# Thomas Douglas Horne

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HORNE, Thomas Douglas

Thomas Horne was born to Maud Beardsley and Robert Horne on March 23, 1938 in Cadomin, AB and passed away on Friday, January 19, 2018 in Calgary, AB after a long battle with cancer.

Thomas leaves to mourn his wife, Marion Roberta Horne, as well as his three children and their families:

Son, Robert James Horne (Kathy); grandchildren, Farran (Matt) Rankel, Kale Horne and Chelaine (Dustin) Cremers; and great grandchildren, Milo Rankel and Sterling Cremers

Son, Bill Horne (Karen Tracy), and

Daughter, Brenda Hanna (Don); grandchildren, Jaydene (Graham) Neis, Alyssa Hanna and Ginnelle Glasgow (Chad); and great grandchildren, Ethan and Averi Neis

Tom married his high school sweetheart, Marion in Medicine Hat 61 years ago. He started his career in the tire business shortly after and became a salesman for Goodyear. In 1962, he bought into his first tire/automotive repair shop in Olds, AB with Civic Tire. In 1969, he became the Prairie District Manager for OK Tire and in

1971, he purchased his first OK Tire on Northmount Drive. Soon after, he would serve as the first president of OK Tire.

Tom was well known and respected in the industry. He helped many newcomers to the business. After a very successful career, Tom was able to retire at an early age. He and Marion spent every winter golfing in the warmth of the Arizona sun. Tom enjoyed many wonderful years golfing at Pinebrook Golf and Country Club, making many lifelong friends.

While doing all this along with his devoted wife, he raised three adoring children. His family and legacy continue to grow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Tom’s memory to:

Alberta Cancer Foundation, #300, 1620 – 29 Street NW, Calgary, AB, T2N 4L7

## Messages of Condolence

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Horne family. Tom was a very kind person and good friend. He will be missed.z

**— Greg and Diane Kwasnicki**

Linda and I were so very sorry to learn of Tom’s recent passing. He was a terrific man we were lucky to have as a neighbour and friend in Arizona. I even had the pleasure of playing golf with Tom the day he got his last hole-in-one at Westbrook Village. He had many, many good friends and he will be greatly missed by all of us.

**— Harry Wasden**

Dear Marion & family
My deepest sympathy to all of you as you deal with the reality of Tom's passing. We knew him for many years and had so many fun & happy times together that I am deeply saddened by his loss.
My love and thoughts go out to each and every one of you
Dorothy Kingsmith

**— Dorothy Kingsmith**

I remember when Tom came to Medicine Hat to attend school, his mother a childhood friend of my mother's, contacted us to help Tom with his move.
The marriage of Tom and Marion was a perfect match, and although we did not see each other often, I always considered them special friends.
My condolences to you Marion and your family.
Sincerely Daryl

**— Daryl Krepps (Boylan)**

To Marion and family of Tom. My deepest condolences to you Marion. We lost touch over the years but I always valued your friendship and have often thought of you and Tom. Have been to a few of the Grad '56 luncheons since back in touch with Maureen, and she has kept me up to date on many of our earlier mutual friends. I was pleased she forwarded the sad new of Tom's passing, so I can pass along my own condolences. You are are in my thoughts.
Sincerely
Gail Kurtz (nee Pickering)

**— Gail Kurtz (nee Pickering)**

My deepest condolences to Marion and family. I was a golf pro at Pinebrook Golf & Country Club when Tom and Marion were members. I gave Tom lessons, and enjoyed his class and friendly outgoing attitude. He was a true gentleman who always put a smile on my face.

**— Clive Grant**

I was so sorry to hear of Tom's passing Marion.
The wonderful obituary gave great insight into Tom's successful life as husband, father, businessman and friend.
I smile at the good times we shared as friends in the "early" years.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

**— Bonnie Groves (Bagshaw)**

Gordon and I were saddened to learn of the passing of Tom and extend to Marion and Family
Our condolences.

**— Gordon and Marilyn Rodrigues**

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