



Thomas "Tom Terrific" Jacox

October 23, 1947 - July 1, 2017

Thomas Richard Jacox, a/k/a "Tom Terrific" of Jupiter, Florida died Saturday, July 1, 2017 at the Hospice Center of Palm Beach County after a short fight with cancer. Tom is survived by his wife, Patricia and his son Michael; his daughter-in-law Elizabeth and his granddaughter Emily; his siblings Sandra Reed, Ronald Jacox, Patricia Putetti, her husband Anthony, and Debra Jacox, as well as several nieces and nephews. Born in Waterbury, Connecticut, October 23, 1947 to Ivan and Bernice Jacox, Tom attended Wolcott High School and then shortly thereafter was drafted into the United States Army in November 1966, and served until he was honorably discharged in November 1968. Tom was a talented body man and painter, specializing in Kustom cars. Over the years he built and showed many Kustom cars throughout the Northeast and continued to do so once he relocated his family to West Palm Beach, Florida in 1982.

The family requests that dress be casual and please bring your classic cars and hot rods.

Tribute Wall



“ Thomas "Tom Terrific" Jacox

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ Tom and I weer good friends thru high school and thru the seventy,s. I will never forget when Tom got drafted and went to boot camp. He entered the Army at aprox. 125lbs and came home on leave from boot camp at 180lbs! he had to wear my cloths while on leave.We shared many good times in the seventy's building cars. May you rest in peace! Your friend, Jack

Jack+Donna Rosevear - Darien, CT - friend - July 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ WE SHARED MANY GOOD TIMES IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS AND WILL NEVER FORGET THOSE GREAT ADVENTURES GOING TO AND FROM THE CAR SHOWS WITH PIT STOPS EVERY REST AREA. REMEMBERING THOSE DAYS ALWAYS BRINGS A SMILE. HE WAS ONE HELL OF A GUY AND WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY MANY.OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO PAT & MICHAIL AND ALL THE JACOX FAMILY MAY ALL THE GREAT MEMORIES HE CREATED SERVE TO LIGHTEN THE SADNESS.

WAYNE WOOD - WEST PALM BEACH, FL - Coworker - July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Jacox Family and Pat, We are truly saddened for your loss and Send love your way. Although we didn't know Tom personally, Pat always talked about his love for watching car auctions and how much he was looking forward to hanging out in the garage when Pat & Tom moved in with Michael . I can only imagine the hot rods he's enjoying now! Much love, Kaitlyn, John, and Chase.*

Kaitlyn Oteri - Jensen Beach, FL - Family Friend - July 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Tommy, you got me hooked on hot cars with an early Ford Mustang. I'll see you on the other side, and we can chat about all things with motors...*

Robin Horth - Beavercreek, OH - Family Friend - July 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I was the little pain in the neck hanging around when the guys were over; getting caught in your headlocks and the recipient of the towel whips! You gave me rides to school because I didn't want to ride the bus. I was in awe of your drawing talent and later your car painting skills. I cried when I saw the wrecked mustang pictures because I knew how much you loved that car but was glad that you weren't hurt that bad. The back seat wasn't all that comfy for long road trips though! And lets not forget the car games to keep us occupied of name that car or the alphabet game. Thank goodness there was Lake Quasapaug and the Zenith store in Waterbury! Peace brother. Keep mom and dad company till its our turn to join you.*

Debra Jacox - Springdale, AR - Sister - July 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *What I remember about your dad was that he could sit quietly among a crowd listening to the conversation. Then, out of nowhere, he would pipe up and say something and the next thing you heard was total, loud laughter. He was one of a kind.*

Jody Hirshfield - Jupiter, FL - Friend - July 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Back in the early 70's Tommy was a great rodder who always had a great time. Lost track of till just recently. Glad that his suffering is over. R.I.P. Tommy!*

Dennis & Sue O'BRIEN - CHARLTON, MA - Friend - July 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM