her children Debbie, Joey, and Dawn, his 9 children, 31 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, a great, great grandson, his sisters Mary Rose Miller and Joan (Mike) Seubert, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Kathryn, siblings, Barbara Walters, Dee Baynes, Margaret Smith, George "Mick" Stevenson, John "Jack" Stevenson, and Charles "Chuck" Stevenson.

Due to current restrictions on seating space, a small mass will be held for family at "Our Lady of Fatima" in Moses Lake. A live stream video will be available for public attendance on his "Tom Stevenson's Memorial Service" FB page.

The family would like to thank the staff at Assured Hospice, Moses Lake, for the compassionate and supportive care they provided to make it possible to care for him at home. Donations may be made in his honor.

Tom was a lifelong member of the Catholic Church. Memorials may be made to "Our Lady of Fatima" in his honor.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests outdoor plants to provide a lasting memorial in his garden.

Cemetery Details

Pioneer Memorial Gardens

14403 Rd. 2 Ne
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *My memory of Tom was as the quiet unassuming cousin. A gentle man to be sure. I'm sure his friends and family will miss his presence but will always have fond memories of him.*
Judie and Dan Rogge

judie rogge - August 28, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Kelly Hanold lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Leo Stevenson*



Kelly Hanold - August 27, 2020 at 07:58 PM

BW

“ *We were sorry to hearing of Tom's passing and are sending thoughts of sympathy to you and your family. Bernadine & Jerry Webster, Spokane, WA*

Bernadine & Jerry Webster - August 27, 2020 at 07:17 PM

PL

“ *Diane and family, sending to you my deepest sympathy, Tom was a wonderful man and will be missed by many. He is at peace and rest now, may God Bless All of You.*
Love from your friend, Pat Ledbetter



Patricia Ledbetter - August 27, 2020 at 02:35 AM

SH

“ Susie Hall lit a candle in memory of Thomas Leo Stevenson



susie hall - August 26, 2020 at 10:33 PM

DC

“ RIP... dear friend... Diane, may your love and memories carry you through this difficult time. We're here for you...
Luis & Delores Carvalho

Delores Carvalho - August 26, 2020 at 08:49 AM

DC

“ Delores Carvalho lit a candle in memory of Thomas Leo Stevenson



Delores Carvalho - August 26, 2020 at 08:45 AM

RD

“ Ruth Kurkowski Dasch lit a candle in memory of Thomas Leo Stevenson



Ruth Kurkowski Dasch - August 25, 2020 at 08:40 PM

JL

“ So sorry to hear of Toms passing. Bowling and baseball with the family are great memories of mine. Janet, Danny and George you have always held a special memories in my heart. Rest well my friend, Joan Lobie

Joan Lobie - August 25, 2020 at 03:31 PM