



## Thomas Gus Orsborn

September 29, 1944 - March 11, 2024

Thomas Gus Orsborn (Tom), 79, passed away on Monday March 11, 2024 at his home in Plano, Texas.

Tom was born September 29, 1944 in Greenville Texas to Lynn Sparks Orsborn and Mary Jean (Nettles) Orsborn.

Tom is survived by his spouse Carol Gwen (Robinson) Orsborn of Plano Texas; his son Gary Thomas Orsborn of Plano Texas; son Bryan Lynn Orsborn and daughter-in-law Denise (Evans) Orsborn of Leander Texas; his sister Mary Lynn (Orsborn) Vassar and brother-in-law John Vassar of Marshall, Texas; brother Joe David Orsborn and sister-in-law Debbie Orsborn of Emory, Texas and his grandchildren, Daniel Thomas Orsborn of Charlotte, North Carolina, Matthew Orsborn of Plano, Texas, Nathan Evans Orsborn of Leander, Texas and Valerie Orsborn of Plano, Texas. Tom is preceded in death by his parents and brother Paul Sparks Orsborn of Emory, Texas.

Tom grew up in Emory Texas. He graduated from Rains High School in Emory, Texas in 1962 where he played football and ran track.

Tom joined the Marine Corps and served from 1962 to 1966.

Tom attended East Texas State (1962-64), and the University of Houston

(1964-1968). He received a B.A. in Mathematics and Computer Science at the University of Arlington in 1975. In 1984, he received an M.S. in Management and Administrative Sciences.

Tom married Carol Gwen Robinson (Gwen) in 1964 in Garland Texas. Tom and Gwen were happily married for 60 years.

Tom worked at several companies during his career in Software Engineering, Management and Marketing. He retired from Hewlett Packard (formerly Compaq) in 2006. Over the years, he accumulated many promotions, accolades, and awards related to his work in the computer industry.

Tom worked with his son's sports teams and boy scout troops. He also enjoyed racquetball, live music, watching the Rockets, Mavericks, and Cowboys, international cuisine, travel and camping.

Tom was a devoted granddaddy that was always willing to go on an adventure with his grandchildren both just down the road and across the country. Tom could be counted on to provide wise advice and support to his family and friends.

Tom enjoyed learning new skills and applying them to projects such as the restoration of a car, laying tile, creating outside patios and building an ultralight airplane.

In retirement he enjoyed traveling America in the RV with Gwen and his grandchildren.

Livestream video

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcxMDUzNzM5MTMwMDM3MiZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (cst)

Distinctive Life and Dallas Jewish funerals  
1611 N Central Expy  
Plano, TX 75075

# Tribute Wall



“ *Distinctive Life Cremation and Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Gus Orsborn*



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**Distinctive Life Cremation and Funeral Services** - March 16, 2024 at 02:54 PM

GP

“ *Tommy Gus was a good friend for over 60 years. After introducing him to Gwen I was his best man in their wedding. I know he was a good man and was proud of his family. Gwen, I'm sorry we could not attend his funeral service due to our own recent loss, but just know we are thinking of you and are very sorry for you and your family's loss.*

*Gerald and Linda Porter*

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**Gerald Porter** - March 19, 2024 at 07:23 PM

JH

“ *Lots of years of fond memories with you two. The service was wonderful. It was more than clear how much your family meant to you and that says worlds about who you both were/are as individuals.*

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**Jeri Humphre** - March 18, 2024 at 04:48 PM

LO

“ Tommy Gus; what an admirable guy.  
Condolences to his family. Lois Mooring Osborn, Class of '63.

Lois Mooring Osborn - March 14, 2024 at 07:22 PM

VN

“ I am so sorry for your loss.



Virginia Northcutt - March 13, 2024 at 02:44 PM

MV

Thank you!

Mary Lynn Vassar - March 14, 2024 at 08:29 PM

BR

Tommy Gus was such a nice gentleman, who will be greatly missed by all.....hugs & prayers for each of you now and in the days to come.  
Hugs, Beth

Beth Chism Rangel - March 15, 2024 at 11:29 PM

BG

Gwen, sorry Sandy & I could not attend the services, but we don't drive in Dallas. He was a good friend and member of the class of 62, as well as ETSU, when I was there. Always enjoyed visiting with him at our class reunions. Also, have some fond memories of the trip to Key West with him and Lawrence Terry when we went deep sea fishing 18 years ago. I think Tom got sick as soon as we got on the water, but we had a good time. Best of Luck to you and Tom will be missed by all his classmates from Rains. Bob & Sandy Giles

BOBBY A GILES - March 16, 2024 at 04:40 PM