



Thomas William Darlington

May 16, 1947 - November 15, 2020

Washington, UT, Thomas William Darlington, 73, passed away on November 15, 2020, at his home. He was born May 16, 1947, in Salt Lake City, UT, to John Robert and Sarah Elizabeth Willden Darlington.

Thomas served in the United States Army. While serving he was a chef in the White House and a cook in the hospital unit in Vietnam. He enjoyed fishing, the outdoors, card games, a good meal, and spending time with family.

He is survived by: his daughter Shauna Dinsdale; Granddaughters Kenzie (Jared) Oles & Tristin (Spencer Hill) Darlington; Great-Granddaughter Summer Oles; Sisters Evelyn Peck, Mary Mahoney, & Ruth Darlington; and Brother Jerry Darlington. He was preceded in death by: his Son Thomas John Darlington; Mother Sarah Elizabeth Willden; Father John Robert Darlington; & Brother Bob Darlington.

The family would like to thank the Washington County Police Department, First Responders and Intermountain hospital staff.

In lieu of flowers please ease the financial burden on the family by donating via Venmo @tris-darling.

Graveside service will be held on Friday November 20, 2020, at 12:00 noon, at the Utah Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park, 17111 South 1700 West

Bluffdale, UT 84065. Military honors provided by Utah National Guard Honor Guard.

Family and friends are invited to share condolences online at www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

Cemetery Details

Utah Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park

17111 South Camp Williams Road
Bluffdale, UT 84065

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV 20. 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ Grandpa Tom. It's Dillon. I wasn't made aware of your passing until last night, I'm broken I didn't get to say goodbye. You served your country, raised your children, and loved your family. I wish so badly I would have been told so I could have been there for your service. Aunt Mary tells me they did a full military service. 21 gun salute and all. That made me smile. You deserved it in every way. I messaged you about a month ago but you didn't see it. If only I had a way to contact you, I regret not being able to spend time with you before your passing. You were a great man Mr Darlington. And I'll forever keep you in my thoughts, and share the love your whole family has for you. I tried to never ask much of you, because I knew how hard to tried to take care of and look out for everyone else, and it warms me inside to know how much you loved and cared about us all. I hope you never felt alone grandpa. I hope you never felt like anyone of us was disappointed in you, or didn't believe in you, because that could never be the case. I'm so proud of the man you were, and I'm honored to have called you my grandfather. I'm worried about mom, she's really sad. And I can't tell aunt Mary is having a hard time as well. As for everyone else I'm sure they hurt to but I'm not in contact with them. Losing my uncle Tj, then my father, and now you grandpa, I don't have any male figures left in my life. I've got a little growing family, and I love them so much. I know you wish you could have met them, and I wish that as well, so badly. You know, I didn't even know you were in St George.. No one told me. It hurts. But positivity is what matters right now. So until I see you again grandpa, just know I respect you, I miss you, I honor you, and most important, I love you. I salute you, Sir. Bye grandpa.

Dillon Woodward - December 03, 2020 at 11:17 PM

DW

*(And I can tell aunt Mary is having a hard time)** is what I meant. I'm sorry for my typo, it's cold where I'm at and my thumbs are slow haha. Good night grandpa.*

Dillon Woodward - December 03, 2020 at 11:19 PM

NT

“ *Tom had a daughter a grandson and a sister that are not mentioned in the obituary. Shannon Baxter (daughter) Dillon Woodward (grandson) and Lois Florence Sacket (sister).*

No thanks - December 02, 2020 at 10:12 PM

DW

Thank you for including me.

Dillon Woodward - December 04, 2020 at 07:58 AM

CV

“ *Tom was a wonderful man with such a great smile. Friendly to all he met. Chaplain Vicki*

Chaplain Vicki - December 02, 2020 at 01:27 PM

ED

“ *I don't know who did this obit BUT, Thomas has a sister Florence Sacket.*

Eva Ruth Darlington - November 19, 2020 at 11:38 PM



Thank you for the recognition.

Jerilyn Haycock - November 20, 2020 at 10:10 PM



Our family, Mary's family was there fir Thomas always. We had a relationship with him throughout his life long journey. He was a friend, a brother, an uncle, a true veteran, and a happy face to us all over the years. My mother Mary, his older Sister took care if him. She mentored, acknowledged, respected, and fought for his reality everyday. She invested her heart, her soul, and all of our well being into making sure he could and would survive. We as a family have always been on your side. We will miss you.

Jerilyn Haycock - November 20, 2020 at 10:21 PM

NT

Thank You Jerilyn, Love Mom

No thanks - December 02, 2020 at 10:14 PM

JS

I met Tom in 1993. I used to help him with his home and taking care of two of his beautiful grand daughters. Tom had menieres disease, which made him dizzy from time to time so I would do as much as I could for him after school and I loved being there for the granddaughters. It was a good distraction from the chaos in my life. His son TJ became one of my dearest friends and I married TJs best friend, Brent. We had so many adventures during this time in my life. The granddaughter he was raising is still to this day one of my favorite humans. I call her my heart daughter! She is my kindred spirit.

Tom wasn't perfect, but I am grateful to him for his kindnesses way back then. And had I not known his daughter and son, I wouldn't have my heart daughter today. 💜💜

My condolences to the family.

*Kindly,
Joy*

Joy Spriggs - February 24, 2025 at 04:42 PM