



## Thomas Alan Beenck

June 29, 1949 - March 24, 2018

Thomas Alan Beenck, 68, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away March 24, 2018, in Tallahassee. Tom was born June 29, 1949, in Davenport to Warren and Patricia (Jansen) Beenck. He graduated from Central High School in 1967 and the University of Iowa in 1971. He then packed his belongings and headed to Tallahassee, Florida to attend Florida State Law School. He graduated in 1975 and never looked back. He worked as an attorney in various Departments for the State of Florida.

Tom loved living in Florida, his decades of participation in Fantasy Baseball, fishing in the Gulf and at the cabin in Minnesota. He was a die-hard, lifelong Cardinals fan and enjoy rooting for the Hawkeyes and the Seminoles regardless of the sport. Tom maintained loyal friends from his Locust Street Tap days in Davenport to Finnegan's Wake in Tallahassee. His faithful companion, Whitney, was always at his side and such a source of joy.

Survivors include his sister, Nancy Beenck, uncle and aunt Bill and Doreen Beenck, and cousins Chris and Jeff Jansen, Steven Beenck, Sharon Fleming, and Teri Brungard. He was preceded in death by his parents, Warren Beenck and Patricia Litzenberger, his grandparents, along with uncles Alan Jansen, and Gene Beenck.

Tom will be missed by those many people who knew him by his infectious smile, booming voice and neverending generosity.

A memorial service will be held at the Bevis Funeral Home, Monday, April 9, 2018 at 11:00 AM. Memorials to your favorite charity may be made in Tom's

memory. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Beenck family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ We will all miss you Uncle Tom. Thank you for all the laughs and good times and for being such a great person & friend to me and our family. So many great memories with you! Love you Uncle Tom. Will miss you so much.

Erica Barton - April 09, 2018 at 10:43 AM

JJ

“ I will miss you "Uncle" Tom. Though not uncle by blood, you are my uncle. I have so many fond memories of you throughout my whole life. Uncle Tom always carried the room with his humor and boisterous laugh. He always had me in tears laughing. He was always there for me, especially when I was living in Tallahassee. My heart goes out to the rest of his family and friends.  
Jamey "Barney" Barton III

James "Barney" Barton III - April 08, 2018 at 03:04 PM

DM

“ Tom lived his life to the fullest, and did it his way. We have all been enriched by having him in our lives. No one who knew him will ever forget him and his wonderful humor and love of life.  
Dave Miller

Dave Miller - April 08, 2018 at 10:16 AM

FF

“ From the Barton family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Thomas Alan Beenck.



From the Barton family - April 07, 2018 at 01:17 PM

TC

“ *Tim Lynne Charles and Kathy Conway purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Thomas Alan Beenck.*



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**Tim Lynne Charles and Kathy Conway** - April 05, 2018 at 04:10 PM

FC

“ *If a sense of humor is an indicator of intelligence, Tom was brilliant. His quick wit and thoughtful humor always brought a laugh and always in a positive manner. In the nearly 60 years I knew Tom, I don't remember him ever being angry about anything, and I don't believe I ever heard him say an unkind word about or to anyone. Tom once told me that as long as we kept having class reunions, he would keep coming to them. I wish that could still be true. You are and will be missed, my friend.*

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**Fred Classon** - April 03, 2018 at 08:46 PM

KB

“ *If laughter is the music of the soul, then Tom composed the symphony and conducted the orchestra. I cannot think of any interaction with him that did not produce a smile, a chuckle, or an outright belly laugh. An aura of joy surrounded him and reflected on all who knew him. We miss him already.*  
*Keane and Twain Bonath*



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**Keane Bonath** - April 02, 2018 at 11:12 AM

BB

“ Like a Shakespearean character at the Boar’s Head Inn, Tom reminded us of the frisky side of life with a well-turned and usually humorous remark, a joke, or simply by hoisting a glass. I worked with Tom for nearly 20 years and he sure made going to work each day more enjoyable. He was a good lawyer, fisherman and friend and will be forever missed.

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**Bill Beck** - April 01, 2018 at 03:48 PM

JG

“ Enjoyed going to Potawatomi casino in Milwaukee with Tom & Jane. Tom liked the Panda slots and usually won at them. He liked them so much, we bought him a box of Trader Joe's Panda Puff cereal. He got a kick out of that. We'll miss you Tom.  
Regards, Hope Gonzales & Jay Green

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**Jay Green** - March 30, 2018 at 11:59 AM

TM

“ Tom was just one of those people who you immediately liked. Nan certainly found that to be true as did my college friends who had the good fortune to know him. You always knew you'd have fun when Tom was around. For me, the laughter started on a sunny day in August 1961 when the Little League baseball teams Iowana Dairy and Syndicate Hub squared off at Davenport's Garfield Park during the playoffs. Certainly Tom had his serious side when the situation warranted, and he was always ready to help his friends whenever/however he could. Earlier this month when Portland was about to get hit by yet another Nor'easter, Tom sent us an email expressing his concern. He hoped that we weren't burning the last of our furniture in our fireplace trying to keep warm. He even offered to wire us money so we could buy bus tickets to get out of town. How many friends do you know with such generosity??

*'Tarzan Tom Alan', U of I radio DJ extraordinaire, was definitely one of the good ones. Rest in peace dear, dear friend.*

*Tom and Nan Miller*

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**Tom and Nan Miller** - March 30, 2018 at 11:34 AM

FR

“ From Jim Riepe purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Alan Beenck.



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**From Jim Riepe** - March 30, 2018 at 07:56 AM

CG

“ So hard to believe. I will always remember his laugh and thoughtfulness, and interesting conversations over Mai Tais in Maui. We're glad we got to spend that time with him, and know he is winning at Big Fish Casino in heaven.

Cindy and Jim Godwin



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**Cindy Godwin** - March 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

GR

“ Gary & Mary Reeves lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alan Beenck



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**Gary & Mary Reeves** - March 29, 2018 at 11:18 AM

GR

“ You are a life long friend. There are so many memories to treasure: from our childhood years with the Beenck and Reeves families, Fourth of Julys, Minnesota vacations, high school, and as adults our too infrequent visits at reunions. God Bless, my friend.

Gary & Mary Reeves

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**Gary Reeves** - March 29, 2018 at 10:07 AM

JG

“ *What a great man! We are so blessed to have had you in our lives for so many years! You will be missed by many because of the man you were. We wish we could have said good bye, but we were never any good at good byes.  
God Bless  
Perry and Julie Gere*



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**Julie and Perry Gere** - March 28, 2018 at 02:28 PM

TF

“ *The Perry Gere Family purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of Thomas Alan Beenck.*



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**The Perry Gere Family** - March 28, 2018 at 02:24 PM