



Tom Pokorski

October 30, 1953 - July 18, 2015

Tom “Pork” Pokorski, 61, of Covina CA and Glenwood, HI, passed away on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at the Hilo Medical Center. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio on Oct. 30, 1953. He was a baseball coach for the University of Laverne, Pasadena City College, and Mount San Antonio College. He was a minor league player for the Boston Red Sox organization. Services will be held in Hawaii and California. He is survived by spouse, Linda Scanlan of Covina, CA; 2 step-sons, Rob Scanlan of Denver, CO and Tommy Scanlan of San Diego, CA.

Comments



“ Cathy (Bonaiuto) Jackson lit a candle in memory of Tom Pokorski



Cathy (Bonaiuto) Jackson - 7 hours ago



“ Ellen Straw lit a candle in memory of Tom Pokorski



Ellen Straw - July 30 at 08:19 PM



“ Timothy Confair lit a candle in memory of Tom Pokorski



Timothy Confair - July 28 at 11:17 PM



“ Knew Tom for 25 years. Started at ULV when he was asst. baseball coach. Had some interesting talks then when he be at practice or when he worked security. Then I left working for the athletic department and we still talked all the time. Loved his Hawaii home even thought he worked my butt off fixing it up. But loved it even so. Linda and Tom took care of me in Hawaii so I could enjoy it. Then I moved to the desert and he would call every day or so to stay in touch. Will be missing him on my drives to work as it takes me hour to get to school and he would break up the drive with a call. Then got married and I very upset I didn't meet up with

him so he could meet my new family.

Still in shock over it as school is about to start up and will see if I can keep a dry eye on the road waiting for him to call.

Linda deepest sorry I feel for you as to the way Tom left you but as I get a high from him as he passed in Hawaii and not a bad place to go. Love Tim C.

Timothy Confair - July 28 at 11:16 PM



“ Condolences to Linda and family and friends of Coach Pork. Missing the big guy, jokes, teasing, Scratchers, casinos, buffets; watching him play with Buddy, feed the hummingbirds and sparrows, and tell us to "go faster" on our walks around the neighborhood.

Ellen Straw

Ellen Straw - July 28 at 10:49 PM



“ Tom, a part of our family for 40 years....loved my sister, Linda and her boys. What a reunited love story. You were everyone's Good Buddy and bigger than life. I will miss our Sunday visits when you came to the desert and every time I make guacamole it will be in your honor...RIP my brother I know my Mom was there to great you with open arms. Love, Carol

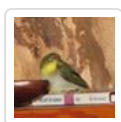
carol - July 28 at 08:46 PM



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Mary Anderson - July 28 at 12:36 PM



“ His two loves - Linda and Hawaii

Mary - July 28 at 08:24 PM



“ I had the honor of meeting Tom at Joshua's and Devin's baby shower. I have never laughed so hard, he was always cracking jokes left and right! He was also very sweet, inviting us to Hawaii for a visit. Even though we just met, I know he was a blessing to his family, the memories I have heard from Shelby and Debbie I know he was loved very

much.

Shauna Kelling - July 28 at 11:19 PM



“ Shocked by this sad news! Always a favorite friend. RIP Pork.

nick fuscardo - July 29 at 10:13 AM



“ I will always remember what fun we had on that field vision trip! With Linda, Ellen and me along for the ride.

Marie Straw - July 29 at 12:11 PM



“ We lost a wonderful friend..We will cherish the memories of our times in Baja and the good times we had at Ricky's Cantina ..Our prayers from the Alexander Family and the Baja Bunch I remember the night we went to Ricky's on a Valentine's Day /I and Rafe was with us and .It rained so hard it washed part of the road out, Rafe sat in the back seat and Prayed and kept saying "Mr. Robert do you want me to drive?" all the way home. .the next morning we found out the bridge washed out. What luck that we got home just in tim.We are really going to miss you Big Tom[Porky}e.Love You

Joyce Alexander - July 29 at 01:25 PM



“ Tom was a great guy... bigger than life. Smiling and laughing was a given when with Tom. My wife and I lived across the street from him for awhile and he was an awesome neighbor. Linda, our sincere condolences to you and your family. David Smith

David Smith - Yesterday at 10:40 PM