



Thomas Knippen

July 17, 2015

THOMAS KNIPPEN

1950-2015

On July 17, 2015, Tom Knippen, Napa native, drew his last tag, destination: Heaven. Tom was a loving husband, father, friend, and brother.

His passion was hunting, anything and everything, which he avidly did with his two sons, Clarke-Fairfield, Wyatt-Napa, and close friends. He enjoyed fishing, going out for abalone, really anything outdoors.

Tom was a loyal fan to his daughter, Lottie-Napa, and attended all of her many sporting events. He offered up an extended version of his already ever present motivation and support. He worked the snack bar and drove her and her teammates to games whenever the team needed help.

He loved all three of his children very much and was very proud of their accomplishments. He also raised several vizslas and one lab, which he treated as if they were his children.

Tom belonged to various organizations including Kiwanis, Black Bart Hoo-Hoo, Ducks Unlimited, California Waterfowl Association, and the NRA. He

also coached Saints football, NYSL, and Little League. He was always ready and eager to help anyone who needed it.

He worked at Diablo Timber for 34 years and will be greatly missed by his coworkers, customers, and suppliers.

Just prior to his passing, he and his wife of 20 years, Tammra, went to Hawaii, and were looking forward to starting the next chapter of their lives together. They shared a unique and genuine love that will surely live forever.

He was loyal to the end and he can never be replaced. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Memories and notes of sympathy may be sent to claffeyandrota.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Knippen*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Thomas Knippen*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear that Tom has passed. I've know Tom since I was 24 and worked at Cal Coast Lumber. Tom was a genuine sole, a true friend and mentor. His family was his world, always singing there praises. I miss his so, and send his family heart warming thoughts and to remember the smiles.*

*You're all in my prayers!
Cathy Sanders-Moorhead*

Cathy Moorhead - March 22, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ *This is a sad surprise. Tom was a very good friend of mine. Although we didn't spend much time together over the last few years we spent a lot of time together fishing and hunting. Tom was someone you could always count on. My sincere condolences Tamara and family. Tom will be greatly missed.*

Tom Brown

Tom Brown - August 17, 2015 at 09:38 PM

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“ *Tiffani Vizza purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Knippen.*



Tiffani Vizza - August 10, 2015 at 05:22 PM

JV

“ *Tom Knippen was a name from the past. I was certainly surprised to see that he is no longer with us. He and I worked together when he was with Cultured Stone Products. He was a good friend in those days and always a joy to work with. I know he will be missed by family and friends, he was a good man. Will say a prayer for all, as you go through this time of grieving. God Bless!*
John Votaw

John Votaw - August 03, 2015 at 01:51 PM

LG

I will miss my dear cousin Tommy but will always have memories of playing hide and seek on (upper) Clark Ave when we were kids. God bless you Tammra,, Lottie, Clarke and Wyatt. I am sure he is safely in him mother's (Lottie) arms. If you want to contact me check with Aunt Gerry for my phone, email, etc.

Linda Dee Dee Schamun Grenell - September 03, 2015 at 04:37 PM