



Thomas Edward Hancock

October 2, 1943 - October 22, 2009

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Chelan, WA

Thomas Edward Hancock passed away on October 22, 2009, at his home in Chelan, WA, surrounded by his closest friends and family. Tom was born on October 2, 1943, at Snoqualmie Falls, WA. He graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1961, and then attended Big Bend Community College, where he received his Aircraft and Power Degree. Tom served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War, and was stationed at Dyes Air Force Base in Abilene, TX, where he met and married his loving wife of 46 years, Kaye. Tom then returned to Wenatchee, where he worked at Alcoa Wenatchee Works for 31 years. Tom retired in 2000.

Tom is survived by his wife, Kaye Hancock; a son, Shane Hancock of Bellevue, WA; and a daughter, Shannon Hancock Schauburger of Las Vegas, NV. He has seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson. He is the brother of James Hancock of Chelan, WA, Paula Arakenia of Cashmere, WA, Denise Mays of Blythe, CA and Lois Scott of Longview, WA. His brother, Dub Hancock, preceded him in death.

Tom lived life to the fullest. He liked to hunt, fish and golf. He loved spending time with this family and friends, especially his wife, Kaye, who he adored taking care of. One of his biggest joys was spending countless hours in his "man-cave" with his best friend, George, and his brother, Jim. Tom will be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor and his many funny stories. He

was a wonderful and kind husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend. He will be greatly missed by all and his smile and laugh will live with us forever. Memorial Services will be held at Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2009. Memorial contributions may be made to Lake Chelan Community Hospital Home Health & Hospice, Attn: Toni Gonez , 509 E. Highland Avenue, Chelan, WA 98816.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Not sure if you will remember me or not but I went to school with Tom and had known him since I was 14. I met you shortly after you and Tom moved to Wenatchee and we had a couple of Barbeque's together.
Have thought about both of you over the years,
Just wanted you to know how very sorry I am to hear of Tom's passing.
God Bless.*

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