



Thomas Dove

August 27, 1940 - December 28, 2010

THOMAS RAY DOVE DIED DECEMBER 28, 2010 IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA. TOM WAS BORN AUGUST 27, 1940, IN LEBANON, MISSOURI, TO THOMAS W. AND ERMA RAY DOVE. AS THE SON OF A PREACHER, HE LIVED IN SEVERAL STATES INCLUDING ARKANSAS, TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA. TOM GRADUATED FROM OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE IN ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS, AND WAS COMMISSIONED AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORP AND SERVED TWO DUTIES IN VIET NAM. HE HAD EARNED THE RANK OF CAPTAIN AT THE TIME OF HIS DISCHARGE AFTER WHICH HE MOVED TO OKMULGEE. TOM WAS THE FATHER OF TWO SONS, JACK ALLEN AND LEE RANDALL. HE MARRIED RENEE McCOY ON MAY 13, 1976 IN OKMULGEE AND WAS A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH. HE SERVED HIS CHURCH IN MANY CAPACITIES INCLUDING TEACHING SUNDAY SCHOOL, SERVING ON MANY COMMITTEES AND ALSO PREPARED THE WORSHIP VISUAL MEDIA EACH SUNDAY. HE WORKED WITH HIS FATHER BUILDING HOMES AND THEN BEGAN WORKING AT ALLIANCE WALL, NOW POLYVISION, WHERE HE RETIRED IN 2008. TOM LOVED LIFE, FAMILY AND MOST OF ALL, HIS SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST. HE WAS A BIG FAN OF OU AND ARKANSAS FOOTBALL AND LOVED WORKING WITH COMPUTERS AND ALWAYS HAD THE ABILITY TO MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH.

TOM IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, RENEE, OF THE HOME IN OKMULGEE;

HIS SON, JACK DOVE, OF THE DETROIT, MICHIGAN AREA; A SISTER, JOAN FELS AND HER HUSBAND, MARTIN, OF LAWTON; GRANDAUGHTERS, HALEY RAY AND KOREY DOVE OF TRINIDAD, COLORADO AND HANNAH MARIE DOVE, OF CRAIG, COLORADO, ALONG WITH A HOST OF OTHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS, HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS; A BROTHER, ROGER, AND HIS YOUNGEST SON, LEE RANDALL.

MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2011, AT 1:30 PM, AT SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH IN OKMULGEE. THE FAMILY REQUESTS IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, MEMORIALS BE MADE TO THE MARINE CORP MUSEUM THROUGH THE MARINE CORP HERITAGE FOUNDATION 3800 FETTLER PARK DRIVE #104 DUMFRIES, VA 22025 OR THE WORSHIP AUDIO AND VISUAL MEDIA AT SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH. Arrangements are under the direction of McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 3. 1:30 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
1001 N. Alabama
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Dove*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Renee, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. I always enjoyed working with Tom at Alliance Wall and my prayers are with you and your family. Carolyn.##imported-begin##Carolyn (Branson) Torix##imported-end##*

January 09, 2011 at 10:25 AM



“ *Renee*
We are so sad to hear of the loss of Tom. Our hearts go out to you and Jack. We pray God will uphold you and strengthen you as you go on without him. We know you have a strong faith in God, and He will see you through.
You and Tom were such dear friends. We have so many fond memories of your family in Okmulgee, and you will always hold a special place in our hearts.##imported-begin##Steve & Marti Blackwood##imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 01:12 AM



“ *Renee, we are so sorry to hear about Tom. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Bob and Val##imported-begin##Bob & Valerye Haley##imported-end##*

January 02, 2011 at 10:02 PM



“ Renee,
Please accept our deepest sympathies on your losing Tom. He was a good man, caring husband and father, and a fine Marine officer.

All of us in Battery C that knew Tom back in the early 60s on Okinawa, and then met both of you in May, are stunned at the sudden loss of a close friend.

