



Thomas Stocum

October 18, 1933 - July 27, 2015

Murrells Inlet, SC

Thomas Hoyt Stocum at the age of 81 died Monday, July 27, 2015 at his home.

Born in Grand Rapids, MI, he was the son of the late Hoyt and Dorothy Stocum. Tom graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1955. Tom was an officer in the US Army. He enjoyed golfing, cooking and working on farms as an animal nutritionist. Tom was an active member of Holy Lamb Lutheran Church holding many offices including Elder and President over a span of 12 years. He also enjoyed preparing and serving church dinners for various occasions. He was a member of the Elks and the Masonic Harmony Lodge #11. He was preceded by his first wife, Mary Louise King Stocum and his sister, Sue Ann Stocum Ginsberg.

Surviving are his wife, Carol Marie Gelios Stocum; children, Ann Kay Stocum of East Lansing, MI, Carol Lynne Stocum Orme of Glen Burnie, MD and Paul Thomas Stocum of Las Vegas, NV; grandchildren, Lynne Marie Orme Weaver, Rebecca Suzanne Orme, Amanda Kay Orme, Jessi Mae Orme and Emily Rose Orme; great granddaughter, Ondine Marie Weaver; brother, Michael Stocum and many, many loving nieces and nephews.

Services will be 12:00 PM Saturday at Holy Lamb Lutheran Church with visitation one hour prior to services and a luncheon following.

Interment will be Noon, August 8,, 2015 at Chapel Hill Memorial Center, 4444 West Grand River, Lansing, Michigan.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave. North, Suite 101, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 or Holy Lamb Lutheran, 2541 Forestbrook Road, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Carol and all of Tom's family - I express my deepest sympathy for your loss of Tom. May God give you strength and peace as you go through the days and weeks ahead. I considered Tom a good friend and a truly good person. He will surely be missed by all who knew him. God bless all of you.
Jack Wickham

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“ RIP Soldier !!!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps

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