



Thomas A. Day

February 28, 1945 - June 21, 2023

Thomas (Tom) Andrew Day, 78, was surrounded by family when he took his final flight on June 21, 2023, in Windsor, CA. He was born on February 28, 1945, in San Francisco, California, to the late George and Helen Day.

He loved being a carpenter and knew how to build things that would last a lifetime; he generously shared his skills with many family and friends.

Tom worked for many years in construction, but in his words “it wasn’t work when you love what you do”. His first stop in the morning on his way to work was coffee and donuts. We all got a good chuckle from the weekly accumulation of donut “dust” in the truck cab.

Tom was eager to help and encouraged anyone who needed it. He was quick to pass on his love of flying and carpentry to those who were willing to learn.

But when he wasn't busy hammering and sawing, he had his head in the clouds, flying high with his friends and family.

Tom's passion for flying was truly extraordinary! He had a true love for the skies and embraced the freedom of soaring up in the air. To say he” Loved * Loved * Loved” to fly would be an understatement. He will always be remembered for his love of the friendly skies and turning his head to the sky to

identify the sound of an aircraft flying by.

Tom, and his wife Christina, often included family and friends on the many flying adventures and visited many wonderful places, shared many cold beverages, sights, laughs and made memories.

Tom was a kind and thoughtful man, a true gentleman, who touched so many lives with his gentle nature. He had an amazing circle of family and friends who meant the world to him. Tom will be dearly missed. The memory of Tom will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew him.

Tom is survived by his loving wife Christina, his sons, John Day (Catherine) of Wilsonville, OR; David Day (Shannon) of Nampa, ID, and daughter Lorraine Day of San Francisco. He is also survived by his stepson Justin Mousseau of Prince George, BC, Canada, and stepdaughter Alanna Nielsen of Grand Prairie, AB, Canada. . Tom is also survived by his Sisters; Carol Paine and Janice Lacey and by his 11 loving grandchildren, who brought immense joy to his life.

Tom was taken from us too soon, but we know he's up there now, looking down on us all with a smile on his face. Fly high, Tom, and enjoy your next adventure! May heavens wings lift you into eternal flight.

At Tom's request there will be no services. In his memory, his family requests donations to the American or Canadian Cancer Society

Much Loved and forever missed.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ 6 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Ron Paine - July 26, 2023 at 02:10 PM



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Jim Farmer - July 25, 2023 at 09:58 AM

JZ

“ We had the pleasure of meeting up with Chris and Tom on several occasions. Our time spent at the cabin was a highlight and Tom was such a great host. Spending time in Idaho was a memory we will cherish. He was such a gentleman and will be deeply missed by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing him
JZ and DZ

jennifer Zibrik - July 03, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Day.*



July 03, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *I will miss seeing Tom everytime he came to a Prince George to see my dad. Tom and Bill were best of friends and the two of them would play some pretty funny yet Nash jokes on each other. I will miss Tom so much he was a huge part Of my life growing up. I'll miss your visit and I love you Tom* ❤️

Leann Warner - July 02, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ *Thomas Day is the most generous man I have ever known. He always put the interests of others ahead of his own. I'm really going to miss those '\$100 hamburger' lunches with him at Half Moon Bay and Lakeport.*



Craig Hanson - June 30, 2023 at 06:00 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album Thomas Memories Videos



Craig Hanson - June 30, 2023 at 05:43 PM

JH

“ Remember the good times, may you heal into peace.

Judy Hinson - June 30, 2023 at 04:04 AM

LZ

“ I had the chance to fly with Tom in 2010 when we are all in Idaho. A kind, generous and easy going man. Easy to see the joy he brought to Chris in their many years together. I trust he is flying at a higher altitude with no turbulence now.



LZ - June 28, 2023 at 02:04 PM

DD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



David Day - June 28, 2023 at 12:42 PM

FH

“ Our family were neighbors of the Day’s at Clear Lake and being much younger than Thomas, I didn’t get to know him until I was an adult. He was always helpful to me and followed through on anything he said he would do. I know George and Helen would be proud of him. Anytime he would arrive at the lake in his plane, all of us would love to see him land and take off.

