



Thomas Larry Horn

February 4, 1941 - December 1, 2021

Thomas Larry Horn of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, formerly of Oswego, Kansas, passed away Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at the age of 80. A graveside memorial service honoring his life will be held Tuesday, December 14th, 2021, at 1:00 at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa.

Thomas was born Tuesday, February 4, 1941, in Oswego, Kansas to Thomas and Juanita (Forkner) Horn. Thomas married Charla Pimsler in August 1987. He had three sons, Thomas, Jon and Robin. Tom graduated from Oswego High School in 1959. He attended Pittsburg State University and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology in 1964. During his career as an industrial engineer, he worked for Phillips Petroleum, Wahadell, BS&B, Ford Motor Company, John Zinc Company and Koch Industries. He was the President of Lahoma Oil & Gas and performed his own geology work on the wells he drilled, as well as doing geology consulting for other oil & gas producers. He traveled the world throughout his lifetime visiting China, Indonesia, Africa, Europe, Japan, Australia, the Philippines, New Zealand and many other destinations.

He was a talented craftsman and enjoyed woodworking and metalshop where he fabricated his own parts. He enjoyed upland bird hunting and trained his own bird dogs. Later, he retired from hunting and began to care for the animals he encountered, feeding hawks, raccoons, coyotes, opossums, and other

creatures along with his many beloved dogs and cats. Tom had a lifelong love of sports and was a talented basketball and football player for Oswego High School. He coached his sons in football, basketball and baseball and later, was often found cheering his grandchildren and great grandchildren on as they continued his sports legacy. He followed collegiate sports closely and was always ready for a good game. He will truly be missed by all that knew him and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory are Sons: Thomas Horn, and wife Shelly of Oswego, Kansas; Jon Horn and wife Sheila of Tulsa; Robin Horn and wife Stacey of Oswego, Kansas

13 Grandchildren 14 Great-Grandchildren Sister: Sandra Horn Sister-In-Law: Connie Horn Many nieces, nephews and other family.

Thomas is preceded in death by: Wife: Charla Horn Brother: Patrick Horn Parents: Thomas and Juanita Horn

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to Mercy Sakes Animal Rescue at www.mercysakes2ndchancerescue.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 627-0220
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **14**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Thomas Larry Horn

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ I am sad to learn of Tom's passing. I worked with him in the early 1990s at John Zink in my first job after college. He was a terrific engineer. He wouldn't suffer fools, but he was kind and generous to me as a young engineer. We would talk about projects and engineering and he would share his wisdom. One time, after a project review for a product redesign, he told me "I've never seen a change that small fix a problem that big." He called it correctly. Ultimately, the entire design concept had to be changed. I've called out such things in my later roles to fight a team's self-deception. Another time, he told me about being a young engineer and learning from an old-school drawing drafter that the guy always put an obvious error on all of the drawings because engineers are looking for something to correct in a drawing review. If the drafter didn't give it to the engineers, the engineers would mess something up. I've seen that happen many times. I decided that I was going to make my engineering work so good that drawings wouldn't need to be corrected and I would never make a change just because I was reviewing a drawing. There are other lessons he taught me. Tom set a high standard for the practice of engineering and he was a wonderful man. I'm glad that I knew him.
Sincerely, Keith Fong

Keith Fong - April 01, 2023 at 09:08 PM

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“ *Kristy and your HLT Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Larry Horn.*



Kristy and your HLT Family - December 13, 2021 at 03:32 PM

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“ *Dad was the toughest guy I've ever known. But he was fair and honest. I don't ever remember him missing a sporting event of ours. He was our biggest fan no matter what sport we were participating in. I learned so much from him. Rest In Peace Dad until we meet again.*

Robin Horn - December 08, 2021 at 01:27 PM

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“ *The Duffers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Thomas Larry Horn.*



The Duffers - December 08, 2021 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Dad... May you Rest In Peace in the Name of Jesus ... I love you very very much... God bless you...*

tommy horn - December 07, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Horn family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Thomas.* ”



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 02, 2021 at 10:40 AM