



Tom Shannon

April 27, 1959 - November 27, 2008

Thomas Richard Shannon, 49, died suddenly of natural causes on November 27, 2008, at his home. Services will be held at 2:00 pm Friday at Parkway Funeral Service Chapel, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, with Rev. Walter Schott officiating. Burial will be held at a later date at the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm Thursday at Parkway Funeral Service and will continue one hour prior to the service. In honoring Tom's wishes, cremation will follow the funeral service. Tom was born on April 27, 1959 in Bismarck, ND, the son of Paul and Elaine Felchle Shannon. He attended school in Bismarck, and graduated from Bismarck High School. From 1976 to 1980 he served with the North Dakota National Guard, and later graduated from the Medcenter One / Q&R Clinic Radiology Technology Program. He married Carla Jean Savenko on November 21, 1980, and they together had a son, Brooks Thomas Shannon. On June 29, 1993, Tom married Sandi Harm Jangula at a ceremony in Ashland, Oregon. In 1994 the family moved to Eureka, California where Tom worked at St. Joseph's Hospital as a radiology technologist. After two years, the family returned to the Bismarck / Mandan area. He was most recently employed with Comfort Inn in Bismarck, where he spent his time doing what he had come to enjoy – creating fine woodwork with his hands. Tom's rich life was far too short, even though he lived every day to the fullest. Tom's lust for life led him on many different paths, where he worked many professions and was enriched by many friends. You could always count on him to give you a

hand with whatever you needed, and he enjoyed so much of what life offered – cooking, making beautiful furniture and art, spending time outdoors, and hanging out with his friends. He will be dearly missed by many: his mother, Elaine Felchle Shannon, Bismarck, ND; his father, Paul Shannon, Bismarck, ND; his son, Brooks Shannon and his girlfriend, MeriCarol Storhaug, Plymouth, MN; his brothers and sisters, Patrick Tamara Shannon, Oakland, CA, Robert Tammy Kadrmas Shannon, Bismarck, ND, Paula Jerome Helm Mann, Bismarck, ND, and Sally Shannon, Bismarck, ND; his nephews, Nathan Robyn Mann, Beulah, ND, Steven Shannon, Bismarck, ND, and Patrick Shannon, Jr., Oakland, CA; his nieces, Tristin Mann, Bismarck, ND, Allison Mann, Bismarck, ND, and Eva Shannon, Oakland, CA; his ex-wife, Carla Savenko Shannon, Bismarck, ND; one stepson, Brian Schmidt, Rosholt, SD; Tom's special friend Deidre Engelhardt; and his grandchildren. He will also be missed by his coworkers and his many, many friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sandi Shannon; his stepson, Brad Schmidt; his stepbrother, Daryl Walker; and his grandparents.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Sally passed away this morning. you probably already know that Please let her know how very much we loved her. We are comforted knowing that you are there for her and will watch over her for us, we will see you both again someday. Only the 3 of us brothers and sisters left now, but the memories will live forever. Love you, and miss you big time! Big Hug for you...,your sister, Paula.

Paula Mann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Happy Easter, 2012-Thank you, Tom, for coming to visit me, and leaving the sign we were all waiting for. I shared it with everyone, including Brooks- he has the jar of pickled beans I made for him with the cap with your name and the date on it just like I used to make for you. Mom said that she knew you would leave us a sign that you were okay. We all miss you, and I can feel your presence sometimes... I think you were there at Brook's wedding reception. Bob's getting married 8/4 so we'll be looking for you then too. You know we love you, and will forever miss you until we meet again someday...tell Amy we love and miss her too,and that I'm so sorry -I didn't know she was sick. I know you're both together, thanks for taking care of her for me. Come see me again soon, we'll take a boat ride together.

paula mannshannon - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“Merry Christmas Tom, it's been 2 years and still hard to believe you're not here-I still want to pick up the phone and call you I called your phone after you died-I had to see if you would answer, and of course someone else did, very embarrassing. You are always in my thoughts and my heart, and I can still hear your voice. You were taken much too soon, and just when you were finding happiness again. A lot of joy went out of my life when you died, and I know you would say that life's too short so enjoy it, but I also know you knew how hard it is to find it again. I'm still working on it. Take care of my little Amy for me, and come and visit me in my new place. You'll be with us for Christmas in our hearts. Love always, your sister.

