



Thomas Albert Landis

October 19, 1925 - December 8, 2016

Thomas Albert Landis, 91 of Peachtree City, passed away Thursday, December 8, 2016 at Ashley Glen Assisted Living. Tom was born October 19, 1925 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Crawford Landis & Hattie Haney Landis. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Cheryl Landis.

A private family memorial service has already been held. Rather than flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to the charity of one's choice.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife, Bonnie Robards Landis; children, Pat Landis, Mark Landis, Dan Landis, Brooke Landis, Kim Landis, Becky Paris, Kersten Armstrong, Geoffrey Landis, Shannon Landis; step-children, Paula Robinson, Andy Robinson; sister, Ida Newman; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

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Previous Events

Service

DEC 10.

Service planned for later date

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *My sympathy and prayers for the whole family*

Dr. RichArd j. Beaton - December 16, 2016 at 11:06 AM



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Dot McCleskey - December 15, 2016 at 05:42 PM



Some photos hanging in my "gallery". If I were a good niece, I'd clean the glass before snapping new pics of the old photos. If I were an even better niece, I'd actually take them out of the frames and scan! :D

Dot McCleskey - December 15, 2016 at 05:45 PM

RS

Nice!

Rick Schoenbeck - December 15, 2016 at 09:20 PM


TS

“ First off, let me take this opportunity to apologise to all those relatives that I haven’t communicated with for so many years. No excuse, just LAZY!

I do remember (somewhat) the times we spent with Uncle Tom and the Landis’, it always seemed to end up being a night at the comedy club! So much funny jokes, laughter, and of course the famous ear to ear “Landis” smile starting with the “boss”, Uncle Tom! I don’t recall ever seeing him frown!

I also remember giving Bonnie and Uncle Tom an impromptu tour of Oahu during their visit some time during the late 80’s or early 90’s (sorry Bonnie, can’t remember the exact year). They had to put up with my broken english, small kine road rage, and that lousy Chevy Astro with a/c that only blew on the driver! But every time I’d look back at Uncle Tom, he was always smiling (even sitting in that hot Chevy)! That was the last time I saw Uncle Tom and I guess that’s the best way to remember him. My Aloha to all!

THOMAS SCHOENBECK - December 15, 2016 at 01:22 PM

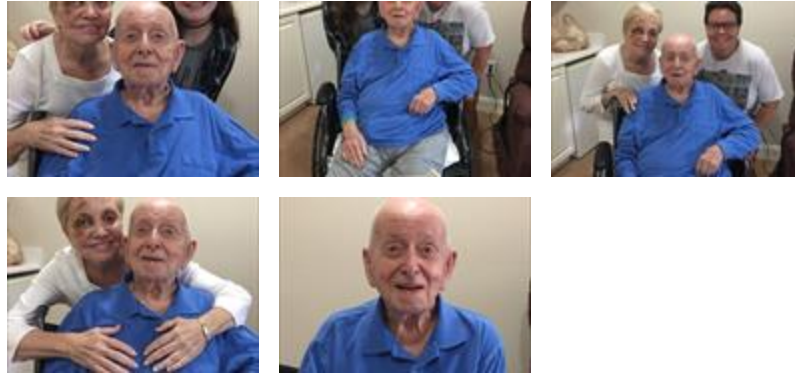
 Paula Robinson

“ Best Grandpa ever! I love you,
Lucy

Paula Robinson - December 15, 2016 at 06:59 AM

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Paula Robinson - December 15, 2016 at 06:57 AM

RS

“ As a kid, the Schoenbeck tribe always looked forward to visiting the Landis tribe in Michigan. Laughter was everywhere due in no small part to Uncle Tom and it never wavered through all the years we were separated.

When I visited Uncle Tom and Bonnie following my military service, he was as warm and witty as I had remembered and the message I recorded for his sister, my mom, Kay, brought tears to her eyes and I could feel the special love she shared with her brother.

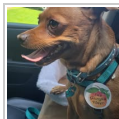
Thank you, Uncle Tom.

Rick Schoenbeck - December 15, 2016 at 12:29 AM

RS

Correction, I visited everyone in 1971 so I don't think Uncle Tom and Bonnie were together yet (?).

Rick Schoenbeck - December 15, 2016 at 09:25 PM



I think that would be correct. They were married 20 years, and I believe Uncle Tom moved down early 80s.

Dot McCleskey - December 16, 2016 at 01:09 PM

PS

“ Tom was an important figure in my life!! I remember many good times we spent with him and Rita and our cousins. Not to mention the always great times with rest of extended family. I will never forget him.

Pat Schoenbeck - December 14, 2016 at 10:14 PM

CB

“ I have fond childhood memories of my Uncle Tom and his sly smile. He would tell us stories as if they were the honest truth and then give that smile with a twinkle in his eye. Remembering him still puts a smile on my face. He will be truly missed. I know he is in heaven now telling stories and sharing laughs with Leigh, Helen, Sue and my mom, Kay.. God rest your soul Uncle Tom. With Love, Chris, Rob and Jenny Bishop

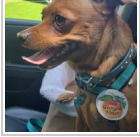
Chris Bishop - December 14, 2016 at 07:58 PM



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Dot McCleskey - December 14, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ Ah, the memories we have of our Uncle Tom! And all of them make me smile, which for me, sums up Uncle Tom in a word. Every memory I have of him is rolled up in family, laughter and love. For he loved to make his family laugh, even if meant someone had to be on the receiving end, you couldn't help but laugh.

Once he retired and moved here to Atlanta, I had the opportunity to spend more time than the occasional Michigan visit, and grew to love my Uncle, not just as an Uncle but as an awesome guy. We made a lot of good family memories, especially while our grandma and his sisters were still here.

Oh, the meals, the games and the laughter. I remember the first time I served Thanksgiving dinner, after my mother had passed, and ended up at the kid's table in my own apartment! Wait, what? I don't know how great that turkey was (think it was only a breast), but we carried on. He even told me once my spaghetti was as good as my mother's had been. What a liar! :) But he also showed up (usually with his personal cooler in tow), was a great sport and brought the games. It's because of him that my favorite family-gathering-after-meal-game-time memories are not just made of up card games, and we still carry on in that tradition today.

As time passed and our generation grew up and began to breed, I can honestly say I wasn't envious of those who brought their youngsters around. I don't think anyone could push buttons and wind up those kids (without the use of sugar nor caffeine) like Uncle Tom could. And in true grandparent/uncle style, hand them back to their parents with a cavalier "Oh man" and a genuine Uncle Tom chuckle.

The family that he picked is as awesome as the one he grew, and I loved seeing how they all became one truly big (Landis' - hello!) blended extended family, which I'm lucky to be a part of!

In his tradition, and his honor, I will always keep family, love and

laughter in my heart!

*All of my love to that great big blended family,
Dot McCleskey*

Dot McCleskey - December 14, 2016 at 11:40 AM