



## Thomas Craig Truax

June 20, 1958 - January 14, 2014

On January 14, 2014, at age 55, Thomas stood before the Lord and was deemed "a good and faithful servant." He went "home" after a year-long courageous battle with cancer. He is joined in Heaven by his father, Combs Craig Truax, mother Ellamae Jean Truax, and beloved brother, Edward Combs Truax.

He is survived by his wife Tamara Ann Truax, sons Terrance Craig Truax and wife Christa of Hughson, and Timothy Frank Truax of Turlock; sisters Debra Truax Flannery and husband Patrick, Mary Victoria Truax and husband Don both of Florida, brother, David Ernest Truax and wife Carol of Turlock; nephews Craig James Flannery and Sean Patrick Flannery of Florida and Mathew Craig Truax of Turlock and Nicholas Edward Truax of West Point; also his beloved Father and mother-in-law, Frank and Corky Fuentes of Pleasanton.

Tom was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and was a distinguished 8 year veteran of the United States Air Force. Among his 26 ribbons and medals he was awarded the Department of Defense Meritorious Service Medal under President Reagan. After his two tours with the military, he became a local businessman, chaired the area's American Heart Association and most recently the Stanislaus County Veterans Commission. He found his calling in the health care industry, serving in several capacities by helping those who

could not help themselves.

Tom adored his family, ranch and golfing with his buddies. He was dedicated in every facet of his life to kindness, fairness and living by his grandfather's favorite verse, "As you have done to the least of these, my brethren, you have done unto me." Tom was loved and will sorely missed by many.

Tom's life will be honored on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 11:00 am at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Turlock. A visitation will be held on Friday, January 17 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at Turlock Funeral Home. All are welcome to attend the interment, Monday, January 20, at the National Cemetery in Santa Nella.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in the name of Tom Truax to the Turlock Education Foundation School Farm Project.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Craig Truax*

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