



## Thomas Clinton Decker

November 28, 1955 - June 13, 2025

Thomas Decker, age 69, made it to heaven June 13, 2025 surrounded by family. Amazing father to Breanna and Victoria, son to Bettye Jean, brother to Tim, partner to Cathy. A loyal friend and brave retired Lieutenant Police Officer. His memory lives on in our hearts.

Funeral Date is July 5th at 11am at Rockledge Presbyterian Church.

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ It is with great sadness that Tom has passed. May his Soul Rest In Eternal Peace... 🛖❤️🙏. He was a Wonderful person, and I cherish the memories we had not long time ago.

*I visited Florida to join my Siblings for a Reunion last April of 2023. Tom joined our family in our weeklong activities and even brought me to Melbourne and Cocoa Beach areas. He was a fine gentleman and really loved and cared for my sister. At his house, he showed me his plaques and awards when he was an active Police Officer, and yes, his .32 cal Revolver. We're both gun enthusiasts, I showed him a photo of my 9mm Glock 19 too, not to be out-classed 🤔. He was really looking forward to enjoy life and the golden years with Cathy. But I believe God has other missions for him up there. I Loved that guy, he was a Brother to me.*

*Rest well now my Friend and Brother... 🛖❤️🙏*

*Abraham Bernardez*

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**Abraham Bernardez** - July 03, 2025 at 10:50 PM

5T

“ 5B Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Clinton Decker.



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**5B Team** - July 02, 2025 at 06:32 PM

RS

“ I met Tom in 1974 at Brevard Community College. We hit it off immediately, and became car poolers and weight lifting partners. We hung out only two years before heading off to separate lives. But, those two years were crammed with fun. It was great to see Tom achieved his dream of serving in law enforcement. RIP Tom.

Russel R Schwarz - June 29, 2025 at 11:08 AM

AB

“ I met Tom thru my sister Cathy, during the short time that I knew Tom, we have bonded almost instantly because we shared something in common, we both like to wear untuck shirts and we have the same wrist watch, the submariner! Tom and Cathy visited our place in Temecula California and Tom genuinely expressed a love for the place and was looking forward to house sit in our place while we were vacationing in the Philippines but it was during that time he got diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Tom is a genuine gentleman to my Sister and I will truly miss him. Rest in Peace brother Tom. For Tom's family we mourn with you all! Condolences from the Bernardez family 🙏

Andrevic Bernardez - June 27, 2025 at 11:15 AM

CM

“ I met Tom a little over two years ago when he and my sister Cathy started dating. After a few months they were together, Tom also met the rest of our family during a reunion we had in Orlando and all of us share the same sentiment about Tom. He was a caring, loving and a gentle soul and it was a blessing for us to have known him. There is a saying that “It is not the quantity of time that matters but the quality of time” and this holds true for us. In the short time we knew Tom, we've had meaningful memories of him that we will cherish. Rest in peace dear friend and know you were loved.

Coradell McCulloch - June 26, 2025 at 10:21 PM

MT

“ *Rest in God's Embrace.*

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**Morgan Taylor** - June 21, 2025 at 08:19 PM

BD

“ *And I want to add he was the best Uncle to me! At about 2 years old he had me convinced that he had a spider named Frank that lived under his couch. Frank wore a top hat and carried a brief case. I could always count on him to make me laugh with one of his funny sayings or goofy songs he'd sing! Married With Children was his favorite show. I grew up watching that show and shared a bunch of laughs with him watching it! He was always my hero growing up because he was police officer. I hold so many memories near and dear of him. Too many to list on here!*

*I love you Tio Tom!*

*Love,*

*Brooke*

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**Brooke Decker** - June 20, 2025 at 09:28 PM

RN

“ *Tom you were a good person, a good cop! I wish we could have met up in retirement and talked about the old days. I always admired and respected you, always considered you a brother and a friend. Rest high on the Mountain your duties are done.*

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**Roger New** - June 19, 2025 at 07:50 PM

BD

*Thank you for the kind words about my dad.*

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**Breanna Decker** - June 19, 2025 at 10:53 PM

RO

*Tom was a very nice human, I remember my first call with him and his dog that chased a robbery suspect who had just robbed the 7-11 at Gore & OBT. The dog chased the suspect under a house and pulled him out. Man, Tom was so proud of his dog. Tom was always pleasant and helpful. My last time seeing him was a chance in meeting. I was working off duty at Hiawassee and Lake Debra. While patrolling the parking garage he was exiting his car. I drove up to him, and we were glad to see each other. He talked about his new job and his family. We spoke about some challenges and God gave me a chance to pray with him. It was peaceful and enlightening time. We both parted feeling comforted and uplifted. May the joy of the Lord comfort and strengthen the Decker family during this difficult time.*

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**Renita Osselyn** - June 22, 2025 at 01:04 PM

PR

*I had the pleasure to work and become good friends with Tom at the Orlando Police Department for 20-plus years. Tom was a dedicated law enforcement officer serving in many different units, including K-9, the Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation and as a robbery detective. Tom was very humble, caring and always talking about his daughters. Tom retired as a lieutenant after serving the Orlando Community for 29 years. After retiring, Tom was hired by Valencia College Security Department on East Campus where I had the privilege to work with him again. Tom continued to ensure the safety of the students, faculty, staff and visitors until he retired from Valencia in 2016." — Paul Rooney*

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**Paul Rooney** - June 27, 2025 at 07:26 AM