



Thomas Wayne Reape

November 10, 1956 - August 5, 2013

Glendive, Montana: Thomas Wayne Reape, age 56, passed away on Monday, July 29, 2013 at the Billings Clinic in Billings, Montana. Graveside services will be held 3:00 P.M. on Monday, August 5, 2013 in the Dawson County Cemetery with in Glendive with Pastor Brad Kelly officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Tom was born on November 10, 1956 in Pennsylvania, a son of Edward J and Marilyn J (Shaw) Reape. Following high school, Tom attended college where he received a degree with a major in History. Tom was one who enjoyed visiting about military history in particular. He and his friends had a good laugh one day when he stated the Battle of the Little Big Horn was in South Dakota, something they never let him live down. He met and later married Debra L Owens on July 6, 1999 in Wichita Falls, Texas. They enjoyed the married life for three years before obtaining a divorce in 2002. Following his divorce, Tom left Texas and made his way to Montana where he found employment as a roofer for over ten years. He never got used to steep roofs and was afraid of heights but he was a roofer never-the-less. Tom had a few stories to tell about losing the battle with gravity and sliding to the ground or where he had stepped through a roof. Tom was never too busy for a donut and a coffee break and always had a smile for a friend. He was a fiercely loyal friend and would lend a hand whenever he could. For fun, Tom liked to play chess and board games but his favorite was computer games. He enjoyed watching football and was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan; he was thrilled when they

made it to the Super Bowl. Tom's college team was the Nittany Lions from Penn State. He spent many fun hours with friends, watching the game and having some good natured arguments over whose team was the best! Tom had a heart for animals, even though he did not own one himself he played with his friend's dogs or cats. He was a wonderful son and friend and will be missed by all who knew him. Tom was preceded in death by his parents. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Wayne Reape*

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“ *Thomas W. Reape*
Master Sergeant, Corps of Cadets
Valley Forge Military College, Class of 1976
TAPS: 5 August 2013

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon him."

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