



## Thomas Henry Roshak

August 23, 1950 - November 1, 2017

Thomas Henry Roshak, born August 23rd 1950 in Portland, Oregon died peacefully surrounded by family after a lengthy battle with cancer on November 1st, 2017 in Newberg, Oregon.

Tom grew up on Rex Hill in Newberg, Oregon. He was a graduate of St. Peter's Catholic School & Newberg High School. He was a small business owner and 3rd generation Plasterer. He travelled the world building and remodeling U.S. embassies and consulates. He had a great love for the game of baseball, playing the game as well coaching youth baseball which he did for many years in Newberg. He had many passions including the Los Angeles Dodgers, gardening, camping and the outdoors, fly fishing, woodworking and loving his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Roshak Jr. & Bettijane Roshak and his son Brian Thomas Roshak.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Donna Smith Roshak of Newberg, his children Jennifer Roshak McConnell (Jonathan), Kevin Roshak & Amie Roshak, grandson Thomas McConnell and siblings John Roshak III (Alice) of Gettysburg, PA, Christina Jacobs (Wally) of Salem, Oregon, Patrick Roshak (Denise) of Eagle Creek, OR, Debbie Roshak, Linda Lingle, Shirley Lebeda (Steve) and Theresa Cornwell of Newberg and their children & grandchildren.

A recital of the rosary will be held at 9:30 am Saturday November 11th with a memorial mass following at 10 am at St. Peter Catholic Church in Newberg.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

NOV 11. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
2315 N. Main Street  
Newberg, OR 97132

## Memorial Mass

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Mom & I got a great laugh remembering the time I made cookies for school. Somehow I put twice the salt & baking soda needed but decided to bake them up anyway. You came home from work to a plate of warm chocolate chip cookies and decided to help yourself. After a few bites, you walked out to the front yard where I was sitting and spit them out. "Those cookies your mom made, really taste like shit!" you said, trying not to hurt her feelings by coming outside to get rid of them. I being the middle school teen that I was, started crying. You felt terrible but it was funny even then. Miss you every second of every day!!!

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**Jennifer Roshak McConnell** - November 09, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ Dear Donna, Jenni, Kevin, Amy and family,

*We are thinking of you and praying for you during this difficult time of loss. Cherish your memories with Tom and know he lives on through each of you and sweet Tommy. Give yourselves time to grieve. Praying that God will grant you His peace and comfort.*

*Love, Susan McConnell*

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**Susan McConnell** - November 05, 2017 at 10:41 PM

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*Praying God's comfort for you all. May God give you peace. Hugs sent....*

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**Trish McConnell** - November 09, 2017 at 06:49 PM

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“ Dear Tom

*You were a role model for many of us*

*You had a relentless work ethic, you tackled all aspects of your life with the up most determination to achieve the best possible outcome*

*You were loving, kind, hard working ,an amazing gardener, fisherman and Dodger fan who dearly treasured your family and friends*

*When our parent's health began to fail you lead the family campaign to insure their best possible care, with your charm, finesse and hard work*

*You fought your long and very difficult illness with such willpower and grace.*

*You are not just my big brother but a dear friend that has helped me with many of life's challenges*

*Knowing you are no longer are in pain helps with the huge pain in my heart.*

*I believe you are now in heaven and still watching out for all of us you loved.*

*Rest in peace my sweet brother, you will be dearly missed*

*love you, Tommy*

*Christie*

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**chris jacobs** - November 04, 2017 at 06:45 PM

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“ Tom was and will always be a great friend who we consider family. A mentor; teaching one of a kind plastering techniques and an avid gardener sowing Hungarian Pepper seeds that I couldn't even get to sprout! A kind, gentle and at times a jokester inching to get those around him to smile and laugh. And above all a devoted family man and husband, who gave unconditional strength, love and support to everyone that he encountered. He will always be remembered in our family's heart. ~The Gombos Family

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**Attila Gombos** - November 04, 2017 at 04:07 PM