



## Thomas Richard Proctor

October 31, 1944 - March 9, 2017

Thomas Richard Proctor was born October 31, 1944 in Walla Walla, Washington to George and Helen (Seitz) Proctor and died March 9, 2017 at The Journey Home in Bartlesville.

On July 7, 1978, Thomas married Wanda Sue Ware in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He served the United States Navy as a Corpsman. He worked for Fine Arts Foundry, where he poured bronzes, from 1977 until 1980 when he joined Phillips Petroleum. There, he was a Research Technician and was very proud to be an EMT volunteer there as well. In 2000, Thomas retired from Phillips. Later that year, he went to work for Chevron until his second retirement in 2004.

His hobbies included reading, puzzles of all kinds and he was a Civil War history buff. Thomas was a big time jokester who had lots of friends. Family was his life and he took great pride in keeping them close. His motto was that you need an education to survive and family meant the most in life.

Thomas was a member of the American Legion; Green Country Lions Club; the Elks; he served on the Bartlesville School Board and was an all-time volunteer for Bartlesville Schools.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Eugene and

Buster Proctor.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Sue, of the home; children, Penny Estes and husband, Steve; Brian Proctor and wife, Maggie; Laura Proctor; eight grandchildren, Joey Dundas; Ashley Estes; Thomas Estes; David Proctor; D.J. Proctor; Brianna Proctor; Logan Proctor; and Trey Proctor; one great-grandbaby, Elijah; his sister, Peggy Cavanaugh and two nieces, Mary and Patti.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Stumpff Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Richard Proctor*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Thomas Richard Proctor*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry too hear about Tom. I miss mom, dad, and you guys coming over all the time and being such good friends with them. I miss the christmas's our families spent together and going "junkin"! I remember Tom ALWAYS joking around and having hilarious jokes as well! The 1 thing I will always remember is how he had to have an I've cube in his cup of coffee! Prayers for you Sue, Brian, Penny and Laura. I love you guys and miss you!*

**Sarah Harsh** - March 12, 2017 at 04:42 PM



*I guess I should've Sarah Clayborn Harsh instead of just my married name!!*

**Sarah Clayborn Harsh** - March 12, 2017 at 04:45 PM



*Prayers go out to Brian and his family so sorry to hear about your dad.*

*Richard McClain*

**Richard McClain** - March 13, 2017 at 01:43 PM

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*Tom was a unique friend! Always had a joke to tell or some times just a strong smile and hearty hello! It was so easy to like Tom! I really liked him sharing some of his family stories or history!! He loved history!! He will be truly missed by all! Prayers and blessings go out to his family..*

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**Lynn Sutton** - March 14, 2017 at 06:51 AM