



## Thomas "Tom" James Soutar

January 18, 1951 - August 29, 2025

Thomas "Tom" James Soutar was born on January 18, 1951, in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, to James Ernest Soutar and Shirley Elizabeth (Taylor) Soutar. He passed from this life on Friday, August 29, 2025, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 74 years. Tom was raised and educated in Fullerton, California and was a graduate with the Troy High School Class of 1970. After high school, he enlisted and served his country honorably in the United States Army. Tom was married on June 4, 1971, in Fullerton to Phyllis Jo (Baker) Soutar. He spent most of his working life as a custodian with the La Habra City School District at Washington Middle School for over 25 years. Tom was a proud volunteer with The Green Knights Young Marines in Riverside, California. In his spare time, he enjoyed a variety of past times such as watching NASCAR and wood working. He is Survived by:

His Loving Wife of Over 54 years;

Phyllis Soutar

Children;

Kelly Muth and husband Travis

Matthew Soutar and Wife Vanessa

Grandchildren;

Dalton Muth, Emerson Soutar, and Grayson Soutar

Brother;

Robert Soutar

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Shirley Soutar



# Tribute Wall

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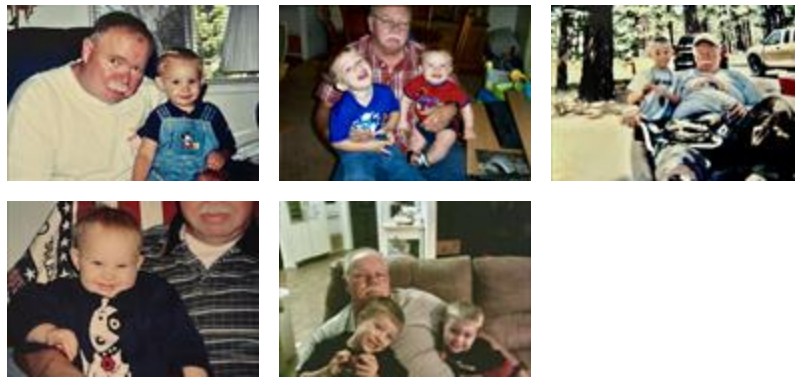
“ *Missing you Tom!*



Cindy H. - November 08, 2025 at 08:13 PM

PS

“ *6 files added to the album Grandsons*



Phyllis Soutar - October 29, 2025 at 01:47 PM

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“ *3 files added to the album Tom & Jo*



Phyllis Soutar - October 29, 2025 at 01:35 PM

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**Phyllis Soutar** - October 28, 2025 at 11:53 AM

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“ Phyllis Soutar sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Thomas "Tom" James Soutar



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**Phyllis Soutar** - October 25, 2025 at 04:14 PM

BP

“ *Condolences and prayers for family and friends who are missing Tom.*

*Remembering Tom...for over twenty years plus we worked together in the Young Marine Program. From Encampments, Leadership Schools to Parades and Ceremonies Tom was always ready to help with whatever needed to be done. And we were always the last to leave after a YM activity, securing the area for turnover. Of course most of the YM's had no idea how much work the Adult Staff put in to make their events a success. That will come later when they look back and realize that their Young Marine days were the best days!*

*The Young Marines always looked forward to Tom's Teamwork Exercises and games. And Tom always had a nice cold Coke waiting for him afterwards!*

*Thank you Tom for all the years of dedication to family and friends and to the thousands of Young Marines we met along the way. Rest easy.*

*Until Valhalla.*

*Bee Pindel*

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**Brianne Pindel** - September 29, 2025 at 03:33 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Tom & Jo*



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**Cindy Hight** - September 24, 2025 at 09:00 AM

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“ I don't know where to begin....I will definitely miss you, and your smart a\*\* remarks. 😂 I know you loved each and everyone of your family members, even me! I was always your favorite and it showed, even though you'd say “who invited you” every time I walked in. RIP Tom....youre in a better place now!



Cindy Hight - September 24, 2025 at 08:24 AM

PH

“ Phyllis sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas "Tom" James Soutar



Phyllis - September 22, 2025 at 10:15 PM

KM

“ I have been putting off writing on your obituary because it makes this become all to real. How do you say goodbye to someone that meant the world to you. There is no words that can express my grief or how much I miss you everyday. I am beyond grateful to God for choosing you to be my dad. You have always there for me when you were able. You were a pain in the butt on occasion but that was you. You are not here to ask me when the garage is going to get cleaned or what my next house project is. I miss walking into your house and you not being there to ask what we bought. I miss calling mom and hearing you yell “is that my daughter on the phone”. I want you to know I will take care of mom and we will make caramel corn in your honor whenever possible. You were my daddy and I will miss you here on earth everyday. I love you dad❤️

Kelly Muth - September 15, 2025 at 10:01 PM

KM

“ I have been putting off writing on this obituary because it makes it all too real. Dad, I miss walking into the house and seeing you sitting on the sofa asking me what I bought now. I miss calling mom and you yelling in the background if it was your daughter on the phone. I miss your crazy butt dials on the phone. When mom pulls up in the driveway in the driveway, I expect you to get out of the car. Im not sure how this life will ever be the same without you in it. I am so incredibly grateful that God chose you to be my dad and that I have so many memories of the time we spent together. I will make caramel corn in your honor. You know that I will take good care of mom. I love you dad ❤️



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**Kelly Muth** - September 15, 2025 at 09:51 PM

PH

“ Tom is the love of my life. We met in high school got married and spent our years raising 2 children. We were always there for each other through life's little moments for 54 years. I will miss him terribly but know he is with me and we will spend eternity together. I told him to save us all a place when we get to Heaven. God is beautiful.

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**Phyllis** - September 15, 2025 at 04:03 PM

PH

“ *Phyllis lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" James Soutar*



Phyllis - September 15, 2025 at 03:42 PM

PH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Phyllis - September 15, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ *Debbie Baker Bowles sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas "Tom" James Soutar*



Debbie Baker Bowles - September 11, 2025 at 05:04 PM

DB

“ *Tom was always there for me growing up. He kept in touch through posting and messages with his wife. I remember he always had a smile and a “ Oh look there’s trouble” whenever he saw me. He will be missed. Much love to everyone hurting. I te*

Dee Brown - September 11, 2025 at 03:56 PM

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“ Love you forever.

*Until we meet again.* ☐

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**Sharon Nagy** - September 11, 2025 at 02:35 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Tom & Jo



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**Debbie Bowles** - September 11, 2025 at 01:46 PM

DB

“ Tom was a part of my life for so long that I don't really remember when we first met. It had to have been in late elementary or early middle school. He was friends with the oldest son of our neighbors around the corner. He drove a blue Chevy Nova that he was very proud of and would “turn the corner on two wheels” (according to my dad) and speed past our house. My dad would go out and flag him down and tell him to slow down. Soon after that, he began dating Phyllis (Jo), my sister. Tom spent a lot of time at our house and would tease me and my friend Marlene relentlessly and, of course we would tease him back. After high school he joined the army and he became my brother-in-law. I will never forget the way he would always greet me with a smart remark which I would quickly return. He was always fun to be around. The best thing about Tom was how well he treated my sister and how he would have done anything for those he cared about. You were one of the good ones Tom and I will miss you! Rest in Peace until we are all together again! 🙏❤️🙏

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**Debbie Bowles** - September 11, 2025 at 01:34 PM