



Thomas B. Nelson

January 31, 1947 - March 4, 2015

Thomas Bryan Nelson was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on January 31, 1947. He graduated from Nicolet High School and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1967. He was stationed in Omaha, Nebraska, where he met his wife Mary Jane Gue. He finished his service in Taiwan, and after being honorably discharged in 1970, Tom went on to earn a degree in Art from The University of Wisconsin: Stevens Point. He worked a variety of jobs throughout his working years including jobs in home construction and in the department of agriculture for the states of Wisconsin and Michigan. Tom loved the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and spending time with his best friend—his dog Buddy. Tom also had an affinity for cooking and tinkering around the house. His family never quite knew what he would think of next. Above all, Tom was a family man. He loved his family deeply and treasured his time and adventures with them. He was extremely proud of his two children—Matthew and Sarah—and his two grandchildren—Madison (8) and Franklin (2). Tom passed away of natural causes at his home in Minocqua, Wisconsin, on Wednesday, March 4, 2015. He is survived by his wife of 47 years—Mary Jane (Gue), his two children Matthew (Emily) and Sarah (Cliff), and his two grandchildren—Madison and Franklin. He will always be loved and will be deeply missed. Rest in Peace, Tom. Memorials can be directed to any of the following charities in honor of Tom: K9s For Warriors, Wounded Warriors, or your local humane society/animal shelter.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas B. Nelson.*



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“ *One of my best memories of my brother is attending his wedding in Omaha NE. Meeting Mary Jane and her family was wonderful. Tom looked so handsome in his Air Force uniform. It was a really fun time for my Mom and Dad and sister Judy. I know from experience how much these memories will help Tom's family in the future.*

Bobbie Graser

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