

G. THOMAS SWENSON

October 11, 1954 – August 25, 2012



G. Thomas Swenson, Jr. passed away August 25, 2012 at age 57. He was born October 11, 1954, to Glen and Patty Swenson in Austin, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Kayla; children, Clark, Blake and Stephanie; brother Bill and wife Sandy and their children Will and Kate; and his auht, Shirley Turek.

Tom grew up in Austin. During his formative years, he participated in all manner of athletics and was a highly-decorated Boy Scout. He attend Reagan High School and graduated from the University of Texas in 1978. While at U.T., he was a defensive lineman for the football team under Darrell Royal and a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. After lettering for the football team in his senior year, Tom became a lifetime member of the T-Association and was an ardent supporter of UT football for life.

After moving to Houston, Tom worked as a petroleum landman for Mobil Oil and Guardian Oil. In 1981, Tom married Kayla Goodrich. Three years later, Tom and Kayla moved to Austin where he worked as a financial planner for Aetna (now ING), earning numerous industry accolades early in his career. His final move came in 1988, when he and his family moved to Denton, TX, where they resided for the next 24 years.

Primarily through his work with faculty and staff at the University of North Texas and Texas Woman's University, Tom and his family came to appreciate a tight-knit community of caring individuals in Denton. Tom also participated in a number of other local institutions including Denton Country Club, where he was an avid golfer, and Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church, where he was an active member.

Tom liked to say that some of his greatest pleasures had come from helping people and solving problems. His success in these areas can be attested to not only by the many clients he assisted, but also by his family and the many friends he made throughout his life. He will be extraordinarily missed by all.



Tommy at Reagan Reunion with Dotty Frasch and Bruce Fell

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