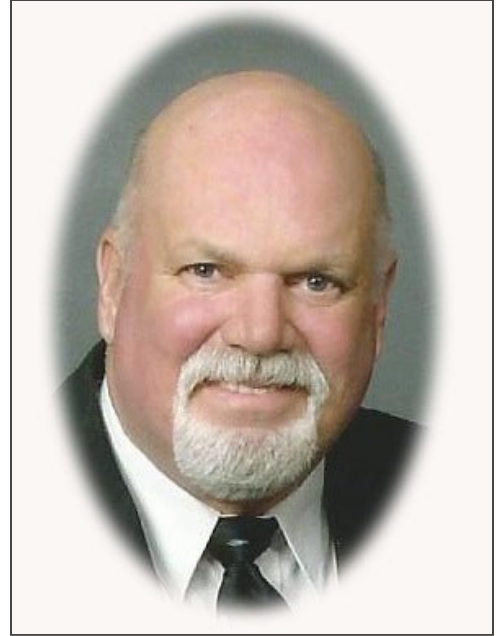


Thomas Andrew Nelson

NOVEMBER 20, 2013

Tom passed away peacefully at home with his wife and best friend by his side after a lengthy battle with cancer and MDS. Tom is survived by his wife Bev, Children Carl (Carrie), Kimberly (Ron), Ian (Kristy), Sister Wendy Collister (Victoria B.C.), Grandson Cole and other loving family members. Tom was predeceased by his mother and father, Marjorie & Charles Nelson of Victoria, B.C. Tom served 26 years in the R.C.M.P. of which he was very proud. Tom retired in Nanton in 1995. He was very proud to be involved in the Nanton Masonic Lodge, as well as the Boosters, Golf Course, Legion, Fire Dept and the Nanton community in general. Family and friends were a priority in Tom's life. As per Tom's request there will be no funeral but a celebration of his life will be held Dec 7, 2013 at 2 p.m. at the Nanton Community Centre. If desired donations can be made in Tom's memory to the High River Cancer Care Centre, 509 - 9 Avenue W., High River, AB, T1V 1B3 or Bomber Command Museum of Canada, PO Box 1051, Nanton, AB, T0L 1R0. We would like to thank Dr Duggan & Karen for the special care he was given as well as the rest of the staff at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre and also the wonderful, caring staff of the High River Cancer Centre & the Calgary South Campus Hosp.



Messages of Condolence

Bev, Carl, Kim and Ian- I am so sorry for your loss. I know we were not close but you were always in my thoughts. I re - connected with Wendy a few months ago on Facebook, and learned that Tom (your Dad) was not doing good. I have wonderful memories of our visit to Nanton when my girls where little. My dad your Uncle Ken also passed when he was just 64 years old- far to young to be taken from us. Please hold onto all the great memories you have. Stay strong and remember family is the most important part of our lives and please look after each other.

Lots of Love and Hugs to you all

Your cousins,

Lonnie, Marney and Kailey

— **Lonnie Merel(Nelson)**

Thinking of you and your family Kim..we love you.xoxo

Kyle, lynn and chloe xo

— **Lyndsay Myers**

Bev and family. I am saddened to learn of Tom's passing especially since I still owed him a coffee for helping out my wife at the museum! Our thoughts are with you all during this time. Rob and June Robinson

— **Rob Robinson**

Bev & Family. I was a member in Alberta where our paths crossed often. I'm sorry to hear of Tom's passing - he was a great guy! My sincere condolences to all of you.

— **Al Sismey**

I am sad to hear an old partner and friend has left us. My best regards to all of his family who will miss him greatly. Of the many I worked with over the years during my service in the Force the memories of Tom focus on a loyal and true friend to all those who had the good fortune of knowing and working with him. Every time I travel through Nanton the thought of Tom will bring a smile to my face.

— **Doug Mac Donald**

Bev and family, we are very saddened by the loss of Tom.

We will always remember the many laughs we shared while endearing the many hardships while posted in Fort McMurray.

Tom will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Our sincere condolences.

Rick and Sue Carter

— **Rick & Sue Carter**

Bev and Family- Bev I am truly sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved Tom....I know your were the best of friends and was even lucky enough to marry your best friend. How wonderful Please know that you are often thought about and hopefully reading some of these messages will bring some kind of peace for you. love and hugs

barb stewart Rtd member 36661 stationed with you in Lethbridge alberta in the early 1980's ..

— **Barb Stewart**

Bev

I am sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Take good care of you and your family. My best wishes to you and yours.

Maxwell

— **Max Moritz**

Bev and Family,

I am very saddened by the passing of Tom. I always enjoyed visiting with Tom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely,

Doug and Donnette Hancock

— **Doug & Donnette Hancock**

Bev and family,

I was shocked and sorry to hear of tom" passing. I have always considered him as good friend. I have many fond memories of our service together through my service. He will be missed but I know he'll be up there golfing and enjoying his new life.

God bless you all,

Terry Mehmel

— **Terry Mehmel**

Bev & Family

Dolores and I were deeply saddened to learn of Tom's passing. From 1973 until 1978 we lived close by in the Marlborough area of Calgary and we babysat each other's children many times. Tom and myself were both snipers on the Calgary ERT team from 1976 until 1978 when I transferred to Fort MacLeod. He visited us here and we visited him when he was stationed in Strathmore. Although I have not seen Tom since 2002, I have some fond memories. PS - I continue to use the large scoop snow shovel that he gave me.

Ron "Pencil" & Dolores MacKay

Fort MacLeod, AB

— Ron "Pencil" & Dolores MacKay

To Bev and family:

I have very fond memories of the times I spent working with Tom in Valleyview in the early 1970's as an RCMP officer. We shared a lot of laughs and good times together. He will be missed.

Don

— Don and Brenda Easton

Bev and family. I was saddened to hear of Tom's passing. I'll always remember his strong, strong handshake, hearty laugh and his love of golf. He was such a genuinely wonderful man. Bev, both of you have been in my thoughts even though we haven't kept in contact. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Hugs are sent your way. Anneke

— Anneke Nyenhuis

Bev and family, we are both saddened to hear the new of Tom's passing. I know in my heart he is in a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

— **Bryan and Christine Coey**



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