



## Thomas O MacEntire

May 21, 1950 - November 29, 2018

Thomas O. MacEntire III was born on May 21, 1950 in Albuquerque, New Mexico to Thomas O. and Barbara Gene (Kuykendall) MacEntire II. Tom passed away on November 29, 2018 in Durant, Oklahoma at the age of 68.

Tom moved with his family to Bryan County in June 1964. He graduated from Mead High School before beginning his military career with the United States Navy as an Avionics Technician in May 1971. He served 21 years and retired in 1992 as a Master Chief and decorated Vietnam veteran. Following retirement, Tom returned to Durant where he furthered his education at Southeastern Oklahoma State University receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in May 1996 while working at ISC Computers. On June 1, 2003, Tom married Brenda Kay Morris and they were blessed with 15 years together. Tom worked for Silo Schools as IT Director. Tom enjoyed football (specifically the Dallas Cowboys), boating, and he deeply loved his family and the Lord.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents and stepmother, Anna Mae MacEntire.

Tom is survived by his loving wife, Brenda Kay MacEntire; treasured daughter, Amber Larson and husband Trevor; stepsons, Cory Wheeler and wife Shawntae and Kaylan Woods; brothers and sisters, Gary Reece and wife Maxine, Bart Reece and wife Margie, Kathy MacEntire-Bates, Tim MacEntire

and wife Nancy, Mary Rawls and husband Bob and David MacEntire; grandchildren, Avilynn and Mirari Larson, Emily, Hannah and McKinnley Wheeler and numerous extended family and friends.

Funeral services to celebrate Tom's life will be held Thursday December 6, 2018 at Victory Life Church. Brother Tim MacEntire and Pastor Lee Armstrong will officiate. Interment will follow in Mead Cemetery. Pallbearers will be family members Scott Reece, Landon Bates, Brad MacEntire, David Rawls, Jeff MacEntire and Kaylan Woods. Honorary pallbearers will be Trevor Larson, Cory Wheeler and Kirby Haynes. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Wednesday evening from 6-8 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Silo School Alumni Association at 4710 West Hwy 70 Durant, OK 74701. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

# Cemetery Details

## Mead Cemetery

Mead, OK

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Celebration of Life

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Victory Life Church  
3412 University Blvd.  
Durant, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas O MacEntire*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *I am just seeing this [06 Jan 2022] for the first time, and am VERY saddened by this news. I served with Tom in VP-22 USN from 1972 - 1975 - home based out of Barber's Pt Hawaii, and deployed to Okinawa, Philippines, and places in between and beyond. Tom and I were roommates for part of that time, and we both worked in the Avionics shop - and were In-Flight Electronics Tech on the P-3 Orion Sub-Hunter. I don't know of another person in our squadron that was so knowledgeable, dedicated, respected, etc. Tom was the go-to guy on problems that others could not resolve. GREAT sense of humor - loved to laugh....and did not like to leave any task undone for the next guy to have to address. I learned a great deal from him - and our entire squadron benefited from him on our team. Over the years, I attempted to locate Tom, but was unsuccessful. I am grateful to have this information - but now have many memories of us in the Philippines, Japan, Thailand, Diego Garcia and more. My sincere regrets to Tom's family - and I hope what little I offer is a strong testament to this really wonderful man, sailor, citizen.*

*Paul Alberts*  
*navymustang-8342@yahoo.com*  
*Fair Winds and Following Seas.....*

Paul Alberts - January 06, 2022 at 10:21 AM

DU

“ Thank you for sharing your lovely daughter Amber Lyn with all of us for a short time, PaPa.

DAUX, USCG



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**DAUX USCG** - December 09, 2018 at 07:13 PM

CM

“ Even though I cannot be ther today, my heart is with you and your family. So sorry to hear of your loss.

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**Carrie McKee** - December 06, 2018 at 02:05 PM

TF

“ I was so saddened to hear of the passing of my friend and colleague. Tom was a very kind and thoughtful person. He was a bright spot every morning when he would walk by with his bag of snacks for the week and his gallon of milk. He would always greet me usually saying, “Good morning hot rod.” I will miss his friendly way and his professionalism. My thought and prayers go out to his family.

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**Teresa Fileds** - December 05, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ Working with Tom was one of the best things about Silo school, he always had a smile on his face and when asked how he was doing his response would be "Outstanding" or "Givin it Heck". Tom was the hardest working man I have ever met. A wonderful individual who will be missed every single day. The faculty and staff will miss his laughter and engaging conversations. Condolences to the family for their loss.

*Jeanie Baxter, Silo Public School*

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**Jeanie Baxter** - December 05, 2018 at 12:16 PM

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*I completely agree! Tom was the hardest working man! I would often see him leaving the school very late and working many extra hours during the week. He always asked how I was doing and his reply to me was always, "Givin it Heck!" I have adopted that expression as one of my own. Tom was always positive and always brought light wherever he went. I am heartbroken the earth has lost such a wonderful man!*

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**Ashley Harkey** - December 05, 2018 at 02:07 PM

KJ

“ *Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow.*

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**Kevin and Teri Jackson** - December 04, 2018 at 09:24 AM

NC

*My deep condolences and heartfelt prayers go out to all the family including Tim, Kathy, Mary & David. We had many good memories with the entire family. Tom was always such a kind and gentle soul. God's peace to each of you during this difficult time. Love & prayers, Nikki Christensen*

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**Nikki Christensen** - December 04, 2018 at 04:00 PM

NF

“ My Prayers and condolences go out to all the family members of Tom. He and all the family members. Amber, Tim, Mary , David , and Nancy and the Rest my Prayers are with you.. ✨❤

Nancy Ford - December 03, 2018 at 08:52 PM

TC

“ Next door neighbors and life long friends. We had so many good times and memories. My sympathy to all the family. I loved them all. Tommie (Pierce) Crone

Tommie (Pierce) Crone - December 03, 2018 at 08:08 PM

BB

“ Tom was a great guy who will be missed by many people. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Brad, Nikki and Kaylee Bufkin

Brad Bufkin - December 03, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thomas O MacEntire.



December 03, 2018 at 06:59 PM

HH

“ Our hearts go out to the family. Praying for courage and that your hearts will be blessed

Hank and Judy Harrell - December 03, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas O MacEntire.*



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December 02, 2018 at 10:44 PM



“ *Tom, was a friend since he went Mead School. He will be missed. He was a member of the Silo School. Duane and Judy*

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**Duane and Judy Goggans** - December 02, 2018 at 08:22 PM