

Thomas C. Gigliotti

November 1, 1936 - November 20, 2018

Thomas C. Gigliotti, 82, of Benicia passed away peacefully last Tuesday with his wife by his side. Born and raised in San Francisco, Tom has lived the past 12 years in Benicia. He worked for Pacific Gas & Electric for over 35 years before retiring in 1993. He has also spent over 30 years at "The Ranch" as a rice farmer and environmentalist.

Tom was a member of St. Dominic's Church in Benicia and former member of Corpus Christi Parish in San Francisco. He was a member of both Ducks Unlimited and the California Waterfowl Association and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He oversaw the Wood Duck program on his ranch in Butte County and loved telling stories, hunting, fishing and traveling with family and friends. He was also a fan of the Giants, 49ers & Warriors.

Tom is survived by Nancy, his wife of 61 years; sons Rich (Kathy), Mike (Dania), Tom (Cindy) and Steve (Heidi) Gigliotti; brother Jim (Judy) Gigliotti, nieces, Lisa and Chris, nephew Brad and his beloved grandchildren Sarah, Tony, Samantha, Jacob, Kim, Amie, Justin, Emily, Nikki and Antonio.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 4th at St. Dominic's Church, 475 East I Street, Benicia. Burial will be private. The family prefers donations to Benicia/Vallejo Chapter of Ducks Unlimited at 530 Watson Court, Benicia, Ca 94510 or to the Cancer Programs at the Sutter Solano Charitable Foundation at https://sutterhealth.donordrive.com or P.O. Box160045, Sacramento, CA 95816.

Events

DEC Mass of Christian Burial 11:00AM

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St. Dominics 475 East I Street, Benicia, CA, US

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Larry Carver - December 05, 2018 at 08:36 PM



Dear Nancy, Rich, Mike, Tom, Steve, and families,

Your Dad's legacy will live on in each of you forever.

As a cousin, Tom was a haven to our family. He shared his home, was a hunting partner, had a place to hang out, was a bucket of laughs and jokes, found a job; and was a big "brother". Dan, Orry, Joyce, Anne, Gloria and I were blessed and honored to have Tom in our family. Thank you for sharing him with us.

Love, prayers and comfort to you all during this difficult time and in the many days ahead.

Rose

Rose Hadaway - December 03, 2018 at 11:42 PM



Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Gigliotti.



December 03, 2018 at 02:08 PM





What a great guy . Tom will be missed. Sorry for your loss Rich and family .

Mike Reed - December 02, 2018 at 10:21 PM



First, I want to send my condolences, prayers and hugs to Nancy and family. It was such a shock to read of Tom's passing. I worked with Tom beginning in 1967 and became fast friends with he and Nancy with shared meals at their home in S.F. with sons and extended family members. He was always welcoming with a big heart. I'm sorry to have missed the opportunity to share another meal with him and Nancy. Always a story-teller with much laughter involved and Nancy's comments to support those tales will leave me with fond memories of a beloved man who I will miss. May he share those duck and deer stories with others in heaven. RIP my friend. Shirley (Munoz) Frederickson

Shirley (Munoz) Frederickson - December 02, 2018 at 12:36 PM



Rich and I cannot express how sad we were to hear of Tom's passing.

We will so miss this fun loving, happy go lucky, jovial, wonderful man. He was such a comedian. We will never forget how he could continually fill us all with his jokes.

We knowTom didn't have an evil bone in his body. He always had such a positive attitude and so enjoyed bring with friends and family.

We are so very sorry that we will not be able to attend the services for Tom due to family issues that have us in southern California, but please know that all our thoughts, prayers and love are with all the family.

With deepest and dearest sympathy,

Elise Piepmeier - November 30, 2018 at 02:08 AM

Rich and Elise Piepmeier



66 Dear Nancy and Family,

I am so sorry to learn of Tom's passing, yes, through this announcement. Tom was one of my nicest and most sweet customer(s) when I worked in the Supermarket. He was a gentle soul and never gave me any trouble. He invited me over a few times to visit you both, but I was always too busy. I always thought, "one day, I'll visit, one day...." Well, I was wrong. Last night, I learned of Tom's passing. There is no more of "One day." I feel so bad, if only I knew... But Nancy, I will visit you and buy you lunch when things settles down. I am so sorry... I learned now, to visit friends and family and not count on any..."One day, when I have more time....." Tomorrow may never arrived.

Love you, and hugs, Betty Y.



Betty Young - November 28, 2018 at 10:32 PM



Dear Nancy, Rich, Mike, Tom & Steve, and families, Tom's legacy will live on forever in each one of you.

As a cousin to us he was a "haven" to our entire family. From sharing his home, to being a hunting partner, to offering a place to hang out, to being a bucket of laughs and jokes, to finding a job, to being a big "brother, Dan, Orry, Joyce, Anne, Rose and Gloria will forever be honored and blessed for having Tom in our family. Love, prayers and comfort to you all at this time and all the days ahead.

Rose Hadaway - December 03, 2018 at 06:44 AM



Tom hired me at PG&E in 1979, beginning a 40-year relationship as a boss, co-worker, friend, and teammate. He was a mentor and a hero to me, and our many years of playing softball together brought decades of hilarious stories that will continue to be told and re-told many times. Tom was a legend, and my life is far richer for him having played such a large part in it. My condolences to Nancy, Rich, Mike, Tom, Steve and the rest of the family. Tom's spirit will live on in all of us.

Larry Carver - December 05, 2018 at 09:14 PM