



Thomas Edmund Cahill

August 15, 1946 - February 18, 2018

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“ Tom was a young first Lieutenant right out of flight school and assigned to Ft. Carson, Colorado where he became one of 48 pilots who formed A Company, Ghost Riders, of the 158th Assault Helicopter Battalion. We spent 6 months training together before deploying to Camp Evans, Vietnam and joined the 101st Airborne Division. Tom was a section leader and Huey pilot flying combat assaults, resupply and general support missions. He became a fine pilot and bonded with his Ghost Rider brothers. He was transferred to another unit and became a well respected platoon leader.

I would periodically call or get a call from Tom to catch up and check up on each other. He like all of us had some struggles but he was a great guy at his core.

He will always be in his Ghost Rider brother's thoughts and prayers. And I promise, a few war stories will always be told about him when we gather.

Eugene Franck - March 15, 2018 at 08:22 PM

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Thank you for sharing about Tom, a brilliant guy and very good person. We shared a house for a while in Colorado Springs. After I left the service, we lost contact with each other. I'd like to know more about what he did after we parted. I don't have many regrets, but not spending more time with him in the civilian world is one of them.

Gregory Olinyk - October 01, 2023 at 06:42 PM

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“ Cahill family, my name is George Schaefer, Tom and I were in the same unit and platoon before and while in Vietnam And we flew together a lot. Myself and many of his RVN family have many stories about LT Ton Cahill, he and I communicated on and off for years. Tom was well respected and loved by his band of brothers in the Ghost Riders. My email is erageorge@aol.com and my phone number is 850-712-7487, I live in the central time zone. I have shared this funeral home url with many of our brother, so you should hear from many of them very soon.

Understand you are in our hearts and prayers, we really fell your loss and as a brother in arms he was much more than family to each of us, please feel free to reach out to us for anything you might have questions about Tom or the VA process if you feel a need.

*With my deepest sympathies
George and Elaine Schaefer*

George Schaefer - March 15, 2018 at 07:59 PM