



## Thomas Mitchell

August 30, 1946 - January 8, 2011

Thomas D. Mitchell, 64, went to be with his Lord on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at a local hospital surrounded by family and friends. Tom was born in Fort Worth, Texas on August 30, 1946, the son of William "Bill" J. Mitchell and Jean Howard Mitchell. He married Paula K. Locke in Waco, Texas on February 22, 1968. Tom served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam era and was a retired industrial engineer. Survivors include his Wife and best friend of 43 years, Paula Mitchell of Rendon; daughter, Stephanie Rauer Hall and husband Bobby; grandchildren, Colby and Ashley Rauer; father, William "Bill" Mitchell of Arlington; brother, Eddy Mitchell of Arlington; sister, Jeana Hensley and husband Bud of Dripping Springs; sister in law, Joyce Schroeder of Waco; niece, Catherine Hensley and nephew, Travis Hensley both of Dripping Springs; numerous friends and extended family. Tom was preceded in death by his son, William Paul Mitchell and his mother, Jean Mitchell. The family requests donations be made in Tom's memory to St. John Lutheran Church, American Diabetes Association or charity of choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Words cannot express the love we have had for Tom over the past few years... He has been a major part of our lives... Our memories with him and Paula will live on forever! May he rest in peace and with no pain... All our love and prayers! Chris and Heidi

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**Chris & Heidi Kruger** - January 16, 2011 at 10:17 PM

DA

“ Aunt Paula and Stephanie,

So sorry to hear about Uncle Tom. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember the fun times we had when we were kids and ya'll would come over to play cards or dominoes and we kids would try not to drive ya'll crazy with our mischeivousness. Sometimes Uncle Tom would be the one encouraging us as he was always having fun with us.  
Love, Deidre and family

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**Deidre Ardoin** - January 11, 2011 at 09:00 AM

VC

“ Paula, We are so sorry to hear about Tom, He will be missed so much, our hearts go out to you and your families with prayers as these next few days will be so hard to get through, always remember Tom's good sense of humor, his kind heart and his love for you. I will be at the services spiritualy. I wish I could be there physically for you. Your in my thoughts, prayers & hearts. Take 1 day at a time, 1 step at a time, God and Tom will be there to guide you and watch over you.  
Our love to you and all families, God bless us all.  
Love, John & Vikki Clark

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**Vikki & John Clark** - January 10, 2011 at 09:59 PM