



James Thomas Magness

March 9, 1949 - March 30, 2022

James "Tom" MAGNESS born March 9, 1949 passed peacefully in his sleep due to heart failure on the cruise ship celebrating 50 years of marriage with his wife, Wanda MAGNESS on March 30, 2022. Services will be May 10, 2022 with Viewing for the family at Aztlan Mortuary, LaMesa, CA and with military Funeral Service at Miramar National Cemetery at 1:00pm.

Tom leaves his wife, Wanda Magness, his 2 sons Jacob Magness with granddaughter Sienna Magness and Daniel Magness with grandchildren Hunter and Ava. Stepdaughter, Jan Lagnese, spouse Keith and Step-grandsons, Mario, Vaughn and Liam.

Brother, Mitch Magness, spouse Michele.

Nephew and Nieces, Trina, Tonia, Morgan and Matthew (Magness) And Eric (Kristie)Weishuhn and Wendy (Anthony) Robbins, Summer and Jack.

Many amazing Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

Also: His beloved dogs, Buddy and Lola

Preceded in Death, Parents, Herbert Mitchell Magness and Anna Magness Farmer

My Beloved Tom,

You were 1st to say Good Morning, 1st to say Good Night and you were 1st to say Goodbye with memories you left me from our 50th Anniversary on a 35 Day cruise to the Hawaiian, French Polynesian Islands where you passed in the French Polynesian Triangle N9 41 23 W130 13 00.

You filled my life, family and friends completely with memories of laughter that we all are sharing, as of today; Oh how we laugh.

You were easy to be a victim of a joke prank, but you had more fun planning for the joker to be the victim.

You were a dad no other man could duplicate.

I always hear our sons say, "dad taught me"; surviving through camping, fishing, how to BBQ always ending with, "The Best I've Ever Done!"

You taught the boys to laugh, how to cry, never give up and learn something every day.

You loved your family, blood or not and every one loved and respected you. Most of all, family loved to laugh with you. Your laugh will be missed.

You loved and respected all your workers in the Ship Yard Industry. You always told me how you loved each one and you always gave them respect.

We look to the sky and say, "THANK YOU"

Forever your Loving Wife,

Wanda

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

MAY 10. 1:00 PM (PT)

MIRAMAR NATIONAL CEMETERY
5795 NOBEL DR
SAN DIEGO, CA 92122

Tribute Wall

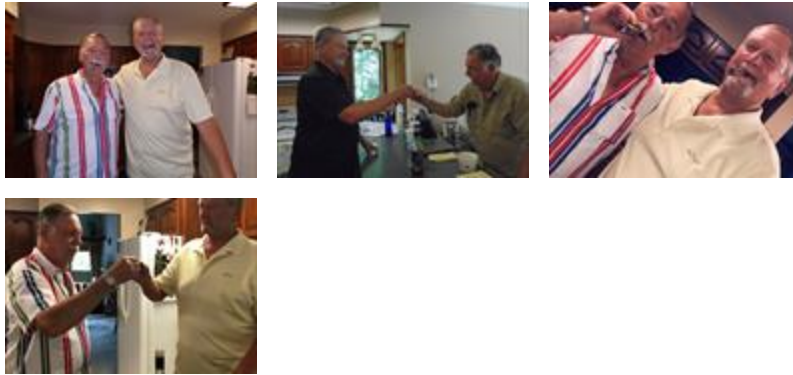


“ *James Thomas Magness*

January 28, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Dave and Lin Krebs - May 10, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Wanda and family, Dave and I are so blessed we got to become friends with Tom. He was a wonderful, caring man. The fun memories we have with you guys, his smiles and laughter we will cherish. You and your family were blessed to have such a wonderful man in your lives. Those who have brought us joy, made us laugh, and shown us love have given us lasting gifts and memories forever. We are thinking of all of you with sympathy during this difficult time. Sending prayers, hugs and love. Dave and Lin Krebs Ravenna, Ohio*

Dave and Lin Krebs - May 10, 2022 at 10:16 AM

AE

“ Aunt Connie and Uncle Ed purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Thomas Magness.



