



Thomas Rightmyer

December 3, 1952 - January 20, 2026

Thomas Rightmyer, age 73, of Myrtle Beach, passed away January 20, 2026 at his home. He was born December 3, 1952 in Cobleskill, NY, a son of the late Robert & Betty Mickle Rightmyer.

Tom was a devoted and loving husband, father, and Pop Pop, who always put his family first offering constant love, guidance, and encouragement.

He was an employee of the New York State Department of Transportation where he retired as a supervisor after 35 years of dedicated service. Tom was never one for many words, but the ones he shared, became cherished stories and lasting memories for all who knew him. He found great joy and pride in supporting his grandchildren, whether it was a road trip to a volleyball match or a ball field, or cheering them on from his recliner at home, never missing a moment .

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Mike Rightmyer; his bonus grandson, Elliott Glasgow; and his father-in-law, Ian Hunter.

Tom is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Cathy Hunter Rightmyer; daughters, Julie Glasgow and husband Richard, Kristy Huntley and husband Scott, and Jan Rightmyer; grandchildren, Dylan Huntley, Bella Glasgow, and Evan Huntley; siblings, Gary Rightmyer and his wife Susan, Barbara Ruland,

Rick Rightmyer, Sandy Peterson, Linda Moon, Karen Rightmyer, Peter Rightmyer and his wife Wendy, and Brenda Rundblad and her husband Bobby. Tom is also survived by his mother-in-law, Belle Hunter, sister-in-law, Deborah Trask and her husband Ron; and his brother-in-law, Ian Hunter, along with many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Dear Kristy and family,

I am so sorry to hear your dad passed. He was so fun and full of witty sarcasm that you could never be sad around him. I remember visiting your family home when you were getting married and how proud he was of his grass, even though it was being trampled on during the rehearsal dinner.

I know you guys are hurting. Sending a big hug to the entire family.

Love, Missy and Robert

Missy Holmes - May 03 at 07:32 AM

DE

“ Oh, Kathy, I am so sorry. I pray his passing was peaceful.

When I was told. Tom's quick smile came to memory and the sense that he was truly glad to see you and a big hug followed no matter where we were. I hope to see you soon to give you one of those hugs.

God comfort and the children.

Deveral - January 29 at 09:42 PM

NK

“ and girls, there are no words that will take away your pain. Tom was a very special guy who loved his family. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Lots of great memories with all of you.

Love Nancy and Danny

Nancy Kniskern - January 27 at 03:37 PM

GM

“ Kathy, Julie, Kristy, Jan and Belle, I am so sorry to learn of Tom's passing. He was a good man and I had a lot of respect for him and the way he lived. Love you all and praying for your comfort and strength at this time. Give each other a hug for me. Gary Morgan

Gary Morgan - January 26 at 11:06 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas Rightmyer.



January 23 at 07:26 AM

TF

“ The Kettles Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Rightmyer.

The Kettles Family - January 23 at 07:26 AM

CH

“ Cathy & family, so sorry for your loss. May memories bring you comfort.
Celeste (Junge) Hinkley

Celeste Hinkley - January 22 at 10:02 PM

JB

“ *Cathy and family, we are so sorry to hear Tom has passed away. Condolences to you all and we hope your memories of fun and loving times together provide you comfort in the days ahead. Judy & Gary Bywater.*

Judy Bywater - January 22 at 08:14 PM

SC

“ *Thank you for all the wonderful memories I have you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless*

Shelley Cozy - January 22 at 02:13 PM

KC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Tom was a good man, father and husband. Stay strong*

Ken Cozy - January 22 at 02:10 PM

VM

“ *So sorry for your loss prayers*

vinnie Massarotti - January 22 at 01:58 PM

KG

“ *My deepest condolences to Cathy and the family. Praying that God will comfort you and give you strength for days ahead. You are in my prayers.*

Karlinna McKinnon- Grimes - January 22 at 12:58 PM

BH

“ *Cathy and family. I was so sorry to hear about your loss. Tom was a lovely, kind person. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Aunt Beth*

Beth Hunter - January 22 at 12:33 PM

KD

Cathy & family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Tom was a good man and will always be fondly remembered by so many. Love & prayers to you and your family 💔

Kathy Davis - January 22 at 12:58 PM

DG

“ *So sorry to read about your loss! May you and your family find peace in your life's memories and find consolation in each other!*

Diane Goodman - January 22 at 12:07 PM

 Sharon Aitchison

“ *Dear Cathy & Families ~ I am so very sorry to read this. May you rest in peace, Tom. I hope you all will remember and share your beautiful and lasting memories, and it should bring you some comfort. ~Sharon Aitchison*

Sharon Aitchison - January 22 at 11:58 AM

KK

“ *Karen Rightnyer King lit a candle in memory of Thomas Rightmyer*



Karen Rightnyer King - January 22 at 11:30 AM

BS

Cathy so sorry for your loss Tom was one of the good ones and a good friend in our younger years thinking of you and your family at this difficult time.

Bob Sperbeck - January 22 at 12:58 PM

FC

Dear Cathy and Family, How sad to hear of the sudden loss of Tom. It seems like yesterday we were together at college volleyball games watching our girls. Tom was a great guy. Please know we will be thinking of you all in the coming days with sincere sympathy. Fred and Charlotte Chlus

Fred and Charlotte Chlus - January 24 at 10:04 PM