



Thomas "Tom Cat" Schmidt

January 2, 1945 - May 15, 2016

Thomas Dean Schmidt, known to many as Tom Cat, age 71, went to be with our Heavenly Father on Sunday, May 15, 2016 in Billings, Montana. Tom went peacefully after a short illness. A Memorial service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tom was born on January 2, 1945 to Joseph and Elizabeth "Betty" (Flink) Schmidt in Glendive, Montana, joining his big brother Dale, which completed the family. Tom grew up and attended school in Glendive, where he met his second family, the Littell's. They took Tom under their wings and loved and accepted him as one of their own. Tom worked at various custodial jobs during his life, including the Washington Middle School in Glendive. Tom finally settled in Reno, Nevada where he worked at the Reno Tahoe Airport until he retired in 2014. Tom was very proud to be an employee of the airport and made many life-long friends while living in Reno. Tom always wanted to come back to the place he called home, Glendive, and did so after he retired. Tom resided in Glendive up until the time of his death.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Betty Schmidt; his brother, Dale; and family friends, Fred, Ollie, and Gary Littell.

Tom is survived by his niece, Nadine Schmidt of Great Falls, Montana; nephew, Jay Schmidt and his wife Tessa of Great Falls; nephew, Todd Schmidt of Texas; Bob Littell and his wife Tami of Glendive.

Tom will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. "Tom Cat" we will truly miss you and your mischievous giggle. We love you!

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas "Tom Cat" Schmidt*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *So long buddy, we sure had a good time throughout the years in Reno! Everybody misses you here.*

Jim Mertins - June 20, 2016 at 06:26 AM



“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories, and The Almighty God's promise in the Bible, to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth.*

Greene Family - May 25, 2016 at 08:12 AM



“ *Rolly Barb Anvik lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom Cat" Schmidt*



Rolly Barb Anvik - May 18, 2016 at 05:10 PM



Tom was the most "UP" I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Polite and Kind and always with a huge smile on his face. There have never been enough people on Earth like TomCat and now there is one less. Gonna miss you.

Rolly Barb Anvik - May 18, 2016 at 05:14 PM

LK

“ Linda & Nancy Korb purchased the Arms of the Angels Sympathy Basket for the family of Thomas "Tom Cat" Schmidt.



Linda & Nancy Korb - May 16, 2016 at 05:47 PM

LK

“ Tom was always a nice person. Ever year he gave me a Christmas gift. Going to miss you Tom. Linda Korb

Linda Korb - May 16, 2016 at 04:16 PM

DC

“ Diane Kolstad Crockett lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom Cat" Schmidt



Diane Kolstad Crockett - May 16, 2016 at 02:05 PM

DC

“ I'm going to miss you my friend. We didn't talk much but you were always my friend and always in my heart.. You always had a positive attitude and super big smile on your face (through rain or shine). We will meet again, I promise my friend!! Diane Kolstad Crockett

Diane Kolstad Crockett - May 16, 2016 at 02:04 PM