Aunt Connie and Uncle Ed - May 09, 2022 at 11:07 AM

PW

“ Tom, you will be remembered as a kind, fun, happy, smiling gentleman who always made whoever you were with feel important to you. Thank you for your caring heart and the humble acceptance of many practical jokes played upon you! Heaven has gained a good one! You will be missed! Until we meet again, enjoy your heavenly home! Love, Aunt Patty & Uncle Tony

Patty Walsh - May 06, 2022 at 10:44 AM

WH

“ Wanda, Jacob, Daniel, Sienna, Hunter, Ava purchased the Distinguished Service Casket Spray for the family of James Thomas Magness.



Wanda, Jacob, Daniel, Sienna, Hunter, Ava - April 28, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James Thomas Magness.



April 22, 2022 at 05:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Thomas Magness.* ”



April 22, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of James Thomas Magness.* ”



April 19, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Dave, Donna, Stacey, Tina & Tom Families purchased the With Distinction for the family of James Thomas Magness.* ”



Dave, Donna, Stacey, Tina & Tom Families - April 19, 2022 at 12:19 PM

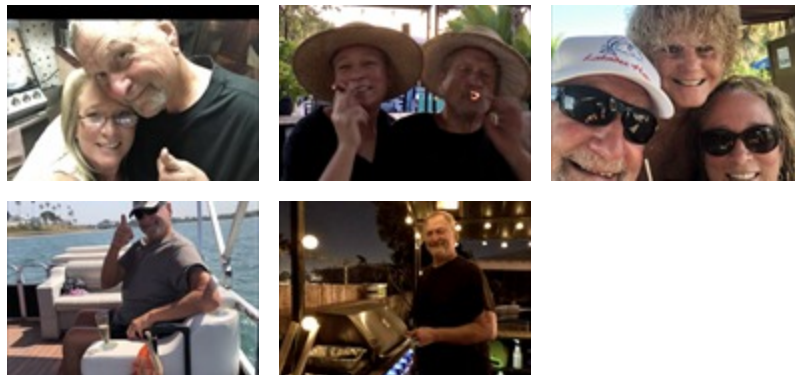


“ *Tom, one of kindest souls I have ever met. He always had a smile, a kind word, and story every time we met. You will be missed by all, however your memories will last forever.* ”

Jim Trout - April 19, 2022 at 11:37 AM

WR

“ Uncle Tom,
One who never really grew old; His smile was made of sunshine,
and his heart was solid gold! ❤️
We will always remember the beautiful and fun memories you left
with us! A man of great integrity and character. Honest, genuine and
true. A wonderful husband, father and family man, and a Master of
BBQ!
His laugh and smile were infectious and was always such a good
sport (no matter what!) Loved those Charger games!!
Thank you Uncle Tom for all of the wonderful times, laughs and
memories!
You will be forever Loved and Missed!
God Bless
All My Love,
Niece Wendy ❤️



Wendy Robbins - April 18, 2022 at 11:08 PM

WM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Wanda Magness - April 14, 2022 at 09:01 AM

WM

*Thank you for the amazing memories we shared for 50 years❤️
I Love you and miss you so much❤️*

Wanda Magness - April 14, 2022 at 09:03 AM

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Wanda Magness - April 18, 2022 at 10:27 PM

WR

Beautiful tribute Wanda! ❤️❤️

Wendy Robbins - April 18, 2022 at 11:29 PM

MA

How beautiful....I love and miss you so much....rest easy, cousin.... xo

Marie - April 19, 2022 at 12:00 PM

JM

“ Dad,

You taught me so much about life and how to do so many things: House repairs, car repairs, how to be a good dad, how to tie a tie and polish my shoes, how to be a leader, the virtues of patience, kindness and respect, and so many more; but, my favorite is fishing. I think you told me everything you knew about fishing, but somehow you always caught the fish of the day.

*Thank you Dad for so many wonderful memories!
I love you and miss you,*

Jacob



Jacob Magness - April 12, 2022 at 02:48 PM

SB

“ *Uncle Tom will always be in my heart as a loving, kind, funny and patient man. He showed nothing but love towards me and I looked forward to every time I had the opportunity to spend time with him. I will always love Uncle Tom and keep in in my heart forever. I am so sorry for all of his his family and friends who lost a great man. I love you all.*



Stacey Brackett-Jones - April 12, 2022 at 12:26 PM