

A TRIBUTE TO
Thomas Gerald (Jerry) Shaw
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When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve, and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all the things the same.
Feed not on your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!
We part with our loved ones
but not forever,
If we trust God's promise
and doubt it never.

~ Helen Steiner Rice



Favorite Place to be—golf course

Hobbies—golf, karate, biking

Unknown Fact about Jerry Shaw—I was a leading rusher in the 1985 Orange and Blue Game, and I was photo featured in the school newspaper. People would be surprised to know that—I once crashed while popping a wheelie at a bike safety clinic, ripping my cycling shorts and exposing my rear to everyone. I fractured my coccyx.

Best Decision—accepting Christ, marrying Pam

Favorite Musicians

1. Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers
2. U2
3. INXS

Favorite Hymn—"How Great Thou Art"

Favorite Quote

"It's easy to grin when your ship comes and you've got the stock market beat. But the man worth while is the man who can smile when his shorts are too tight in the seat."
[CaddiShack]

Favorite Scripture—Romans 8:28



My Favorite MK Top Trip Memories are:

1. David Thetford ruining Pam's French Connection in 1996
2. Kissing Pam on top of the Eiffel Tower, 1996
3. Dave Thetford eating and ordering 5 crème broulets on a top trip
4. Our first trip, spending with Mary Kay—she was a very funny!
5. Golfing in Bermuda with Jim Vernon, as Pam and Bett rode with us.

My Favorite THOMAS memories are:

1. His birth in Dallas
2. Watching him and his band, they are so good!
3. Watching him play baseball, do karate or whatever—he is fun to be around

My Favorite PAM memories are:

1. Our wedding day, crying when I saw her, she was so beautiful.
2. Our first day together, Boca Point triathlon—dancing the night away
3. Watching her as Queen.