



## Thomas W. Berg

August 3, 1941 - July 17, 2019

Thomas W. Berg, 77, died on July 17, 2019 in Green Valley, Arizona. Born August 3, 1941 in Provo, Utah to Max W. Berg and Miriam Cochran Berg, he grew up in Provo, Utah and attended Provo Schools, graduating from Provo High School in 1959. He then went on to graduate from the San Francisco College of Mortuary Science, in the top 10% of his class, and began working in the family business, Berg Mortuaries.

He married Barbara Schenck in 1963. Together they had two sons, Thomas Wyman Berg, Jr. and Joshua Russell Berg. They later divorced. He was also married to Sheri Whitby, whom he later divorced. Tom retired from the mortuary in 1975, and was an assistant supervisor at Bridges at the Solar Plant before developing several businesses over the years, including The Import Warehouse, and The Red Coyote clothing store in Provo. Following several years in the clothing business, Tom retired to Green Valley, Arizona with his companion of more than 20 years, Debbie Waycasy. Debbie died on July 5, 2017. He then married Mary Lou Lamplot on September 3, 2017. They had been friends since 2008 and became great companions.

He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Tom was also a former member of the Provo Rotary Club and served 12 years in the Army National Guard of Utah.

Tom is survived by his wife, Mary Lou of Green Valley, Arizona; sons, Wyman (Rene) of Oakley, Utah and Josh of Salt Lake City, Utah; 2 grandchildren, Alex and Halle; brother, Carl Berg of Provo, Utah; and several loving nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Thoughts, memories and condolences may be sent to the family at [www.bergmortuary.com](http://www.bergmortuary.com). Berg Mortuary, 185 East Center Street, Provo, Utah. (801)373-1841

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Marie Berg lit a candle in memory of Thomas W. Berg



Marie Berg - August 29, 2019 at 03:31 AM

MB

I love and miss you so much. <3

Marie Berg - August 29, 2019 at 03:33 AM

RB

“ We were so sorry to learn of Tom's passing. We just want to offer our sincere sympathy to all of you at this time. The Bob Brimhall family

Robert Brimhall - August 12, 2019 at 10:52 AM

HR

“ I feel it appropriate to offer my condolences and support. Partly because of fond memories of Tom, but also because of the support your family has been to me over the past years.  
Howard Rowley

Howard Rowley - August 11, 2019 at 09:25 PM

CS

“ Sorry to hear about Tom, he has been so good to send me genealogy of the bergs, he was friends with my cousin carol roundly in school, we r also related to the family, he sent me Picts of flora berg, I used to email Tom, but my computer crashed a while ago & I lost all the contacts, does anyone know someone in her family I could get photos from? Sorry it may be an inappropriate time, that was a good obit of Tom to. Our condolences to all the family, cindysmith @live.com

cindy smith - August 11, 2019 at 06:31 PM

 Kaelyn Johnson

“ The K.V.Johnson family sends their condolences of the passing of Tom. My mother, Donna wanted to let you know how much she appreciated her yearly "happy birthday" call from Tom over the years. Val and I (Kaelyn) have so many wonderful memories of Tom. We are thinking of the family at this time!

Kaelyn Johnson - August 11, 2019 at 01:03 PM

RC

“ Carl, John and I would like to say how sorry we are of the passing of your brother, it's hard to lose a sibling. Thinking of you and your family, love you. John and ReNee Clark.

Renee clark - August 10, 2019 at 01:27 AM

CA

“ Tom was a neighborhood and childhood friend. His family business Berg Mortuary was across the street and down a few houses from my home. I fondly remember making huts in the old dirt parking lot by the mortuary. But the Provo Fire Department nixed our plans to create an underground tunnel. We dared to jump from a nearby garage onto a nest of vines attached to it. (And we weren't caught.) Tom's father brought back from World War II a battle helmet that fascinated us. He also brought back a Doberman Pincer that was coal black and scared the daylights out of us on Valentine's Day when it chased one of my friends and me down the sidewalk after we tried to put our cards on Tom's doorstep. I tripped, fell, and broke my arm. Duke, the dog continued to chase my friend who somehow got away unscathed. Tom's father wasn't happy that we neighborhood kids hung around the area where caskets were delivered (a thrill for us) and the garden/greenhouse where funeral flowers were kept. The sweetest memory I have was of a September evening just before the start of the school year at Maeser Elementary in 1952. He gave me my first kiss.

Carol D. Anderson - August 07, 2019 at 05:25 PM

Jl

“ Jody Whitby I lit a candle in memory of Thomas W. Berg



Jody Whitby I - August 06, 2019 at 07:27 PM

FS

“ Florida Cindy & Jerry Sigmon lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas W. Berg



Florida Cindy & Jerry Sigmon - August 06, 2019 at 05:55 PM

FS

Cindy & Jerry Sigmon

Florida Cindy & Jerry Sigmon - August 06, 2019 at 05:56 PM

LG

*Sending our family's love and heartfelt sympathy to all of you.*

*Preston and Betty Glade Family*

LeeAnn Glade - August 07, 2019 at 09:39 PM

BH

*Ok...let's just say I met Berg in the days when we were all young and dumb. I rented an apartment above Tom's in the house he owned at 710 West center in Provo. Early one morning I woke up to loud arguing and then gunshots. Since I was directly above him but sleeping in a waterbed, I figured I was probably safe if I just stayed in bed. An hour or so later, before I had to leave for work, I went down to see what was going on. We ended up drinking coffee and chatting. He had been arguing with his wife and the bullet holes in the walls were Tom's way of venting. All was good as No one was hurt and we laughed about it in later years. That was the Tom I knew!*

Brad Hatch - August 08, 2019 at 07:15 PM

PW

*Carl, I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Peggy Wright-Lockhart*

Peggy O'Neill Wright - August 12, 2019 at 04:54 PM