

Thomas Maroney Bland

May 23, 1953 – May 4, 2007

Thomas Maroney Bland, 53, passed away on 04 May 2007 with his family in loving attendance. He was born in San Antonio on 23 May 1953, to Jack and Marjorie Bland. He spent 8 years in the Army after his graduation from Winston Churchill High School in 1971. He then worked for Kellogg, Brown and Root the last several years of his life. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Keoughan, as well as his three brothers: Jackson, his wife Brenda and children Baylor, Brier and Brynmar, Mike and daughter Megan; and Steve and his wife, Robin. Those who knew Thomas well knew he liked to be called Tom. They will also remember him as a quiet intelligent man who loved working with his hands - in his work, but mostly in his play, which was fixing up vintage Ford Falcons. When he didn't have his head under the hood of one of his cars, he could be found puzzling over the latest New York Times Crossword. Tom's fondest wish for his 'funeral' was that there is not one. In keeping with this, his family and friends will celebrate his life by getting together and telling stories they have all heard a hundred times and maybe a few no one has ever heard. The family will always be grateful for the loving care given to Tom by Vitas Hospice Care. Join us to celebrate Tom's life on 11 May 2007 at 1:45, Ft. Sam Houston Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.