

Thomas “Tom” Emory Jacobsen

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Melody, I'am so sorry for your loss. I remember Tom always being such a bright light in Highschool. I just can't believe somebody with so much life in him is gone.

- Barbara Georgelas Hillas

What a beautiful tribute. From my brief encounters with him, you've captured his essence in words and photos. My deepest sympathy.

- Beth Fitzpatrick

Janet and I would like to extend our sincere condolences to the Jacobsen family for the untimely loss of Thomas. As someone who has had the pleasure of working with Ann for a number of years, and knowing how deeply Ann, Barbara, and the rest of the extended family are grieving this loss, it only speaks to the depth of positive experiences and meaningful impact the entire family shared with Tom, what he meant to each of them, and how large the void that is now left behind in the wake of this loss.

- Stephen and Janet Farias

Tom was my friend back in college, circa 1991-92. We shared an honors class on the Vietnam War, and it seems like there might have been one or two others that I no longer recall. I was going through a rough emotional patch at the time involving a matter of the heart. Looking back, I was probably pretty pathetic; at the very least, I was a raw nerve. But Tom, who was ten years my senior, never made me feel like I was being stupid or melodramatic. I remember walking across campus with him, pouring out my sad broken heart, and he was never anything but patient and supportive. He listened, he gave advice, he even invited me to a house party to meet a bunch of his cool actor friends (including some pretty girls)... he was my friend. To my deep regret, I lost touch with him after graduation. I wish I hadn't. But he was my friend when I needed one, and I've never forgotten that.

- Jason Bennion

Tom built the trick sword for Man of La Mancha at Pioneer in the early 90's. Bob Peterson loved that sword and used it in his production at the Shakespeare Festival. Always great to work with you Tom. Sorry for your loss Melodie.

- George Maxwell

What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. I have very fond memories of Tom. Especially how he so graciously accepted the ribbing that we gave him with some of his roles. Such as "stay in the car" from Halloween 5 and the fact that in the movie Killer Bees we teased that his role was over before the movie began. He always was so full of laughter and as you said warm hugs. He will be greatly missed. This world needs more men like Tom Jacobson.

- Cyndy Archuletta

I haven't seen Tom since High School but the memories I do have are nothing but positive! He was always smiling and easy to be around. It sounds like he had a wonderful life and legacy! He has left too soon.

- Fred Trovato

Tom was noble and kind and a gentleman. He brought dignity to each encounter each endeavor. We shared the stage together and thus offered one another deep trust and respect. How I will miss this marvelous man.

- Reb Fleming

What a wonderful tribute for a wonderful man. Our sincerest condolences on the passing of Tom. While we didn't have the chance to meet him personally, he seemed larger than life and full of love. Our hearts go out to Ann and the family for a man that will be truly missed.

- Mark and Jan Howell

Even though I hadn't seen my cousin in about 40 years we connected at mom's funeral. It sure was great to see him again. I always had a place in my heart for Tom as he was truly a great guy. I know that whoever was lucky enough to come into his circle of friends were overwhelmed by his magnanimous personality. I will miss him in spirit and Tom, may we meet and embrace again on the other side. Take heart Melodie that you were able to spend so many years with this wonderful man.

- Alan Nielsen

We have fond memories of cousin Tom. He always brought a smile and a big hug. We send loving thoughts and prayers for the family.

- Glenn and Melanie Davis

Oh I just saw this. I'm so shocked. I love Tom. We were in Hunchback of Notre Dame together at Pioneer Theatre. He was such a warm and huggable guy. Very talented. Very real. I loved talking to him. He always was kind My heart goes out to his family .

- Rebecca Hunt.

Im so sorry for your loss. May you be comforted by Lird.

- Holly Christenson Frizzell

So sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. We are so sad. Prayers for you and the family. Tom was a terrific friend. We loved him dearly. Joe and Janice

- Janice Barraco and Joe