



Thomas Ross Armstrong

September 22, 1959 - July 10, 2014

Thomas R. Armstrong, 54 passed away suddenly on Thursday, July 10, 2014. Tom was born on September 22, 1959, son of the late William T. Armstrong, Jr. and Barbara M. Armstrong. He grew up in the Chicago suburbs and graduated in 1977 from Central High School in Wisconsin. He joined the Air Force where he received several service medals and ribbons. After leaving the Air Force, he became a police officer and later followed his passion for boating by becoming a harbor master in Bradenton, Florida. Prior to his death, he resided in England. Tom also enjoyed history, music and sports. Above all, Tom was known for his wonderful sense of humor and outgoing personality. He is survived by his son, Jack William Armstrong of Welford-on-Avon, England; sisters, Elizabeth C. Armstrong-McPhee (Gregg McPhee) of Alpharetta, GA, Kathleen N. Armstrong-Smith (Paul Smith) of Hinsdale, IL and brother Timothy B. Armstrong of Winter Springs, FL. Tom was preceded in death by his eldest brother William T. (Billy) Armstrong, III, in 1972, his father William T. Armstrong, Jr., in 2008 and his mother Barbara M. Armstrong in January 2014. Visitation will be held from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Friday, July 18 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Funeral to be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 21 at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, 47 Church St., Lake Zurich, IL. In lieu of flowers, donations to AMVETS (www.amvets.org) would be appreciated. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. For info, 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Keeping you in thought and prayer.. Our love- The Riley Family

-Erin (Riley) Ebershoff - April 27, 2018 at 05:53 AM



“ Going to Jack Armstrong's cottage when I was 12..'with your family..spending a special time there with you and Kathy,Betsy. Walking on the beach, and talking until the wee hours of the morning with after Grandma Armstrongs 89th birthday party. You will be missed..love to you all..

Nancy Wagoner (Riley) - April 27, 2018 at 05:53 AM



“ I am very grateful to have known Tom as a friend for many years. I was ecstatic that we were able to spend time catching up recently after many years apart. Thomas, you will be missed. You're gone way too soon. My sincere condolences to the family and to all who knew Tom and loved him. Sail on, Tommy.

Ron Kortbein - April 27, 2018 at 05:53 AM



“ The loss of a loved one can leave you with a broken heart please remember that God is near to those broken at heart.

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“ *May the memories of which you shared with Thomas remain close to your heart. Having a person of whom you loved dearly fall asleep in death is never easy. Therefore, may you take comfort in knowing that God cares for you and is there for you. 1 PET 5:7*Sincerely,
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“ *Our Love & prayers are with you all cousin -Erin (Riley) Ebershoff & Family*

Erin Ebershoff - April 27, 2018 at 05:53 AM



“ *Betsy, Kathy and Tim:I was so sorry to hear about Tom's sudden passing. Please know I will keep you all in my prayers. Unfortunately, unable to be there in person.*

Sharon Thomson - April 27, 2018 at 05:53 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grieving. So sorry for your loss. Lots of love,Mark, Kathy, and Audrey Gahart*

Kathy Gahart - April 27, 2018 at 05:53 AM



“ *I haven't seen Tom since I left Misawa AB Japan back in 1982. The thing I remember most was how he made me laugh. A really great guy. I'm sorry for your loss.*

Tom DiRodis - April 27, 2018 at 05:53 AM