Thomas was a solid guy, hard working and caring about everyone he met.

My condolences to the family.

Frank Hannig - June 28, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ Having spent many a summer weekend at Clear Lake Tommy always treated me well though I was 10 years his junior. One of my best memories was a flight in his sea plane -- the only time I ever flew above the lake. He was generous with his time in taking me for a ride on a sea plane that I will never forget. I am sorry to think I will never see him again --- and I think how difficult the loss must be for his family. My thoughts are with them. I am hoping there is some comfort in knowing that those who knew him always thought of him as one of the good guys. The world needs more good guys like Tommy. May he find rest in the heavens where he once soared.

Ted Hannig - June 28, 2023 at 01:02 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Day.



June 27, 2023 at 11:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas A. Day.

June 27, 2023 at 11:49 PM



“ Tom was a great man and the truest meaning of mankind the world is a worse place without him. Hope to see you again on the other side.



Greg Nielsen - June 27, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ Some of my favorite memories were in the sky with gramps!



Colton Nielsen - June 27, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ Angelique lit a candle in memory of Thomas A. Day



Angelique - June 27, 2023 at 04:37 PM

CD

“ CHRISTINA DAY lit a candle in memory of Thomas A. Day



CHRISTINA DAY - June 27, 2023 at 02:52 PM

NI

“ 2 files added to the album Thomas Memories Videos



Nisma - June 27, 2023 at 02:40 PM

RP

Not sure how my video ended up your feed, Nejma. I'm thinking Steve had something to do with it. Anyway, I couldn't help but share this footage that I shot, with help from my daughter, years back. Tom was just that kind of guy, who after spending time with him, made you a better person. I'm sure everyone who came into contact with him walked away a little more knowledgeable, a little more humbled and simple, and had a better understanding of just maybe how life was supposed to be lived. I will forever miss our conversations, our back and forth emails about this great country, and the man, who in so many ways, carved an everlasting memory into my heart.

Love you Uncle Tom

Ron Paine

Ron Paine - June 27, 2023 at 04:27 PM

NI

“ *Uncle Tom was a kind and genuine soul. I will continue to cherish all the special moments Steve and I had at the Clearlake house alongside Chris.*

No longer by our side, forever in our hearts.

Nisma - June 27, 2023 at 01:52 PM

DF

“ Thomas was a one of a kind guy ... he was always willing to help anyone that needed advise, building materials and even an ear to listen ...

One of my first memories of Tom was when he took my flying from Cameron Park airport it was about 1977 or 1978... it was during a weekend sleepover that our two families spent at the family home in Diamond Springs .. that one kind gesture started a life time of love for flying and encouraged me to also become a pilot that I still enjoy to this day ... Thomas was a very a giving soul for sure ... we enjoyed flying trips together to Canada - Baja and of course many \$100 hamburger flights around Northern California ... He loved to share stories of flying to Lake Berryessa - landing on the islands near dusk and then flying home in the dark so that he wasn't late for work the next day !!!

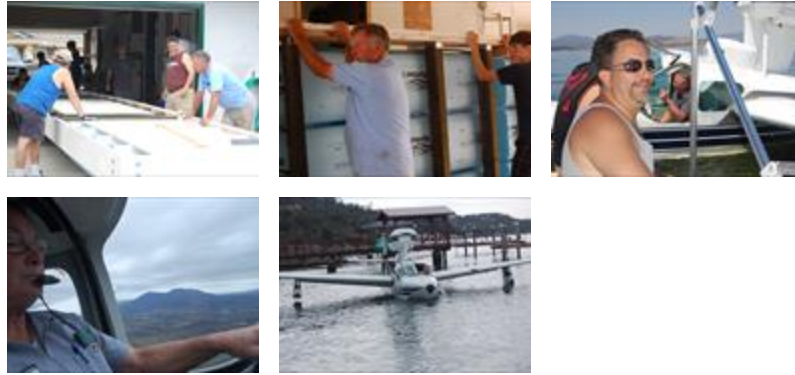
He helped our family with many many different projects over the years - adding a second story to our family home in Lakeport CA, building decks, porches and even building a dock that we designed and built together which actually still floats today !!

A very funny memory was during a sailing trip on Clear Lake with my Dad and Thomas ... my Dad leaned over to Tom to let him know that his wrist watch had stopped working or needed to be wound up - Thomas quickly looked at and said "this darn watch never keeps time" and threw it in the lake - we all laughed at that and then had another beer !!!

In the earlier days I would ask for Tom's help or advise ... He would say that he was available at such and such a day or time - usually quite early in the morning .. many times I would look out the window 30-45 minutes before our meeting time and there was Thomas - in his truck - eating a Cherry pie and reading the morning newspaper ... when I asked how long he had been parked in front of the house he replied "since before dawn - I didn't want to wake anyone up with the truck" ...

Thomas was a great friend, pilot and all around great guy and I will very much miss him for sure ... stay safe Thomas

David Flaig 650.218.0086



David Flaig - June 27, 2023 at 12:51 PM

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Catherine Day - June 27, 2023 at 12:01 PM

CB

“ A kind and gentle person who was crazy enough to help me practice landing a plane on water:) I am so grateful that he and Christina shared so many years together- thinking of all of you during this sacred time, Cindy Blackstock

Cindy Blackstock - June 27, 2023 at 06:00 AM

FJ

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Faye Jarabek - June 27, 2023 at 12:16 AM

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Faye Jarabek - June 27, 2023 at 12:04 AM

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Faye Jarabek - June 26, 2023 at 11:57 PM

NA

“ *Nisma Abdel-Paine lit a candle in memory of Thomas A. Day*



Nisma Abdel-Paine - June 26, 2023 at 11:00 PM

JE

“ *We will always remember our trip to the lakes in north Idaho, when Tom and Chris flew from San to meet us and spend time at a cabin we had all rented. It was a great time, many laughs and Toms good nature was always a delight. Sadly missed and far too soon. Jennifer and Don*

jennifer - June 26, 2023 at 10:09 PM

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CHRISTINA DAY - June 26, 2023 at 09:41 PM

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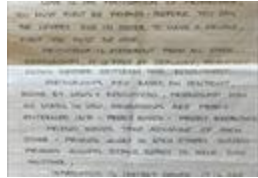
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CHRISTINA DAY - June 26, 2023 at 09:10 PM

AN

“ *Colton & Gramps March 2017*



Alanna Nielsen - June 26, 2023 at 08:48 PM

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CHRISTINA DAY - June 26, 2023 at 08:15 PM

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Always smiling

CHRISTINA DAY - June 26, 2023 at 08:16 PM

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CHRISTINA DAY - June 26, 2023 at 08:15 PM

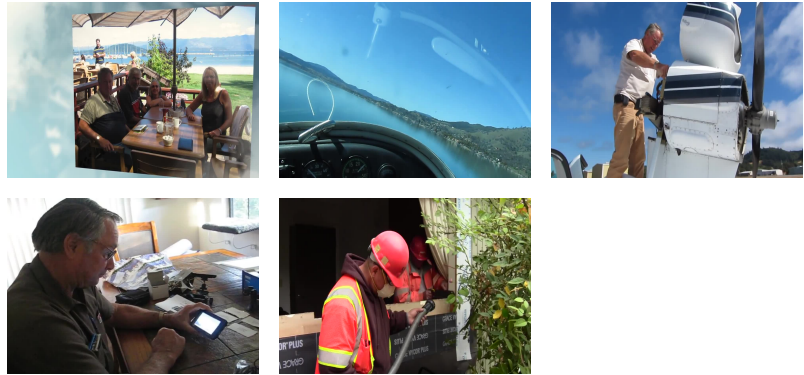
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“ *Gramps & Colton March 2017*

Alanna Nielsen - June 26, 2023 at 08:09 PM

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CHRISTINA DAY - June 26, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Thomas Memories Videos*



Windsor Healdsburg Mortuary & Crematory - June 26, 2023 at 05:49 PM

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Alanna Nielsen - June 26, 2023 at 08:19 PM