



Thomas Allan Rathbun

October 30, 1958 - September 12, 2015

The world lost a great man too soon. TR Rathbun left this life unexpectedly September 12, 2015 doing what he loved, cycling the Blue Ridge Parkway. TR was born on October 30, 1958 to Allan and Beverly Rathbun. He was a 1977 graduate of Perry High School in Perry, Ohio and received his Bachelors of Science at Bowling Green State University.

He was employed as a successful V. Mueller surgical sales rep for 28 years, won numerous awards and was a mentor to many. He was highly respected by co-workers and customers for his professionalism and kindness.

TR was an avid cyclist and one of the founding members of the Brawley Drafters Cycling Club established in 2004. He embodied the essence of sportsmanship and was a true ambassador for the sport he loved, always recruiting new members. What started as a small group grew into a fraternity of competitive bikers that traveled the world conquering the most challenging terrain and creating lifelong friendships. He will forever affectionately be known as their "President".

TR lived every minute to the fullest and loved to stay active, whether it was fly fishing, hunting, spending time on the lake, or working on a new project. His many accomplishments included completing two Ironman, numerous triathlons and marathons. His greatest legacy, however, was being an incredible husband, father and friend to so many. He was most proud of his two daughters whom he adored.

He is survived by his best friend and love of 27 years, Carrie (White); two

beautiful daughters, Taylor Morgan and Alexandra Mae; parents, Allan and Beverly Rathbun; brother Jack (Patti) Rathbun and sister, Bonnie Rathbun. TR loved his nephew, Austin Foster; and nieces Tiffany (Darryl) Jackson, Miranda Rathbun, Cassandra Whited, Jenna Foster, Jordan Foster, Madeline Andrews and great niece, Brittyn Jackson. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert and Margaret Koeth and Howard and Mildred Rathbun. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Dove House, dovehousecac.org. Or Bikes for Tikes, <http://www.gofundme.com/pn44dwrk>. Arrangements are under the direction of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, NC. Family will receive friends on Wednesday, September 16 from 4-7pm. Mass will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, September 17 at St. Therese Catholic Church. Later that evening, family and friends will gather to celebrate TR's life at 7:30pm at Lake Norman Tavern.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Allan Rathbun*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Thomas Allan Rathbun*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Thomas Allan Rathbun*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I worked with Tom for many years. He was one of the very best I have ever known. He had integrity, was honest and a very good man. I am so sorry he is gone. He always spoke highly of his wife and girls. He leaves good memories for me*

Craig Cumings - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to all the family, I am still at a loss with the realization that Tommy has passed away, I have very fond memories of the time we spent as youngsters at uncle Buds and aunt Margaret house and causing troubles on the golf course "borrowing" golf balls, or riding the motorbikes in the back yard in Perry, I am sure he is in heaven looking over us. cousin Timmy*

Timothy Werling - September 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Tom was such a kind man and always took great care of me and my team at CMC. He will be missed greatly! Sending prayers and hugs to his beautiful wife and daughters.

Lana Haecherl - September 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Tom was a good friend. I will miss him and his deer hunting stories from Ubly, Michigan.

Nancy Koon - September 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Carrie, Taylor and Alex - Wishing I could be there in person to hug each of you. I am so very sorry. Please know you all are in my hearts and prayers daily.

Maria Cowan - September 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM