



## Thomas A. Fulton

March 14, 1963 - November 9, 2015

Thomas A. Fulton, age 52, died Monday, November 9, 2015 at his Corvallis home. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.demosdurdan.com](http://www.demosdurdan.com).

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“ I grew up with Tom (known mostly as Tommy to me) in NE Portland during the 60's & 70's right next door to him in the Irvington Neighborhood. Amazing stories I could share about Tom are too numerous to mention. We had lots of fun and got in lots of trouble together as well (as many of his siblings will attest).

As kids, Tom and I shared a mutual fascination with collecting and playing with Matchbox Cars & Hot Wheels. We avidly challenged and supported each other in expanding our collections, even trading with each other some times much like other kids might trade baseball cards and such.

I remember hot summer days walking to the Grant Park Pool and back. We'd collect bottles and cans in an effort to cobble some spare change together so that we could score some treats to snack on for the way back home. I never knew a kid who could put that many pieces of bubble gum in his mouth at the same time. The bubbles were humungous!

We'd race each other around the block on our bikes and participate in mammoth games of hide 'n seek that would involve nearly every kid in the neighborhood. I recall that Tom was particularly good at hiding; usually the very last one to be found.

I also recall that, as a child, Tom had a rich and fertile imagination. I lost touch with him during our teen years, only seeing and visiting with him once more when we chanced to meet during my sister's wedding reception years later. I was only a year older than Tom; always a little taller and certainly weighed more than him growing up. But, when I saw him at my sister's wedding, he easily outclassed me by then in both height and weight, surely a full 4 to 5 inches taller than me and perhaps several pounds heavier. He had fun rubbing my face in the fact that he was "bigger than me now." I kiddingly replied, "Big deal. I can still kick your a\*\*." We laughed and spent time catching up we each other. He still struck me as that same wildly imaginative kid I knew from years gone by. That was the last time I saw him.

Tom played a part in helping form my character as a kid. I'd like to think I provided the same opportunities for him, however minor they may be. As much as I will recall him fondly whenever I think of him, I know his family will miss him all the more, much like I miss my own brother who passed away several years ago; bittersweet combinations of joy & grief that never fully subside. I still love talking about my brother, Kevin, and I'm sure Tom's siblings will do likewise with same measure of zeal and affection.

Go in peace my brother Tom. Share the secrets of your imagination with the Angels & Saints in your new home in His Kingdom.

Mark McDevitt



“ Jeremiah Foster lit a candle in memory of Thomas A. Fulton



**jeremiah foster** - November 16, 2015 at 12:28 AM

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“ tom was a great friend and coworker and I am so saddened by his loss my love to jenn and hoe she finds peace mike stivers

**michael stivers** - November 14, 2015 at 12:08 PM

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“ I am sorry for your loss. I have not seen Tom in years, I consider him a great friend. We had some great basketball and poker games. Tom will be missed. Trevor and Ginny Dieringer from Portland.

**Ginnyand Trevor** - November 11, 2015 at 10:50 PM



“ We knew Tom way back some 30 years ago when he very creatively installed a special window in this old house - he was a very pleasant handy young guy .... maybe he be at peace - Mal and Sabine Miner

**sabine miner** - November 12, 2015 at 09:51 PM

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**Joe Fulton** - November 11, 2015 at 06:47 PM