



Mr. Thomas "Tom" Henry Holmes

January 7, 1948 - June 29, 2018

Thomas "Tom" Henry Holmes, age 70, passed away Friday, June 29, 2018 at the Embrace Hospice House.

Born January 7, 1948 in Toledo, OH, he was the son of the late Henry Holmes and Virginia Miller Walczewski (Joseph). Mr. Holmes proudly served his country during the Vietnam War and retired after 20 years of service in the US Air Force from the Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, where he worked as an Autopilot Systems Technician. He then worked for Honeywell, formerly known as Allied Signal, for 15 years in the QA Chemistry lab. Mr. Holmes was a fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus. He loved golfing, gardening, and model railroading. He loved to fish, was an avid football fan and enjoyed traveling. Mr. Holmes will be remembered as a wonderful and devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Surviving are his wife 49 years, Anne Marie Taylor Holmes; a daughter, Julie Rousseau (Ronald); a son, Matthew Holmes (Krickett); and grandchildren, Amber and Noah Rousseau.

A funeral service with Military Honors will be held at 3:00 PM Monday, July 2, 2018 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Fuzzy Lake officiating.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM, prior to the service, at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center, 421 Highway 57 South, Little River, SC 29566.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

JUL 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ Dear Anne, family, and friends,

On behalf of Tom's high school football and track teammates, I'd like to say how very sorry we all are to hear the sad news. Tom was a four year football player for us and two year track teammate. He was a really good high school athlete and great teammate. His smile, outgoing personality, and great energy were infectious and inspirational. He was a great friend to me and many, many of our schoolmates. We had such good times together growing up in near-idyllic high school days. Like so many, our paths didn't cross after school, but we did have a chance at a class reunion many years ago to catch up, and I will always be thankful for that. All of us are comforted to know how Tom had a great and meaningful life, blessed with the love, admiration, and appreciation of his family and many friends. Rest in peace, my friend. And may perpetual light shine upon you.

Mel DeMars

Friend and Roy C. Start High School classmate

Mel DeMars - July 06, 2018 at 06:39 PM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Airman and Fellow Vietnam Vet !!!

Wayne Williams

United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - July 04, 2018 at 10:05 AM

CS

“ Dear Ann and family. May my cousin Tom rest in the arms of the Lord. May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him. A warrior, husband, father, grandfather, Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, and all around wonderful person. Rest in peace cousin. Save a spot up in heaven for the rest of us.. God Bless you and your family Ann.

Our deepest condolences and sympathy to you and your family.

*Chester and Latrilla Sadowski
Toledo, Ohio*

Chester Sadowski - July 01, 2018 at 02:32 PM

DU

“ Anne and family. I am deeply saddened by the loss of Tom. Not only did we serve together in the Air Force, we worked side by side in the civilian sector as well at Allied Signal. He and I traveled for the better part of 5 months to New Jersey to learn and understand the new processes that were coming to the Conway plant. We really got to know each other well during that time. I am glad I got to visit him one more time in hospice. Again my deepest condolences to you and the family.

Eternal rest grant unto him O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Don Urban - July 01, 2018 at 08:01 AM

KW

“ Kathy and John Waldron purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Mr. Thomas "Tom" Henry Holmes.



Kathy and John Waldron - June 30, 2018 at 04:21 PM

JM

“ Anne, You and Tom were such faithful friends to mama and daddy. Daddy loved sitting with Tom and talking and you know how mama loved his handyman skills. I believed that Tom was blessed with you as a devoted and loving wife. Praying for you and your children to be comforted through God's love. Love you, Joanne

Joanne Morris - June 30, 2018 at 01:22 PM

RG

“ R.I.P. my old friend. Enjoyed working with you in the lab at Metglas and sharing the many stories from the days of our military careers. I know you're in a peaceful place now and the work is done.

Ron Grubb

Ron Grubb - June 30, 2018 at 07:44 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas "Tom" Henry Holmes.



June 29, 2018 at 08:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas "Tom" Henry Holmes.



June 29, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ Tom was my supervisor at Myrtle Beach AFB. He was an amazing man, and I will never forget get him. He introduced me to my husband. We will miss him. Peggy Christner

Peggy Christner - June 29, 2018 at 07:43 PM