



Tom Showers

October 27, 1954 - March 8, 2015

Funeral Mass for Tom Showers, 60, of Lubbock will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 13, 2015 at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. Vigil services will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday at Sanders Memorial Chapel. Tom's family will receive friends from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Showers passed away on March 8, 2015.

Tom was born October 27, 1954 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa to Eldon and Audrey Showers. He served in the U.S. Air Force. He received his Bachelors Degree from Buena Vista College Storm Lake, Iowa and his Master's Degree from Wayland University. Tom married Kathleen Ann Kopish on July 21, 1973 in Ft. Dodge Iowa. He was in production for Hormel in Ft. Dodge, moved to Lubbock in 1986 working for Texas Instruments and then X-Fab. Member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law and mother-in-law, and sister-in-law, Sister Meg Kopish.

Loved ones include his wife of 41 years, Kathy; daughters, Sybil Caranfa and husband Jim, Sarah Harlan and husband, Barak, Alison Mosier and husband, Scott; sister, Connie Luke and husband, Gary; brother, Eric Showers and wife, Jeanne; grandchildren, Carson and Cannon Caranfa, Griffin and Lauren Harlan, Andrew and Mallory Mosier, two nieces and a nephew.

Memorials are suggested to the South Plains Food Bank.

Tom enjoyed family and friends, winning at any game, traveling and spending time at the lake. Tom had a heart of gold.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
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Prayer Service

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Mass

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
2316 Broadway Ave.
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall

PD

“ We were deeply saddened to hear the news of Tom’s passing. Our heart felt condolences to the Shower’s family. We enjoyed working with Tom throughout the years, he will be missed.

“What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us.” -Helen Keller

*Pat Dempsey
Toppan Photomask*

Pat Dempsey - March 16, 2015 at 03:24 PM

TP

“ Toppan Photomask purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Tom Showers.



Toppan Photomask - March 16, 2015 at 08:16 AM

GL

“ A little mischevious, a lot of fun and very kind. God's strength to Kathy and their family.

Glenna - March 12, 2015 at 10:19 PM

XG

“ X-FAB Equipment Engineering Group purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Tom Showers.



X-FAB Equipment Engineering Group - March 12, 2015 at 09:32 AM

MM

“ Mark & Millie purchased the Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate for the family of Tom Showers.



Mark & Millie - March 12, 2015 at 01:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tom Showers.



March 11, 2015 at 09:46 PM

BE

“ Tom was a great guy to grow up with. We had many good times doing all the things that Hollywood makes movies about today. Like growing up in a Midwest town of 400 people doing all the things that you can't do today. We were the America Graffiti movie and we didn't know it. I will never forget his 1966 white-top on a sky blue Chevy Malibu. Today in Southern California as I am driving the freeways and see that year of car, my memories thing back to Tom and Kathy. You know what, you could store a case of beer in front of the radiator during the winter and it would stay cold. Tom shared that with me. I was in their wedding and the godfather for two of their daughters, Sybil and Allison. Over time, we lost track of one another, but good memories always last. God bless you Kathy and the three girls,,

*Bruce Ewing
Highland, California*

Bruce Ewing - March 11, 2015 at 09:41 PM

CS

“ Chai Swee Fah, a good friend from X-FAB Sarawak. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tom Showers.



Chai Swee Fah, a good friend from X-FAB Sarawak. - March 11, 2015 at 08:36 PM

RT

“ Ray & Trina purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Tom Showers.



Ray & Trina - March 11, 2015 at 05:47 PM

TH

“ The global employees of *Shin Etsu Handotai* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Tom Showers.



The global employees of Shin Etsu Handotai - March 11, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers* was purchased for the family of Tom Showers.



March 11, 2015 at 08:58 AM

MB

“ Kathy and girls and family,
Bob and I are so saddened by Tom's death. The memories we have
of the years we all hung out will always be some of the best. Tom
was always the smart one, he was always Bob Eubanks when we
played the Newlywed Game, that way he never revealed any
secrets. Lots of memories like those with our card group, the
laughter and fun will be with us forever. You are in our prayers, he
was such a good man. All of our love.

Mary Lynn Biggins - March 11, 2015 at 08:36 AM

OF

“ Orv Lindner and Family purchased the America t
he Beautiful for the family of Tom Showers.



Orv Lindner and Family - March 11, 2015 at 08:24 AM

MR

“ Kathy and girl's I'm so sorry for your loss ,Kris and I wish we could
be there for all of you . Tom is an old friend although we haven't
hung out for quite a few years I will never forget the friendship we
had from working side by side at hormel's , and our card club night's
. He will be deeply missed!
Mike and Kris Rial

mike rial - March 11, 2015 at 08:05 AM

DF

“ If ever two people were one, then surely Tom and Kathy. We hold
Tom's family in our hearts during these saddest of days.
Terry Yokota and Dan Franklin

Dan Franklin - March 11, 2015 at 12:19 AM

FA

“ *May God continue to wrap his loving arms around Toms family during this difficult time... I was to honored to meet Tom and his loving family he will truly be missed God Speed*



Francisca Aguilar - March 10, 2015 at 06:00 PM

PS

“ *Phil and LaDonna Stephens purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Tom Showers.*



Phil and LaDonna Stephens - March 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Tom Showers.*



March 10, 2015 at 12:07 PM

LK

“ *My thoughts are with Tom's family I knew Tom from TI and XFAB always a friendly man and a man of his word. During the startup of XFAB we spent some long hours getting the lots started he talked so much of his daughters you could just see the love he had for them and how proud he was of them. Rest In Peace Tom*

Linda L Keckler - March 10, 2015 at 11:37 AM

BF

“ More than any other game, Tom loved the game of LIFE. He played the game with great integrity, shared it generously with his family and friends, and taught his daughters and grandchildren strategies for success, especially ways to make LIFE better for all players. His devotion, commitment and love for Kathy and his family and friends made him a star player in every arena! How blessed I am to have had a share in his LIFE. Thank you, Tom. BJ

Barbara Franklin - March 10, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tom Showers.



March 10, 2015 at 10:09 AM

JL

“ Jeff Long purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tom Showers.



Jeff Long - March 10, 2015 at 10:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tom Showers.



March 10, 2015 at 09:59 AM

RB

“ I have so many fantastic memories of Tom. I will miss him deeply. He often spoke of how much he loved his family, his wife Kathy, his kids and his grandkids.

May Tom's soul be bound up in the body of life.



Richar Brook - March 10, 2015 at 09:52 AM

EP

“ My condolences to the family of Tom Showers. Tom has been a long time friend with TI and XFAB. He will truly be missed. We made many trips together to visit XFAB suppliers.

Eddie Payne

Eddie Payne - March 10, 2015 at 08:40 AM

JS

“ My condolences to the family of Tom. I am a coworker of Tom (20yrs) and every time we met in the hallway of the plant he would always nod and say good morning, hello, or just talk about life. My prayers to all. God Bless.

Juan Marinez

Juan Marinez Sr. - March 10, 2015 at 07:49 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Tom Showers.* ”



March 09, 2015 at 04:43 PM