## HILDRETH, THOMAS"TOM" DONALD

#### Birth

May 9, 1947 at Ames, Story Co., Iowa

## **Death**

Oct 16, 2013 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Arizona

## Cause of Death

Stroke

## Cemetery Lot

Memorial stone New Addition, Row 4 on space Between Virginia and Don

#### Father

Donald George Hildreth, Sr.

# **Mother**

Virginia Hildreth

#### Marriage

Thomas D. Hildreth to Jane E. Bauman in 1970

The following was taken from Ancestry

Thomas D. Hildreth, 66, died on October 16, 2013, at Ryan House Hospice Center in Phoenix, Arizona following a stroke. Tom was born in Ames, Iowa on May 9, 1947, to Donald G. and Virginia Hildreth. He graduated from Valley High School in 1965, and Drake University in 1975 with a B.S. in Education. He taught social studies and coached for 36 years. Tom married Jane E. Bauman in 1970 and lived in West Branch, Iowa, where he taught social studies in the middle school and organized bus trips to Washington DC. Tom served on the West Branch City Council. Tom loved his Lord, country and his family. His interests were wideranging. He participated in Civil War reenacting, loved a good garage sale, always hoping to find the next treasure for his many collections. He drank coffee every morning with his friends,







solving many of the world's problems. Tom enjoyed camping and fishing, reading westerns, and cheering on the Pittsburg Steelers. He cherished his memories teaching on Anderson Air Force Base in Guam, and traveling in Asia. He was a member of the Masonic Order and the Republican Party. Tom worshiped at the Sunland Village Chapel in Mesa, Arizona. Tom retired from the teaching in Des Moines and Moved to Arizona to enjoy the sunshine and great friendships in Las Palmas Del Sol East. Tom is survived by his wife, Jane; daughter, Sestie; beloved grandchildren, Keshawn and Navella; his mother Virginia; Sister Lee (Polly), and brothers Tim, Dan, Sam, Joe, and Don. He was preceded in death by his father Donald; and a brother Matt. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Sunland Village Chapel, 2145 S. Farnswoth Drive, Mesa, Arizona. A memorial service is pending next spring, 2014 in Norwalk, Iowa.

## Obituary

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Thomas Hildreth Norwalk

A celebration of Thomas D. Hildreth's life will start at 3:30 pm July 11, 2015, at the MethodistChurch in Norwalk, Iowa, (1801 Sunset Dr.). Thomas was a graduate of ValleyHigh School. He taught school and coached in West Branch, and Des Moines. His family invites his friends to celebrate his life with them. Any donations should be sent in Thomas' name to The Wounded Warrior Project, Box 758517, Topeka, KS66675. www.woundedwarrior-project.org/Donate.