Paula Mann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VE

“Tom's picture is so nice- what a good looking man! It makes me so sad to know he is gone from our lives. He will be remembered with good thoughts.

Vony Evelo - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“Love you and miss you always Tom. I will forever miss your smiling face. It was much too soon for the world to lose such a great person. You were always a great uncle. Love always, Tristin

Tristin Mann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ To my brother-Our hearts are broken. You were the best, and one of a kind. Never in a million years would we have guessed that you'd be the first to go. Words cannot express how much you are missed. The next fine spring or summer day, when the grill is going, and the sun is hot, I'll raise a cold one in a toast to you, and think of fond memories. Love you forever.

Paula Mann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ May the wonderful memories of Tom help you through this sad time. I remember his smile...most of all.

Lynn Shannon - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Tom always had a smile, he will be missed.

Tony Heinze - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My sincerest condolences to you all for the loss of Tom. May the peace of the Lord help to comfort you through this dark time.

Brenda Fasching - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Thank you to the family for welcoming me into your lives at this time of loss and grieving. You have all become very dear to me in a very short time and I am grateful to you for all your kindnesses. Tom and I came to be together so quickly and even though the time was brief, I care for him so deeply that words can't express. We spent quality, happy times together. He brought so much laughter and happiness into my life, his smile was contagious. I will always remember, treasure and miss everything about you Tom...xxxoAll My Love, All My Heart,Deidre

Deidre - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ I'm sorry for your loss.

Nicholas Rahrlich - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Pat & Tom and your entire family. I'm so sorry to here about your brothers lose. At our age we don't look at that part of the paper. So when I got back in town, I looked back and saw that I missed had missed it. I'm SORRY.

Alan Walker - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Memories of Tom:So many memories, of a sweet happy baby boy, you were so eager to please, even as a toddler running around in your coveralls. I hope we made you feel special and loved. You are always beside me and in my heart.Love, Mom

Elaine Shannon - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *I often think of our childhood memories. You will be missed Tom, but I will hear your laughter forever.*

Jeff Neils - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ *To the Shannon family, we would like to express our sympathy. Tom was a good friend and he will be missed dearly. He will always be in our hearts. We'll always remember the camping and fishing trips and the good times we had.*

Howard Thorson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *In addition to working with Bob on various projects throughout the years, many of us have also enjoyed quality time with Bob outside of work. Our deepest condolences go out to you Bob, and to your family, and to all of your brother's good friends. Please rest assured that there are a lot of people out here who are feeling really bad knowing you're going through this very difficult time.*

Gregg Greenquist - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Shannon family, I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you for the loss of Tom. It is never easy losing a loved one. I always thought Tom was a very caring person and a good father and was always there for Brooks. One thing that also stands out in my mind is when I would run into Tom and he would greet me with a "Scooter!" and follow with his unique laugh. Tom was also a good fisherman and we enjoyed many fishing trips together. On several of those outings Tom encouraged me to quit my job and go back to school in the Radiological Technology field, he thought i might enjoy it, and you know what, he was right, i did just that and made a career of it, thanks Tom. Thanks for the memories, you'll be missed.
Scott

scott smith - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Shannon family, we would like to extend to you our deepest sympathy. We have just experienced the loss of our mother, The loss each of us feels cannot be expressed in words enough to take the pain away. You will find comfort knowing all the people that Tom's life had touched and know that He and my mother are now in God's Arms and at peace. God Bless you!

Craig Hausauer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM