



## Tom Maerker

May 22, 1935 - April 13, 2024

Thomas Lee Maerker passed away Saturday, April 13, 2024, surrounded by his family. Thomas was born on May 22, 1935, Coalton, Ohio to Edward and Margaret Maerker. He was the second born of 3 sons. After graduating high school, Tom worked in many different fields until he enlisted in the air force. Tom proudly served in the United States Air Force for 20 years. While in the air force he spent time in Japan, worked with the Titan Missiles, and achieved the rank of Master Sergeant. He was proud to serve his country. He retired from the air force and began his work as a DOC officer at Fort Grant. After 10 years, he retired to work on his ranch in Willcox, AZ. He loved working with the horses and cattle. He was always ready with a laugh or a life story. He loved teaching people about the trades he had learned, his time in service, helicopters, and life on the ranch. He had a thirst for knowledge that was inspiring. Even in his eighties, he always wanted to know more. Thomas will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He is survived by his wife, brother, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. At his request no services are planned. .

# Tribute Wall

HM

“ I remember spending time with him after my mom got married



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**Henry Maerker** - February 18 at 09:57 PM

CB

“ It was our pleasure to have known Tom. Our sincere condolences to Ilene and the family. You remain in our thoughts and prayers.

*Marty and Cheryl Bowlby*

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**Cheryl Bowlby** - May 05, 2024 at 01:29 AM

KM

“ My dad helped shape the person I am. Love him



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**Kathleen Main** - April 19, 2024 at 12:58 AM

SB

“ Tom was such a great brother in law. I always enjoyed his enthusiasm when he shared his life with family and friends His laughter will be missed. I am thankful for the times I was able to visit.

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**Sue Bizek** - April 18, 2024 at 09:07 AM

DL

“ *Dakota Levine lit a candle in memory of Tom Maerker*



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**Dakota Levine** - April 18, 2024 at 01:28 AM

KT

“ *Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Tom Maerker*



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**Kathy Thatcher** - April 17, 2024 at 08:22 PM

KL

“ *I always enjoyed when Tom came into my salon. We had many many interesting conversations through the years. I send prayers to his family. Tom was a great man and will be missed.*

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**Kathy Leonard** - April 17, 2024 at 07:20 PM

AV

*I was Sixteen married to his Son Thomas Lee Maerker Jr, on Grand Forks Air Base. He was amazing and the Best Father Inlaw. The smartest Man I have ever Met. He could do just about everything. I remember him with Fond memories. Condolences to his Family.*

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**Anna Vidal** - April 18, 2024 at 09:46 PM