



Mr. Tom Glenn Breitenwischer

September 6, 1951 - March 30, 2023

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“ Tom was one of a few friends I have kept in contact with since high school.

We became real friends during our JC days. He helped me with my math classes. We both worked late hours so we would go out in the late evening taking pictures at night experimenting with timed exposure using black and white film. We went on an camping trip, not having any experience in camping and slept under the stars and cooking over a pit fire. A few weeks before I was going to leave for Fresno State, Tom, Noel Koeman and I went out in my VW bug to climb cow mountain in San Mateo. We thought I would be fun to go off road "4 wheeling". Well as it turned out we could not get back up the hill to return home and ended up rolling the bug over 4 times down the side of the hill. We had to walk back to my home to get my dad to tow us out and bring the car back. No one was hurt but the car and our pride as my mom chewed the three of us out for being so stupid to do that. Noel and Tom for letting me do it in the first place. When Tom got his first job after college I was blown away by his salary, \$14,000 while I was making \$9,300 a year. Later when I got my pilots license Tom and I took a trip to Oregon which I remember as a real test of my abilities to fly and navigate back home. Though we only talked a few times a year and exchanges Christmas card for years I always felt bad that we grew apart but was glad that we remained friend. After he retired and moved to SLO I was able to visit a few times as we vacationed in the area and it was always good to see him and his sister Anne. I will miss my friend as he has now moved on beyond the constraints of Parkinson's. RIP Mark Allen

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