



Thomas E. Ziegler

February 19, 2014

Thomas E. Ziegler, 68, of Lancaster, PA, died on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at the Lancaster General Hospital surrounded by his family after a battle with melanoma cancer. Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of the late Joseph C. and Dorothy Mattern Ziegler.

He was a graduate of Mt. Whitney High School, Visalia, CA and studied at the College of Sequoias. Following his schooling he joined the U.S. Army serving in Germany reaching the rank of Sargeant. Tom worked at Armstrong World Industries from 1973 to 2004 where he started in the Ceiling division and retired from the Flooring division as a production worker after 31 years of service.

Tom was a volunteer for numerous Ambulance companies and was an EMT instructor for various organizations.

He is survived by his partner, Keith Sharp of Lancaster, PA, a brother, Joseph husband of Lauren Ziegler, Lancaster, PA, a sister in law, Dawn Ziegler of Lancaster, PA and a nephew, Michael Ziegler of Ephrata, PA. He was preceded in death by a brother, Allan James Ziegler who died in 2010.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions in Thomas' name may be made to American Cancer Society – Relay for Life, c/o The Ziggy Zone at any PNC Bank Branch.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas E. Ziegler*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Tom - You were a great man with great compassion and a positive spirit that brought a smile to everyone you knew. You were a mentor to many people and I am sad that I didn't get to say a proper good-bye. From spending time as an EMT to teaching classes, you were always living life and helping to enrich (or save) the lives of others. To all who were blessed to be close to or know Tom, I extend my sincere condolences to each of you. I will miss his smiling face and inspirational e-mails reminding us of the important aspects of life...And while it was too short...he played it well.*

Steve High - February 20, 2014 at 07:02 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He was one of my high school classmates from the class of 1964. We are planning our 50-year reunion and I was looking forward to seeing him again. He and I were part of the quiet, in-the-background group of students who didn't garner a lot of attention and he was always nice to me so I was not surprised to read about his volunteer EMT service and teaching. My condolences to his partner and family for their loss.*

Pat Hudson Jansen - February 20, 2014 at 03:06 PM

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“ Keith, I extend to you my sincerest sympathy and only wish it were within my power to alleviate the sadness that has come to you. Tom was a great man and fun to be around. He will be missed. His spirit will live on forever. Please pass on to his brother, sister-in-law and nephew my condolences.

Clem DeMatto - February 20, 2014 at 12:31 PM

TB

“ It was a pleasure to have you as one of my EMT instructors and will never forget the life lessons you had taught us. The EMS community has lost a great man and you will be sorely missed for a very long time. My the lord hold you and help your family greive with the loss of such a great man. Godspeed my friend I will miss you greatly.

Thomas Bingeman - February 20, 2014 at 08:23 AM

TM

“ Tom was a great friend. He was always willing to go the extra mile and help anyone. I know that he is in heaven. He is not suffering anymore and that is helping me to cope. I will miss him a lot.

Terrie Minnier - February 20, 2014 at 07:55 AM

MK

“ Keith, We are so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Please know we will keep you all in our thoughts & prayers.

Maryann & Kathleen

Drexel Hill Pa

Maryann & Kathleen - February 20, 2014 at 07:49 AM