



Daniel Tom

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Daniel Jean Tom passed on December 29, 2019 after struggling with failing health for the last year and a half. On November 19, 1953, he was the fourth child born at St Mary's Hospital, here in Tucson, to William Bon Sam and Sun Fon Tom. Dan attended Tucson High and received a mechanical engineering degree from the University of Arizona. He worked for Ford Aerospace, the Defense Division of Ford Motors Co, in Newport Beach, CA for almost 10 years.

Dan returned to Tucson to help with the family grocery store, Jeff's Market, when his father passed in October 1985. Dan's favorite hobby was radio controlled airplanes and added those to the grocery business. When not working, one could find him with his buddies out on the flying fields.

In his early years, Dan loved to play all sports – tennis, golf, wallyball, bowling, softball, and fishing for bonita at Redondo Beach Pier. In Tucson he continued playing and watching golf, spent time at the casinos, and loved, really loved food – sushi, rice porridge, Popeye's fried chicken, Arby's beef brisket, and any seafood buffets.

Dan is survived by his siblings (and spouses) – Dorothy (Louis), Belle, William Jr (Mary) and Jeffrey (Sharon), and 9 nephews and (5 grand nieces and 3-grand nephews); Nephews --Thomas (Dan Yan), Brian (Ellen), Karl, Steven (Lo), James (Leslie), Nicholas (Anna), Christopher (Connie), Donovan, and Colton. His dog Bella was adopted by a loving family last year. Services will be held at Evergreen Mortuary and Cemetery, 3015 N Oracle Rd on Saturday, January 11, 2020. Visitation begins at 10:00am and the chapel services at 11:00am followed by a brief graveside service. Our sincere gratitude to the medical team and staff at Mountain View Care Center for their care of Dan this last year.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made to one of the following: Tucson Chinese Senior Citizens Association, PO Box 16525, Tucson, AZ 85732; or Humane Society of



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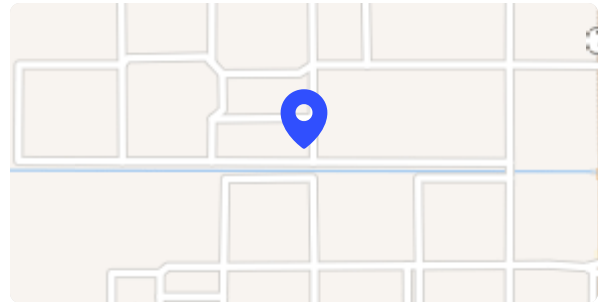
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Southern Arizona, 635 W Roger Rd, Tucson, AZ 85705; or the UA Foundation , Living Healthy with Arthritis – Tucson Lecture Series #20-10-1841, PO Box 245093, Tucson, AZ 85724.



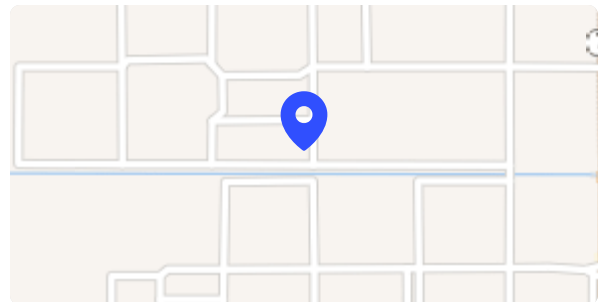
Visitation

- Saturday**, January 11, 2020
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MT
- Evergreen Mortuary and Crematory**
3015 North Oracle Road, Tucson AZ 85705



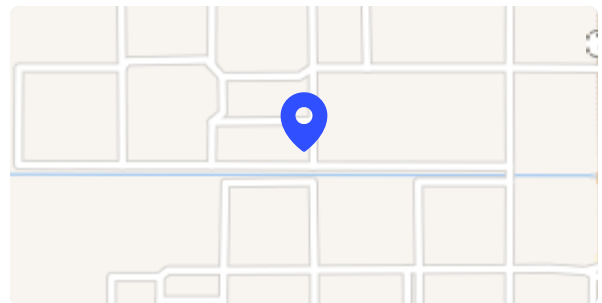
Funeral Service

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- 11:00 AM MT
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Cemetery Details

- Evergreen Cemetery**
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- 520-257-4831**





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SW

Scott Winans posted:

I met Dan in the early 1990's when he was operating Jeff's Market and spending some of his time flying model planes. We built models in the Market and spent a lot of time talking about planes, engineering, and just life. Dan was a nice man whom I enjoyed greatly. I miss you, friend. Scott Winans

February 7 at 5:28 AM

GF

Glenn Forchione posted:

I met Dan 25 years ago when I bought the property in back of Dan's house and business. We would have long talks, especially when Dan was walking his German Shepherd. I left Tucson but made yearly visits, and would see Dan at those times. Dan always helped others who were less fortunate. He was intelligent and kind. Dan will be missed by all those that knew him.

January 12 at 6:07 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Tom family.



January 8 at 1:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Tom family.



January 7 at 9:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Tom family.



January 3 at 12:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Daniel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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