



Thomas Schroeder

June 29, 1944 - August 31, 2013

Ret. LTC Thomas "Tom" M. Schroeder, age 69, passed away Saturday, August 31, 2013. Memorial Services will be conducted Saturday, September 7, 2013 at 2PM in Williams Funeral Home Chapel of Milledgeville. Interment will be held at a later date in the Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery.

The family will be at the funeral Home Saturday from 1PM until the service hour to receive friends.

Ret. LTC Tom Schroeder was born in Parkston, South Dakota, but lived throughout the world and had made his home in Eatonton since 1987. He was a West Point graduate Class of 1966, an Airborne Ranger and served two tours of duty in Vietnam, earning a Purple Heart and three Bronze Stars. He served as Macon's Central High School's ROTC program director and his last active duty assignment was as the professor of Military Science at Georgia Military College. He was a member of the Purple Heart Society, the Military Officers Association of America, The American Legion, and the Elks.

Born the son of the late Martin F. Schroeder and the late Joan Schlimgen Schroeder, he is survived by his wife Jean Schroeder of Eatonton; son Thomas M. Schroeder, Jr. of Layton, Utah; daughter Kelly (Todd) Webb of Wilmington, NC; step daughter Jennifer Hendrick of Elizabeth City, NC; and brother Scott Schroeder of West Lake Village, CA; and 6 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that Memorial Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
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Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall

FB

“ Jean I was so sad to hear of Tom's passing. I cant believe the number of years I have known you guys. We have had some great times at the lake with daddy and Janet over the years. If I can do anything for you please let me know. With love always, Franka

Franka Baxley - September 26, 2013 at 12:16 PM

DT

“ Will miss stopping and talking to Tom on my way home. He was my favorite neighbor to stop and catch up with. Always smiling and happy to see you.

Debbie Thompson - September 07, 2013 at 05:51 PM

JE

Thank you for everything you have done, Debbie. You are great neighbors.

Jean

Jean - September 12, 2013 at 05:01 PM

LT

“ Love George & Terry purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Thomas Schroeder.



Love George & Terry - September 06, 2013 at 04:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Schroeder.*



September 06, 2013 at 09:04 AM



“ *It was a privilege knowing Tom Schroeder over the years. Whenever I would come to visit, a warm handshake, a firm hug and Tom's wonderful infectious smile would always be there to greet me. Denise, Kenny, Marcus and I felt a great sense of loss when we heard of his passing, and we will miss him dearly. I know that he is in a better place, and I hope is at peace.*

Love,

Rich and Denise Daleski

Richard M. Daleski - September 04, 2013 at 08:27 PM



“ *I had the greatest honor of having Tom as a part of my family while I lived in Georgia. An absolute pure soul who was devoted to his family and friends. I am truly heart broken by his passing but I hope he is resting peacefully. Until we meet again. Much love,*

*Alexandra Cardozo
(grand daughter to Dick & Alice Daleski)*

Alexandra Cardozo - September 04, 2013 at 05:38 PM

DL

“ We met Tom and Jean in Key West about 20+ years ago. We all spent many an afternoon poolside enjoying each other's company and swapping stories. Our dinners together and the good times that our " same time next year gang" shared will always be a cherished memory for all of us who were fortunate enough to have known Tom. Tom served his country with pride and honor, we thank him for helping to keep us all safe and secure. God bless you Tom, our thoughts and prayers are with you and Jean. Gone but never forgotten, you will be missed.

Doug and Ellen Lipps

Doug and Ellen Lipps - September 04, 2013 at 04:44 AM

GU

“ The battle is over...the fight is won...be thou at peace, Tom. Despite a short time together at FT Benning (71-72), we never served together but we have shared the same hardships and joys. You were a valued and inspirational member of the ever diminishing 'warrior class' supporting the freedoms that this great country -- and its people-- enjoy. You are not lost..or gone....you are in your new 'home'...in the 'Mansions of the Lord.' See you on the High Ground.



George Utter
Class of 1966, USMA

George Utter - September 03, 2013 at 02:03 PM

RD

“ Tom and Jean were our close friends for more than 25 years. We worked together at GMC and maintained close relations since his and Jean's arrival in 1986. I know no other man so committed to helping serve others than Tom. Whether at MOAA, American Legion, or at a variety of community activities Tom gave whole heartedly of his time and talents. Alice and I are grieved at his passing but we are certain he is now at his well deserved place above.

