

Thomas Mason, 62

Thomas Mason of San Diego, Calif., passed away on Nov. 18, 2013, at his home after a long battle with cancer.

Tom was born in Grinnell on March 12, 1951 to Robert and Berniece Mason. He graduated from Grinnell/Newburg High School with the class of 1969. Tom was a proud veteran of the United States Army, where he served honorably. He lived in Newton and Colorado Springs, Colo., before making San Diego his home. Tom had many jobs in his life, but the music business was his passion. He had his own business as a mobile disc jockey for all occasions. At one of these occasions, he met Maggie, the love of his life. They were married May 10, 2013. Tom should be remembered as a person of great courage, a loving husband and a good friend.

Tom is survived by his loving wife, Maggie, of San Diego; brother, Bill, of Grinnell; niece, Shara, of Algona; uncle, Leonard Hendrickson, of Grinnell; aunt, Marlene Wilson, of Davenport; and many cousins and friends.

Those who wish, may donate memorials to Post 640, Newburg American Legion, of which he was a member for 42 years. There are no services planned in Iowa at this time.

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