



## Thomas Leonard Rutkowski

December 25, 1934 - April 11, 2018

THOMAS LEONARD RUTKOWSKI Thomas Leonard Rutkowski passed away on 4/11/2018. He was 83 years old when his journey on earth ended at his home in Minden, NV, with family at his side. He put up a good fight, but his many medical issues caught up with him. Tom was born in Hamtramck, Michigan in 1934 to Anna and Leonard Rutkowski. As a young adult, he enlisted in the USMC and was stationed at Camp Pendleton in Oceanside, CA. While in the Marines he met the love of his life, Donna Ann Mellinger. They were married in 1959 and eventually settled in Ventura, CA after surviving one winter in Michigan. Tom worked some interesting jobs before finding his niche working for the Navy as a Logistician. He retired from Civil Service at Port Hueneme in 1990. He then worked as a consultant for the Navy. He and Donna were busy producing and raising their children: son Thomas and daughter Chrystine. In 2007 Donna and Tom picked up and moved to the land of beautiful snow-capped mountains. Tom loved looking at those mountains and anyone coming to visit was shown that view. He was preceded in death by his mother, Anna, his father-in-law and mother-in-law Bill and Anita Mellinger. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Donna, son Tom (Sara), daughter Chrystine (Jerry), grandchildren Tawnya (Shayne), Carlie, Kaitlin, Clayton, Luke and great grandchildren Kevin and Kashlynn. He will be so missed by his family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Leonard Rutkowski*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Thomas Leonard Rutkowski*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you*

**Clay and Betty** - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. May Gods promise bring you comfort. There will be a new earth... and He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore... I am making all things new.*

*Revelation 21:1-5*

**DH** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ to my Uncle Ski I love you so much and hope your journey into the afterlife is a peaceful one

to my Aunt Donna and Family it hurts that I cant be there for you in your time of need just know I love you with all of my heart

-love Taylor Jo

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**Taylor De La Torre** - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM