



## Thomas Ged Schmid

December 10, 1949 - February 23, 2013

Thomas Schmid, 63, passed away peacefully at his home after battling a brain tumor for several months. Born in San Gabriel, California, Tom moved to San Francisco in the late 60's and graduated from San Francisco State. He called Benicia his home for the past 32 years.

Tom worked as a computer analyst for State Compensation Insurance Fund for over 30 years before retiring in 2004.

Tom had many hobbies and interests. He was an avid railfan and a skilled photographer. He enjoyed taking walks around the Bay Area with the Pleasant Hill Explorers. Tom was an expert on trees and enjoyed studying architecture, bridges, battleships, and maps. He was also a lifelong fan of the Dodgers, Lakers, Rams, and USC Trojans.

Tom is survived by his wife of 32 years, Cathy Landini Schmid, son Michael Schmid, daughter Elizabeth Schmid, daughter Rebecca Swords and her husband Tim, mother Virginia Schmid, brother Jamie Schmid, and sister Marion S. Henry. He was preceded in death by his father William Schmid in 1998.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Donations in his name may be made to the Vallejo Kaiser Hospice Program, American Cancer Society or

the National Brain Tumor Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Ged Schmid*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Sad anniversary today . . . I miss you.*

**Marion Golson** - February 23, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Thinking of you today on your 71st birthday. Wishing you were here to help us explore Redlands. So many types of trees for you to identify. Engine horns from San Timoteo Canyon. You would like visiting.*

**Marion** - December 10, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Happy Birthday, Tom. What a beautiful day it is here in Bishop. I miss your walks. Mt. Tom (overlooking the town) can't help but remind me of you every day.*

**Marion** - December 10, 2018 at 11:08 AM

RE

“ *The annual walk at Crissy Field in San Francisco for brain tumors. In love and honor of husband, dad and grandpa, Tom Schmid Love, Cathy, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Jackson and Hudson*



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**Rebecca** - July 01, 2018 at 09:53 PM

CA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Cathy** - July 04, 2017 at 02:48 PM

CA

“ *Elizabeth, Jared, and Jackson walked on your team: Trail Blazin' for Tom for the Brain Tumor walk in SF on May 13, 2017.*



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**Cathy** - May 14, 2017 at 11:26 AM

EL

“ Hi Dad,

*You have a new grandson! Hudson David Swords was born on Tuesday, March 28 at 11:39 p.m. He's a tough little guy who is getting ready to head home with Rebecca, Timmy, and Jackson soon.*

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**Elizabeth** - March 31, 2017 at 01:52 PM

ES

“ *Elizabeth Schmid lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid*



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**Elizabeth Schmid** - February 23, 2017 at 06:33 PM

CA

“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid*



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**Cathy** - February 23, 2017 at 06:45 AM

CA

“ *Happy Birthday...remembering your birthday with a family dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory.*



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**Cathy** - December 10, 2016 at 03:04 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - September 23, 2016 at 02:43 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - August 23, 2016 at 07:26 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - July 23, 2016 at 08:55 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - June 23, 2016 at 06:05 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - June 23, 2016 at 05:40 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - May 23, 2016 at 06:00 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - April 23, 2016 at 07:36 PM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - March 23, 2016 at 04:09 AM

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“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



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**Cathy** - February 23, 2016 at 03:55 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



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**Cathy** - January 23, 2016 at 05:22 AM

EL

“ Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



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**Elizabeth** - January 07, 2016 at 06:35 PM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



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**Cathy** - December 23, 2015 at 05:55 AM

MA

“ Thinking of you today on your birthday.

Marion - December 10, 2015 at 04:43 PM

CA

“ Remembering you on your Birthday with dinner at the Spaghetti Factory.



Cathy - December 10, 2015 at 09:38 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - November 23, 2015 at 07:51 AM

MA

“ Thinking of you as I work on retirement strategy. You were the best sounding board and financial advisor. I miss you.

Marion - November 16, 2015 at 07:38 PM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - October 23, 2015 at 12:36 PM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - September 23, 2015 at 02:31 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - August 23, 2015 at 06:20 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - July 23, 2015 at 03:30 AM

CA

“ Thinking of you on 4th of July. Watching the fireworks from your bench.



Cathy - July 04, 2015 at 02:42 PM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - June 23, 2015 at 06:53 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - May 23, 2015 at 07:18 AM

MA

“ Making scrambled eggs for lunch made me think of you and smile.

Marion - April 25, 2015 at 01:26 PM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - April 23, 2015 at 08:35 AM

CA

“ Thinking of you as baseball season begins...



Cathy - April 14, 2015 at 10:14 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - March 23, 2015 at 06:01 AM

EL

“ Elizabeth sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Elizabeth - February 23, 2015 at 12:42 PM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - February 23, 2015 at 07:22 AM

RE

“ *Rebecca sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid*



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**Rebecca** - January 23, 2015 at 05:29 PM

CA

“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid*



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**Cathy** - January 23, 2015 at 01:54 PM

EL

“ *Thinking of you. I miss you, Dad.*



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**Elizabeth** - January 13, 2015 at 11:16 PM

RE

“ *Looks like the tough Rams are coming back to L.A.!! Miss watching football with you!*



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**Rebecca** - January 08, 2015 at 09:04 AM

CA

“ Cathy sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - December 25, 2014 at 09:29 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - December 23, 2014 at 03:38 AM

CA

“ Remembering you on your Birthday with dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory with Cathy, Michael, Elizabeth, Becca & Timmy, and Jackson.



Cathy - December 10, 2014 at 01:27 PM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - November 23, 2014 at 10:07 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - October 23, 2014 at 09:22 AM

MA

“ Thank you for your wonderful family. They are the best gift of all. I miss you.

Marion - October 15, 2014 at 08:23 PM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - September 23, 2014 at 02:20 AM

NC

“ Good Morning Grandpa Tom! We welcomed the birth of Jackson Thomas Swords on August 29, 2014 at 8:44 PM.



Nana Cathy - August 30, 2014 at 10:47 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



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Cathy - August 23, 2014 at 10:36 AM

MA

“ Remembering fun times in the past. Wishing you were here to share a walking adventure.

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Marion - August 16, 2014 at 03:36 PM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



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Cathy - July 24, 2014 at 08:16 PM

RE

“ Happy 4th of July! Today the Schmid Family will be watching the fireworks from the Tom Schmid Memorial Bench!



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Rebecca - July 04, 2014 at 12:02 PM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - June 24, 2014 at 10:21 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - May 23, 2014 at 05:37 AM

RE

“ Photos from the National Brain Tumor Walk 2014



Rebecca - May 04, 2014 at 09:48 AM

CA

“ Today we are walking on Team "Trail Blazin' for Tom" for the National Brain Tumor Society Walk in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.



Cathy - May 03, 2014 at 09:11 AM

CA

“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid*



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**Cathy** - April 23, 2014 at 09:41 AM

CA

“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid*



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**Cathy** - March 23, 2014 at 09:17 AM

RE

“ *Rebecca sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid*



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**Rebecca** - February 23, 2014 at 01:26 PM

MA

“ *Dear Tom - just wishing you hadn't left us so early in life - I miss you.*

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**Marion** - February 23, 2014 at 09:42 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - February 23, 2014 at 07:05 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - January 23, 2014 at 09:08 AM

ES

“ 7 files added to the album Tom Schmid Memorial Bench Celebration



Elizabeth Schmid - January 19, 2014 at 07:25 PM

RE

“ *Rebecca sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid*



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**Rebecca** - December 27, 2013 at 05:50 PM

RE

*I went to the Pro Football Hall of Fame today and learned all about the tough LA Rams!*

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**Rebecca** - December 27, 2013 at 05:52 PM

CA

*Go RAMS and NINERS!*

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**Cathy** - December 29, 2013 at 06:03 PM

CA

“ *Merry Christmas, Tom! Remembering you this day and always with love: Michael, Elizabeth, Becca and Timmy, and Cathy.*



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**Cathy** - December 25, 2013 at 11:26 AM

CA

“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid*



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**Cathy** - December 23, 2013 at 05:16 AM

CA

“ Remembering you on your Birthday with love  
Cathy, Michael, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Timmy



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**Cathy** - December 10, 2013 at 09:44 AM

EL

“ Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Thomas  
Ged Schmid



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**Elizabeth** - November 23, 2013 at 11:34 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged  
Schmid



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**Cathy** - November 23, 2013 at 04:53 AM

MA

“ What a huge change since this time last year. I was looking forward  
to Tom's visit when we got the horrible news. Wishing he and I were  
on a city walk on Queen Anne Hill right now.

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**Marion** - October 27, 2013 at 04:26 PM

CA

“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid*



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**Cathy** - October 23, 2013 at 12:37 PM

CA

“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid*



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**Cathy** - September 23, 2013 at 09:51 AM

 Ron Taylor

“ *Am sorry to hear of your passing, you old freight hopper, I wouldn't hop a freight with anyone else. Rest easy, my old friend..*

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**Ron Taylor** - September 16, 2013 at 07:01 PM

MA

“ *Thinking of Tom and how nice it was spending my recent birthday with our family. I so miss Tom, especially the time we spent together on his wonderful walks.*

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**Marion** - September 07, 2013 at 08:28 PM

EL

“ Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Elizabeth - September 06, 2013 at 04:16 PM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - August 23, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CA

“ Cathy sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - August 15, 2013 at 07:54 PM

EL

“ Elizabeth sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Elizabeth - July 23, 2013 at 10:30 PM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - July 23, 2013 at 09:56 AM

RE

“ Rebecca sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Rebecca - July 10, 2013 at 12:22 AM

CB

“ HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!