Dick and Alice Daleski

Richard J Daleski - September 03, 2013 at 10:42 AM

RR

“ Grip Hands, Tom. We were blessed to have Tom and Jean as friends and neighbors for 25 years. We will miss you and your food deliveries from the American Legion, Our MOAA, Thanksgiving and Easter dinners with friends, and your engaging smile and your bravery, both militarily and personally. Tom was a true West Pointer. I close with -

*And when our work is done,
Our course on earth is run,
May it be said, 'Well Done;
Be thou at Peace.*

Love,

Ron and Ruth Rule

Ronald E. Rule - September 03, 2013 at 10:19 AM

LW

“ Tom and Jean are our dear friends.
He will be greatly missed by us...
so much fun and always handsome
and charming! See you later, Buddy!
God will bless you for all the good in
your life.
Love you,
Lou & Sharon Williams - Milledgeville, GA

Lou & Sharon Williams - September 03, 2013 at 07:36 AM

ML

“ Marlene Carr Lantzer lit a candle in memory
of Thomas Schroeder



Marlene Carr Lantzer - September 03, 2013 at 07:16 AM

JV

“ I met Tom and Jean in Key West around 1989-91. We both had time
shares at The Banyan. ..we ,along with some other special folks,
became the "same time next year gang"..... We shared our lives and
looked forward to seeing each other every July.
We all became 'special friends" ,.. Tom was a wonderful person and
he and Jean were a wonderful pair. Tom, we will miss you so much
and cherish the times we spent together.....Rest in peace, my
friend..... you deserve it and thanks for the wonderful service you
gave in protecting our country.....
With love, Jane, Joanne and Dar.

Jane Vowell - September 02, 2013 at 09:30 PM

JF

“ Tom and I were not acquainted at West Point but our paths crossed for a short time at Georgia Military College in 1987-88. I had retired and was managing GMC's public and government relations function while Tom was the GMC PMS. We shared some time together during the days and had one memorable Army-Navy game party. Tom was the ultimate professional soldier and performed his duties as one would imagine a West Point officer would. To Jean, I have said that you are not grieving alone. Tom's West Point Class of '66 is griping hands with you as we admire the courageous and loving wife you were to Tom. John Ford, USMA 1966

John Ford - September 02, 2013 at 07:27 PM

MF

“ Tom and I entered and graduated West Point together. His parents and my Mom were best of friends at Ft Benning. Throughout our active service years, we never served together, but met up in 1977 when Tom paid us a brief visit in Garmisch for an overnight stay. I remember him as a wonderful person and classmate and I feel sad that we never got the opportunity to be closer. Rest in Peace, you will be Forever Young in my memory. Mike Fellenz, Class of '66.

Mike Fellenz - September 02, 2013 at 04:56 PM

GA

“ RIP Tom.....kiss Precious for me!

Gail Anderson - September 02, 2013 at 03:09 PM

JL

“ *Jan And Peyton Ligon lit a candle in memory of Thomas Schroeder*



Jan and Peyton Ligon - September 02, 2013 at 01:38 PM

SF

“ *Tom was my neighbor growing up! He always said encouraging words to me and told me to always think about the future like savings and etc. Tom's Life was already such an inspiration to me at that time when growing up because I knew some of the details of his service with The Army Rangers that he served with for our country! Such a good role model for me as a neighbor when I was growing up. I'am honored to have known Tom. To the family my deepest sympathy goes out. May the good memories carry you through this time. I'am praying for comfort for your family through this tough time. RIP, Sean Ferguson*



Sean Ferguson - September 02, 2013 at 12:49 PM

MH

“ *Tom took over as our Company D company 1/50th Inf. March 10th 1968, Great guy, great leader. RIP*

Harley Mick Hawkins

Mick Hawkins - September 02, 2013 at 09:36 AM

AN

“ *Well done, be thou at peace.*
Al & Sue Nason

Alan Nason - September 02, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DS

“ *We miss you Grandpa! Love Always, Lexi & Tommy*



Diana Schroeder - September 01, 2013 at 09:54 PM

DM

“ *Dianne Marchant lit a candle in memory of Thomas Schroeder*



Dianne Marchant - September 01, 2013 at 09:24 PM

RF

“ *Russell Feagin lit a candle in memory of Thomas Schroeder*



Russell Feagin - September 01, 2013 at 06:15 PM

SB

“ *Tom, Dee, Lexi, Tommy,*

We are so sorry for your loss of a great father and are thinking of you at this time.

God needed an angel and God sent for Thomas as our hearts break and mourn for the one you adore. God needed Thomas in heaven so with a tender goodbye until we meet again you will always be and will remain in the fondest of memory ...

With Great sympathy ,

Alan & Sharon Barefoot

sharon barefoot - September 01, 2013 at 03:12 PM