



Walter Thomas "Tom" Stubbs

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On Friday, August 9, 2019, the Stubbs family was privileged to witness their loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, Walter Thomas "Tom" Stubbs depart this imperfect world and enter the Kingdom of God. He was 77. We are beyond sad to lose his earthly presence in our lives but look forward to our reunion in Paradise one day. Tom was born on November 2, 1941 in New Orleans, LA to the late Edward Stubbs, Jr. and Hilda McDonald Stubbs. He was a resident of Mandeville and Covington, La. for the past 29 years.

Tom was married to his beloved wife, Kathleen Genco Stubbs, affectionately called "Bay", for 55 years. He was the loving father of Monique Stubbs Foto (her husband, Randy) and Derek Thomas Stubbs (his wife, Kim). Tom was the proud Pa of Brandon Thomas Foto, Amanda Kay Foto, Ashley Ann Foto, Peyton Glen Stubbs, Dylan Thomas Stubbs and his bonus granddaughter Lindsey Foto, who affectionately called him Handsome Ole Master Pa. They were the stars in his gorgeous blue eyes! He was the brother of Sandy Stubbs Jacob, Terry Stubbs DiSalvo and the late Ned Stubbs. He will fondly be remembered by his numerous nieces and nephews.

Tom was a graduate of Warren Easton High School in New Orleans and attended the University of New Orleans. He was a retired Chrysler/Jeep automotive dealer, member of the National Automobile Dealers Association. Tom was a mentor to many and lover of all things cars.

His passion for growing beautiful flowers, especially Bromeliads and Orchids was known by all who knew him. He was a past member of the Morris Henry Hobbs Bromeliad Society. From his late twenties until his devastating stroke in 2011 at the age of 69, he enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson Road King Classic motorcycles with friends. Tom loved and supported this country and was an avid reader of Military History and former member of the Louisiana Army National Guard.



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After retirement, he and Kathy's greatest joy was "making memories". He cherished time not only at home with family, but time spent at their beach condo in Alabama overlooking the beautiful Gulf of Mexico. At the condo, they hosted family, friends, their grandchildren and their grandchildren's friends. Whether it was swimming, building sandcastles, playing putt-putt or cards with Pa, fun was had by all! In addition to his beloved grandchildren, Pa will be missed by his special "Beach Buddies" Lexie Gutierrez, Genna Jordan, Lauren Lombas, Sarah Lombas, Georgia Krieger, Camille Norton, Samantha Troncoso, Quinn Strahl, PJ Toups and Peter Harvey.

We would like to thank his sister, Terry and nephew, Vincent Jacob for their love and devotion especially after his stroke. Also, thank you Michaela Callahan, for helping as needed and always making him smile. A special thank you to Kathy's close-knit group of friends who she can always count on to lend a shoulder to cry on or give their love and support during difficult times...the "BB's"...you know who you are.

Last but not least, Monique, Derek, Randy and Kim. Dad was a fighter. His will to live, always doing his best, his sweet side shining thru his pain - I am so proud of him! But I don't know how he and I could have coped these past eight years without your love and support! Love you so much, Mom.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Memorial Service at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21th Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 11:00 AM with visitation from 9:00 AM until service time. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Stroke Association or WWP Wounded Warrior Project. Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com



Events

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Visitation

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 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

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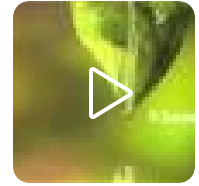
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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



August 16 at 10:12 AM



James posted:

In thinking today about the people who helped me most in life, Tom Stubbs was the first person who came to mind. In 1981, I entered the automotive industry in Metairie where Mr. Stubbs was a Manager. I was a boy with little direction, just out of college looking for a part time job. That job became a career thanks to the advice and guidance of Tom Stubbs. But more importantly, Mr. Stubbs taught me a great deal about the importance of being accountable for my actions and inactions and of behaving responsibly. Sometimes it was painful, but he never let me off the hook and for that I am eternally grateful. He helped build my character; he helped me become a man. I have never forgotten him. I never will.

October 25 at 9:01 PM



Vincent Jacob posted:

We love you always uncle Tommy. I will always remember whenever I saw you the first thing you would tell me is that I looked good! Thank you for sharing your green thumb and your passion for beautiful flowers with me. May you rest in peace. Vincent and Mira Jacob

August 14 at 7:10 PM



Janet Brooks posted:

Tom, the man I knew was kind, gentle, patient and loving. He always lit up when the BBs were at his house, not only because he had fun but because he knew Kathy was going to have fun!!Tom will be missed by all of us!!Praying for peace in your heart at this difficult time. Janet Brooks

August 14 at 9:36 AM



Brenda Carr Reeves posted:

We will so miss this wonderful man that was affectionately called "The Silver Fox" and "Mr.Blue Eyes".Our heartfelt condolences to Kathy and Family.....and the family's many friends.May God hold you close in the palms of His hands as your hearts heal from this tremendous loss. 🙏🙏🙏 Charles and Brenda Reeves

August 14 at 5:11 AM



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Kirk Tracey posted:

So sad to hear of Tom's passing. Nothing but the fondest memories of the many years Tom and I were close. All my best to Kathy and Tom's kids and Grand Kids and his sister, Terry. May the Peace of the Lord be with You All! God Bless Tom Stubbs! 🙏❤️👍us

August 13 at 3:26 PM



Max Oalman posted:

Tom was one of the gentlest kindest men. Always a little twinkle in his eye, especially when he was talking about his family. Rest with the angels. It's only right

August 13 at 11:22 AM



Carol Lyn Hoffmann August 15 at 4:23 AM

We are saddened to know of Tom's passing. We will always remember him for his coy smile and witty sense of humor. We pray for Tom and his most loved family during this time. Don and Carol Lyn Hoffmann



Cherry Schurtz August 14 at 7:00 PM

Michael and I extend our sincere sympathy to all of Tom's family in this most difficult time. May you find peace and comfort through God's infinite wisdom and love. Cherry Schurtz



Elizabeth Moore August 14 at 5:31 AM

Tom and Kathy's love and commitment to each other is a shining example for all. Fleur



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A Journey of Life

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Walter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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