You and your family are always welcome in our home at anytime. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

*Sincerely,
Pete and Kathie Winer##imported-begin##Pete and Kathie Winer##imported-end##*

January 01, 2011 at 09:34 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your husband, Tom. Please know that Tom, you, and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God be with you and comfort you.*

*Love,
Dalene and Wyatt Musgrove##imported-begin##Dalene Musgrove##imported-end##*

January 01, 2011 at 09:16 PM



“ I worked with Tom several years at Alliance and I remember his quiet faith and his dry humor. I must share a funny story. Tom drove this older car and he would always leave the keys in it. I kept telling him that someday it would be stolen. He would laugh and say, "No one would want that old thing." One day he was in the plant and a young kid came in for an application and when he left, it was in Tom's car. I looked out to see it driving off. I ran out and told Tom and he thought I was teasing. I finally convinced him and I will never forget the look on his face when he went up front and his car was gone. They caught the kid up around Glenpool. It was a kodak moment. That was the Tom Dove I will always remember.##imported-begin##Martha Pilcher##imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 10:01 AM



“ So sorry to hear of his passing.##imported-begin##Ryan Tate##imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 03:47 AM



“ Dear Renee, Taylor and family
You have our deepest sympathy with your loss. Tom and I had enjoyable conversation the few times we got together. We said we were going to spent an afternoon at it but didn't get around to it. Two kids from the Ozark hills. If we can be of any assistance to you in anyway please let us know.
Rob, Carolyn, Roy and Dillon##imported-begin##Rob, Carolyn, Roy and Dillon Roberts##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 12:35 PM



“ I worked with Tom years ago at Alliance in the office. (along with Rob, Cheryl, Denise, Mary, Phyllis, etc... I was Toni Maxwell then) Tom was a great guy and always had us laughing. My deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Toni Pierce##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 01:51 AM



“ Renee, just wanted you to know, that you, Jack, and the rest of your family are in our prayers. Tom was a great teacher and role model for my brothers and me growing up. I have many memories of Tom that are so funny! I remember one night in class, he called one of the boys "whistle britches", and that saying still sticks with me today. He was always making us laugh, but the biggest thing I admire about Tom, was his faith in Jesus Christ. He will be greatly missed. He was a great and true friend to my dad and mom. Our family loves you and we are praying for you. Dean and Pam##imported-begin##Dean Lackey##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 09:32 PM



“ Renee, just wanted you to know, that you and Jack are in our prayers. Tom was a great teacher and role model for my brothers and me growing up. I have so many memories of Tom that are so funny! I remember one night in class, he called one of the boys "whistle britches", and that saying still sticks with me today. He was always making us laugh, but the biggest thing I admire about Tom, was his faith in Jesus Christ. He will be greatly missed. He was a great and true friend to my dad and mom. Our family loves you and we are praying for you. Dean and Pam##imported-begin##Dean Lackey##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 09:30 PM



“ Dear Renee and Family:

I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing, but I know that he is no longer in any pain or suffering. I really enjoyed the opportunity to work with him at Polyvision.

Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love in Christ,

Lydia###imported-begin###Lydia Campbell###imported-end##

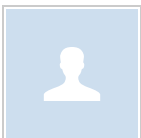
December 30, 2010 at 07:07 PM



“ Renee and family. I was deeply saddened to hear of my friend and former co-worker. He always put a smile on everyone's face, no matter the situation. May God give you and your family the comfort you need. God bless each and every one of you. Tom will be missed by all who knew him.

Phyllis Berryhill###imported-begin###Phyllis Berryhill###imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 05:21 PM



“ My prayers are with you Mrs,Dove.love you. Tielor,Han###imported-begin###Tielor Han###imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 04:53 PM



“ Sincere sympathy to the family for your loss...especially his wife, sister and son. Tom was good man and a wonderful example of his wonderful parent's love of God and family.##imported-begin##Jeneane Campbell##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 11:16 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Tom. I have been gone a lot and didn't know that he had gotten worse. I know that God will help you get through this.

Your neighbor,
Mary Sanders##imported-begin##Mary Sanders##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 10:27 AM



“ My heart goes out to your family. Love you all. God bless##imported-begin##Alyssa Mills Shul##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 08:38 AM



“ Praying for you.
Love,
Amy##imported-begin##Amy Holcomb Nix##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 09:09 PM



“ With deepest sympathy. Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##The Pequano Family##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 07:04 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Tom was a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers go out to Renee and her family.##imported-begin##Pamela Wilkinson##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 06:54 PM



“ Renee and family - words cannot express our sadness at the loss of our wonderful friend. We will truly miss his wit and sense of humor. Danny will miss sitting in the "back" at church with him. His singing...oh his singing!We love Tom Dove - he was truly one in a million and we will miss him more than words can say. We love you - (you think the angels can stand him singing with them in their choir?!!!???)##imported-begin##Cindy and Danny Morgan##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 03:44 PM