

Dear Tracy,

On behalf of your coach and my husband, Tom Jones, I want to send our love and congratulations on your induction into the World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame.

When you transferred to Arizona State University to become part of the Sun Devils Men and Women's Track and Field Program, we knew you were special and one of a kind. You continued your winning ways in your pursuit of excellence on and off the track. Tom would speak of your talent, tenacity, and your contagious sparkling personality. You were a contributing member to a team of winners and exceptional athletes, many of whom became lifelong friends.

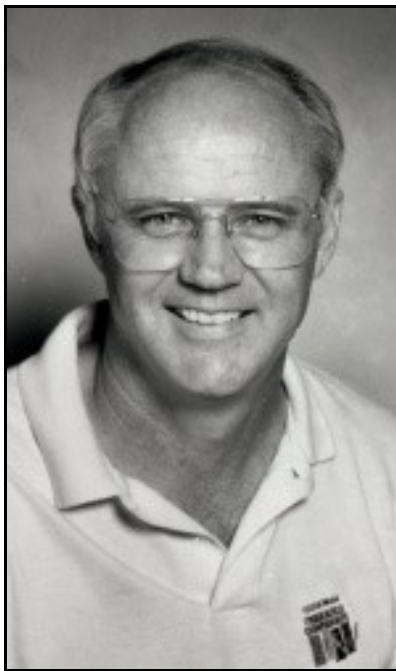
After graduation from ASU, you continued your training with Tom, as we moved to the University of Florida. You were there as part of our track family along with other Sun Devils that moved from one sunny area to another to continue training for the Olympics. I have such warm memories of those days, and I still have the emotional documentary you prepared for the 1996 Games in Atlanta.

Tracy, Tom was always so proud of you as you overcame illness and injuries to persevere as a great track athlete. He would be "over the moon" about your work that gives back through projects for children focused on sports and education. As an educator, so interested in literacy, I am extremely pleased that you have also launched "Thank You Small Libraries." You are truly helping to make the world a better place.

And, so Tracy, while Tom was taken much too early from us and the world of track and field, and he cannot tell you himself, you will always remain a part of our family. We love you and are extremely proud of your achievements as an athlete and your outstanding contributions as a humanitarian. Congratulations to you and your wonderful family.

Love,
Sandy

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Tom Jones
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