



Thomas "Tom" James Roberts

February 26, 1963 - September 18, 2016

Lifelong Siskiyou County resident, Thomas "Tom" Roberts, passed away on September 18, 2016 at Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center in Medford. He was 53 years old.

Tom was born on February 26, 1963 to Ernie and Jeanette Roberts in Yreka. Tom spent his early childhood down the Klamath River in Seiad Valley, where he started school. The family then moved to Montague, where Tom finished his elementary education before attending Yreka High School and graduated in 1981.

Tom had a passion for being a mechanic, and some say he might have been one of the most knowledgeable auto parts people in the county. Tom also had a passion for the outdoors. He almost always had a gold pan nearby, and he knew that he would one day find the big nugget he was looking for. He enjoyed the mountains and wildlife, and found peace being in the wilderness. Tom was known for having really big bonfires in his backyard. This often resulted in visits from the Montague fire chief!

Tom was preceded in death by his brother, Danny in 1964 and his mother, Jeanette in 2009. He is survived by his father, Ernie of Montague; siblings Susie (Randy) Horn of Montague, Dennis (Valerie) of Lake Shastina, Will (Monica) of Citrus Heights, and Roger (Karen) of Central Point, OR; and

numerous nieces and nephews, Seth, Jenna, Shala, Dylan, Jess, Keirsten, Brody, and a great-niece Shailene. He is also survived by his longtime partner, Karen Haas and children, Kristine, Kimberly, Adrianna, Ashley, and Aliece Guy, and many grandchildren.

A potluck Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 1 at 3:00 p.m. at the Montague Community Hall. All are welcome to come and share stories of Tom.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 1. 3:00 PM (PT)

Montague Community Hall
200 S 11th Street
Montague, CA 96064

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Ernie and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. The Roberts family is in my prayers.
I cannot imagine losing a child. May God be with all of you at this
time.*

Karen Hogan

karen hogan - September 28, 2016 at 12:39 PM

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“ *Ernie, Susie, Denny, Will and Robert, I was so sorry to read in the
paper of Tommy's passing at such a young age. I had some of you
kids in school at Montague and am very fond of you all. You were all
"good little people" and I'm sure you have grown into good adults. I
am so sorry for your loss. Sharon Graves*

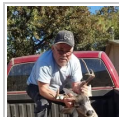
Sharon Graves - September 28, 2016 at 11:53 AM



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Dave Dutra - September 28, 2016 at 01:55 AM



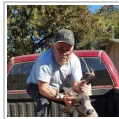
*Tom really loved to ride my bike, When I would ride to his house, He
would take off on it for awhile.*

Dave Dutra - September 28, 2016 at 02:04 AM



“ There are not many memories I have growing up with my dad that did not involve Tom in some way. Him and my dad (Dave Dutra) were connected at the hip. They were always up to some sort of shenanigans from riding bikes to playing darts and even hitting each other in the back with a dart a time or two. Tom was such an amazing guy with such a big heart and always brought good times and laughs. Whenever there was something going on with my dad I knew Tom would be there for him. Somehow wherever my dad went and moved Tom was not far behind. They were funny that way. My heart aches for Toms family and for my Father for losing his best friend. Tom will always be remembered for being a constant in my dads life and being there for him when others couldnt. For that I will be forever grateful to him . He is and always will be missed.

Kayla Rob Anderson - September 27, 2016 at 06:56 PM



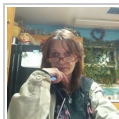
Thanks so much Kayla,

Dave Dutra - September 28, 2016 at 02:08 AM



“ *One of his biggest passions.*

Karen Haas - September 27, 2016 at 02:00 AM



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Karen Haas - September 27, 2016 at 02:11 AM

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“ I have many fond memories of Tom in our early primary years spent having fun in Seiad. Kindergarten antics were the norm. Later I was able to reconnect through my husband, Kenny. Tommy had an easy way to spread laughter that warmed your soul. Here's hoping memories bring comfort ❤️

Sherri Hetherington Walters - September 26, 2016 at 06:07 PM

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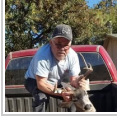
“ Had a lot of fun times with Tom I will never forget him or the time we took Tom to the coast . We were going to jump off the back of my dads truck so we could get to the beach faster . Well he fell and the trailer we were pulling ran him over. Lol one tough guy ,, Going to miss you my friend RIP Tom

david wilson - September 26, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ Tom was a big goof ball he was always doing random stuff to make my mom sisters and I laugh. We had a lot of fun times especially when we lived on the coast. We had a lot of beach days together, where Tom would eat random sea animals out of the tide pools. I think his favorite were baby hermit crabs LOL. He was a good papa Tom always kept his grandkids entertained. There was never a dull moment when he was around. My kids and I are sure going to miss him that's for sure.

Kimberly Hernandez - September 26, 2016 at 05:13 PM



*Tom, You were and always will be my best friend (Brother). With you gone I feel lost. Dude you and I have been through so much together. No body will ever stand in your shoes, When I needed you regardless what it was you were there no questions asked Brother I'm going to miss you so much. I hope to see you again one day. now your mom will have to beat you 1n dice (10000).
Brother you will never be forgotten I sure hope you feel better.
Love you my bro rip*

Dave Dutra - September 27, 2016 at 01:05 AM



Hang in there. "HANG DOWN "

Karen Haas - September 27, 2016 at 02:13 AM



We are happy Tommy had such a good friend. Thank you for always being there for him.

Joyce A. Hammon - September 27, 2016 at 08:52 PM