



Thomas George Stocker

January 9, 2021

Thomas George Stocker was reunited with his son William in Heaven on January 9, 2021 and will be dearly missed.

Tom is survived by his wife of 48 years, Mary Ellen (Payne); sons, Andrew and Spencer; daughter-in-law, Wendy; granddaughters, Jocelyn, Brynlee, Charlotte; siblings, Ned, Cathy, Bill, and Mary; their spouses; many nieces, nephews, and close friends. He is preceded in death by his son, William Thomas.

Tom was born in St. Louis, Missouri on June 28, 1947 and grew up attending Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School. He was a proud member of Boy Scout Troop 68 and Explorer Post 62. He graduated from McAllen High School, proudly served in the U.S. Navy, and upon his return from tours in Vietnam, he graduated from Pan American University. He spent most of his professional career in commercial office supplies and made time to be an active member in numerous community organizations, including the Rotary Club, Boys and Girls Club, McAllen Chamber of Commerce, McAllen Greeters, Leadership McAllen, Boy Scouts of America, and many others.

As a dedicated parishioner of St. John's Episcopal Church, Tom grew closer to the Lord through his service and involvement in youth group activities, community outreach groups, and management of construction projects. He loved fishing in the Laguna Madre and hunting in the South Texas brush country with his dear friends.

An outdoor service will be held on Saturday, January 16th at 10:00 AM at St. John's Episcopal Church in McAllen. He will then be interred at Valley Memorial Gardens. The service will also be streamed on St. John's Facebook page. Please wear a fishing shirt to the service in honor of his love for fishing.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to support the Tom Stocker Memorial Fund at St. John's.

Cemetery

Valley Memorial Gardens

3605 N Taylor Rd
Mission, TX, 78501

Events

JAN 16 **Funeral Service** 10:00AM
St. John's Episcopal Church
2500 N. 10th St., McAllen, TX, US, 78501

JAN 16 **Burial will follow** 01:00PM
Valley Memorial Gardens
3605 N Taylor Rd, Mission, TX, US, 78501

Comments



“ Our deepest condolences to the Stocker family. Tom was a righteous man. He was always there to serve the Lord and mankind. He will be deeply missed by everyone. Blessings to the family. Charles and Maggie LaGrange

Maggie LaGrange - January 14 at 10:11 AM



“ Melissa Abbitt lit a candle in memory of Thomas George Stocker



Melissa Abbitt - January 14 at 08:01 AM



“ I will miss this wonderful friend. I almost felt like part of the family. His sweet mom was one of my customers and I was a caregiver for her in her last days Tom and his family became part of my life forever. Will miss him in our Class of '65 group. My prayers and love to all the family. Please know that I feel your pain. Estella

Macias Estella - January 13 at 11:04 PM



“ From the time we first met in junior high, I always considered Tom to be the brother I never had and was so lucky to find in him. He was always there for me; looking after me, making me laugh, drying my tears and showing he cared. He will always have a special place in my heart. He was a very special person.
I send my love and prayers to Mary Ellen, his wonderful family and our many friends.
Ilene Rosenthal Allen

Ilene Rosenthal Allen - January 13 at 04:59 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to each member of Tom’s family. Mary Ellen, I wish we would have stayed closer as friends. I valued my friendship with you and Tom. May God bless you and your family with your memories. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Tom was a great man.

Brenda (Testa Boecker) Brooks

Brenda Testa Brooks - January 13 at 03:11 PM



“ Mary Ellen, Hollis and I remember the time you worked for Rankin, Kern and Martinez Law Firm. Tom would stop in and greet everyone with his huge smile and great attitude of friendliness, happiness, and charm. Our condolences in your loss. God be with you!

Rebecca “Becky” Rankin - January 14 at 11:31 AM