



Thomas H. Muirhead

May 20, 1936 - June 18, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Tom Muirhead, 88, on Tuesday, June 18, 2024. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Tom's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the NMMI Chapel, 101 W. College Blvd, on Saturday, July 20, 2024, at 10 a.m., with Jacob Graham officiating.

Tom was born on May 20, 1936, in El Paso, TX, to Robert and Louise Muirhead. As an only child he grew up in La Luz, NM. His family frequently moved due to his father's career. He attended junior college at New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) in Roswell, NM, before transferring to Norwich University, where he earned a bachelor's degree.

Tom joined the US Army and served his country with distinction, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel after 26 years of service. Following his military career, he obtained his teaching degree at Pembroke State University and went on to teach elementary, middle, and high school. He was an avid reader with a passion for history, lifelong learning, and educating others.

In retirement, Tom enjoyed traveling, visiting family, and actively participating with his alma mater, New Mexico Military Institute.

Tom is survived by his wife, Candace; 7 children; 19 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents: Robert and Louise Muirhead; and two of his children.

The family expresses their deepest gratitude for the love and support during

this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the New Mexico Military Institute Scholarship Fund in Tom's honor.

Make checks payable to:

NMMI Foundation Inc

101 W College Blvd.

Roswell, NM 88201

Memo: Muirhead Endowment

Online Donations:

www.nmmi.edu/foundation/donate

Special thanks to Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory for their support and services.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM (MT)

NMMI Chapel
101 W. College Blvd
Roswell, NM 88201

Tribute Wall

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“ Although we knew Tom only a few years we did enjoy our NMMI get togethers. Candace you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob and Joy Kurtz

Robert Kurtz - July 15, 2024 at 08:46 AM

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“ What a wonderful man. It was a great honor to have known Tom. My condolences to his wife Candace.



Mary J Lloyd - June 29, 2024 at 08:04 PM