



R. Thomas Culbertson

February 1, 1937 - March 18, 2013

Randall Thomas Culbertson was born on February 1, 1937 in Omaha, Nebraska to Randall and Maryetta (Whitney) Culbertson. He grew up in Omaha where he was an Eagle Scout, and later graduated from North High School in 1955. As a young boy, Tom already had an interest in cars and was an accomplished trombone player, earning First Chair All-City.

Tom married Janet Mundorf on June 9, 1956 at Pearl Methodist Church in Omaha, Nebraska and they were blessed with four children: Wendy Lea, Vicki Ann, Mark Thomas and Sheri Lynn. Tom and Janet have always made their home in the Omaha area.

Tom was a journeyman electrician who retired from Commonwealth Electric in 1999. He was a proud member of IBEW #22 for 56 years. Tom enjoyed stock car racing and served as the president of the Midwest Stock Car Racing Association. He and the family enjoyed boating, mostly on the Missouri River and their annual trips to Lake of the Ozarks. Tom was a trendsetter, always a little ahead of his time and not concerned what others thought. He was a loving family man and hard worker but also had a stubborn, difficult side. Tom loved red cars, Christian music, action movies and relaxing at the computer. He was a fan of the Huskers, Chicago Bears and the Denver Broncos. Tom looked forward to dinner at Gorat's and Firebird's restaurants. He could often be heard saying, "Long story short..." or "If I'm lying, I'm dying!"

Tom passed away on Monday, March 18, 2013 at Lakeside Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 76 years. He was preceded in death by his

parents Randall and Maryetta Culbertson and daughter Wendy Coenen. Tom is survived by his loving wife of 56 years Janet; son Mark; daughters Vicki (Craig) Brown and Sheri Anderson; and son-in-law Scott Coenen; 8 grandchildren: Stephen, Patrick and Matthew Coenen; Christopher and Kara Brown, Austin and Kelsey Anderson, Kathi Culbertson and 2 great grandchildren: Chandler and Orion Culbertson; brothers Ray, Ron and Jon Christensen; and sister Linda Cox.

Tribute Wall



“ *R. Thomas Culbertson*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about Tom. We grew up together, beginning in kindergarten at Central Park Grade through the class of 55 at North High. I'm sorry for your loss.*

bob downing - March 21, 2013 at 05:36 PM

MH

“ Dear Mrs. Culbertson, I wanted to express my condolences to you and your family at the passing of Mr. Culbertson. Although we have not seen one another for a very long time, my mother informed me of your loss. When I read the obituary notice, I also saw that my good neighborhood friend, Wendy, had also passed away. There were many times that I was not a good neighbor, but I have become a better person over the years. God has been working in my life and I can thank Him for changing my heart. Please accept my sympathies and know that I am praying for each of you during this time.

I have a few sweet memories of your home. One of them is the amazing fish tanks in your living room, that Tom so lovingly cared for. Another is of the birds that used to fly into your back patio door when the front windows of your home were un-draped. They apparently could see through the house and thought they could fly straight through. This would leave stunned and quiet birds at your backdoor step. Along those same lines, Wendy and I would complain about our fat legs and Tom would tell us that we should be glad we had strong, working legs. That would end those complaints. Thank you for the memories. I currently live in Rhode Island and my mother is going to be 91 in July. Time passes so quickly. God bless you, Mary Jo (Malone) Hines.

Mary Jo (Malone) Hines - March 21, 2013 at 04:58 PM

LB

“ Janet and family, sorry to hear about Tom. we will get you all in our prayers. Your faith will carry through this sad days.

Linda (Kruse) and Larry Brostad - March 20, 2013 at 05:38 PM

PJ

“*Dear family, I am sorry about the loss of your love one. The Bible promise that one day the dead will be restored to life by means of a resurrection(John 5:28,29). I hope this promise bring the family a measure of hope.*

Primrose Johnson - March 20, 2013 at 02:12 PM