Cathy, Michael, Elizabeth, Becca&Timmy - July 04, 2013 at 02:39 PM

ST

“ Stan lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Stan - July 03, 2013 at 11:33 AM

CA

“ *Whoa....Dodgers!*



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**Cathy** - June 26, 2013 at 08:38 AM

EL

*Ha! Dad would've loved that sweep... :)*

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**Elizabeth** - June 28, 2013 at 01:43 AM

EL

“ *Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid*



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**Elizabeth** - June 24, 2013 at 12:51 AM

CA

“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid*



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**Cathy** - June 23, 2013 at 10:14 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - May 23, 2013 at 09:01 AM

RE

“ Go Sharks!



Rebecca - May 16, 2013 at 09:38 AM

RE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rebecca - May 16, 2013 at 09:37 AM

EL

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth - May 16, 2013 at 02:21 AM

CA

“ Today, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Timmy, and Cathy are walking on the "Tom Loves Trains" Team in Golden Gate Park for the National Brain Tumor Society Walk in San Francisco.



Cathy - May 04, 2013 at 09:42 AM

EL

“ Elizabeth sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Elizabeth - May 04, 2013 at 01:21 AM

CA

“ Cathy sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - May 03, 2013 at 02:57 PM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - April 23, 2013 at 08:35 AM

EL

“ Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Elizabeth - April 10, 2013 at 12:31 PM

CA

“ Cathy sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - April 03, 2013 at 05:27 PM

ST

“ Stan lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Stan - March 30, 2013 at 10:07 AM

EL

“ Dad, I was at the National Cathedral in Washington D.C. today, and I lit a candle for you there. I love you and miss you.

Elizabeth - March 29, 2013 at 09:53 PM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Cathy - March 23, 2013 at 12:03 PM

ST

“ Stan lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Stan - March 20, 2013 at 12:58 PM

ST

“ Stan lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



Stan - March 11, 2013 at 02:51 PM

ST

“ 2 files added to the album More pictures of Tom



Stan - March 11, 2013 at 02:47 PM

ES

“ Elizabeth Schmid lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



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Elizabeth Schmid - March 10, 2013 at 03:37 AM

PL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Paul Lanyi - March 07, 2013 at 05:22 PM

PL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Paul Lanyi - March 07, 2013 at 05:21 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Paul Lanyi - March 07, 2013 at 05:20 PM

PL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Paul Lanyi** - March 07, 2013 at 05:19 PM

PL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Paul Lanyi** - March 07, 2013 at 05:18 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Paul Lanyi** - March 07, 2013 at 05:17 PM

PL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Paul Lanyi** - March 07, 2013 at 05:12 PM

PL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Paul Lanyi** - March 06, 2013 at 08:24 PM

PL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Paul Lanyi** - March 06, 2013 at 08:22 PM

PL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Paul Lanyi** - March 06, 2013 at 08:20 PM

KK

“ 1 file added to the album Pictures of Tom



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**Keith Kennedy** - March 06, 2013 at 07:25 PM

CS

“ Cathy Schmid lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas Ged Schmid



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**Cathy Schmid** - March 06, 2013 at 10:33 AM

CS

“ Thank you for all the cards and phone calls, sending Tom prayers and positive thoughts during his short battle with brain cancer. He was constantly amazed with this outpouring of love and hope. I think he realized he is valued by many circles of friends and acquaintances. May you continue to enjoy what Tom enjoyed doing together with you.



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**Cathy Schmid** - March 06, 2013 at 10:33 AM

SM

“ Stan, Peggy And Meaghan Morrison lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



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**Stan, Peggy and Meaghan Morrison** - March 06, 2013 at 01:03 AM

RS

“ Rebecca Swords lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ged Schmid



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**Rebecca Swords** - March 05, 2013 at 07:48 PM

ES

“ 14 files added to the album *Pictures of Tom*



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**Elizabeth Schmid** - March 05, 2013 at 01:38 AM

MA

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Marion** - March 04, 2013 at 09:10 AM

PL

“ 1 file added to the album *Pictures of Tom*



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**Paul Lanyi** - March 04, 2013 at 01:32 AM

IA

“ 6 files added to the album *Pictures of Tom*



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**Ike Aronow** - March 04, 2013 at 12:24 AM

SF

“ *Tom, I miss our daily conversations about photography, trains, politics and trees. I hope you are at peace with your father and your cat, Douglas.*

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**Stan Fong** - March 04, 2013 at 12:13 AM

ES

“ *We're so proud of how hard you fought your tumor. Even though you've only been gone for a week, we already miss you so much. I hope you are resting peacefully now with Douglas curled up at your feet. I love you, Dad!*

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**Elizabeth Schmid** - March 03, 2013 at 04:04 PM

ES

“ 2 files added to the album *Pictures of Tom*



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**Elizabeth Schmid** - March 03, 2013 at 03:54 PM

ES

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Elizabeth Schmid** - March 03, 2013 at 12:03 PM

ES

“ 1 file added to the album *Pictures of Tom*



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**Elizabeth Schmid** - March 03, 2013 at 11:40 AM