



Tom DeLaMare received his Land Surveyor License in 1967 and his Civil Engineer Registration in 1983. He owned the Engineering/Surveying firm DF Engineering, Inc.

His proudest achievement was his family. Because of his guiding influence, five of his descendants are currently working in the Engineering or Surveying field , one a Licensed Surveyor, one a Certified Public Accountant, and another an Engineer in Training.

Three of his descendants being Proprietors of two different Engineering/Surveying companies and five have college degrees.

There are many professionals that can credit a great deal to Tom's mentoring. Almost everyone in the area worked with or under Tom at one time or another.

He had a way in dealing with people and jurisdictions that seemed to please everyone and that is not an easy thing to accomplish.

Tom was one of the best at getting the most lots out of a parcel of land, working multiple scenarios and with each one gaining a lot here or there. It was a puzzle to solve for him and he loved it.

Tom was the first to receive the Lifetime Membership Status from the CLSA Central Valley Chapter, was selected as Engineer of the Year by the San Joaquin Engineers Council in 2010, and served on the Stanislaus County Planning Commission also in 2010.

Tom was an avid outdoorsman; fishing, hunting, and hiking. At the age of 72 summitting Half Dome with family and friends, 37 years straight for a yearly backpack trip (that makes Half Dome seem like a Sunday stroll), along with numerous other fishing, hunting, and hiking trips throughout the year. Very few could keep up with him on the trail, no matter their age.