



Thomas Lester Fumagalli

July 17, 1938 - January 25, 2024

Thomas Lester Fumagalli, 85, of Chambersburg PA, peacefully entered Heaven on January 25th from the Mercy House in Chambersburg.

Tom was born July 17, 1938, to Anna Mae and Ernest Fumagalli in Houston, TX. He had two older brothers, Johnny and Winfred.

After graduating from Sam Houston High School, Tom joined the United States Army where he became an electronics technician and served in Korea. While stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas, he met the love of his life, Carlene Bradford. Tom and Carlene married on July 1, 1960, 63 years ago. They were blessed with two boys, Keith (Tess), and Kevin (Julie). Tom separated from the Army after four years and joined Raytheon where he worked for 35 years before retiring in 2000. Tom, Carlene and the boys moved to many different places around the world while he worked for Raytheon.

The family eventually settled down in Chambersburg in 1977 and have lived in the same home since. Tom enjoyed the outdoors, camping, hiking, golfing and taking care of his yard. He also loved to travel to see friends, family and historic sites around the world. He loved to spend time with his grandchildren: Brandon, Dustin, Danielle and Ryan and his great grandchildren: Hayden, Sophie, Taylor and Daxton. Regularly taking them to breakfast for one-on-one Grandpa time.

Tom was also known for his generosity by loaning vehicles, buying groceries for those in need and donating to his favorite charities. But his greatest passion was his church and his dedication to Jesus Christ and spreading His word. Tom and Carlene are members of Christian Life Church where Tom was a greeter and served on the board. On most Sundays he could be found greeting as many people as he could entering the Church with his jovial spirit and his always bright Hawaiian shirts.

Memorial donations can be made to Christian Life Church, Young Life, or Mercy House of Chambersburg.

Services will be Friday, February 2, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Sellers Funeral Home with Pastor Joseph Pickens officiating. A time of visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

Online condolences may be expressed at sellersfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sellers Funeral Home
297 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Carlene, I wish I could give you a big hug. Tom and I enjoyed our times together at the House of Grace, and it was a huge blessing to have you there each day!! Tom was so generous and caring and brightened the room wherever he was. A life well lived, and example for us to follow! Sending love.*

Goldie Fretz - February 06, 2024 at 12:18 PM

SC

“*I'm so very sorry to hear of the passing of Tom. My Dad was his first cousin and always talked about the summer Tommy (as my Dad always called him) spent with him in Mena, Arkansas. I never knew the Tillman side of our family. I did have the privilege of meetin Tom's mother, my Aunt Annie Mae. I connected with Tom and Carlene several years ago and was ever hopeful to meet him one day. Carlene, and sons, you are in my prayers. I'm sure Dad and Tom are catching up in Heaven. Love to you, Sandra Tillman Cohrs*

Sandra Cohrs - February 04, 2024 at 09:12 AM

PR

“*We had the privilege of knowing Tom an Carlene during our stay in Taiwan. Never has there been such a dear and godly couple. We too adopted them as close friends and shared so many rich experiences during that time. They always spent Christmas with us and our son Paul adopted them as aunti and uncle. I remember Tom's tenacity of going to the gym after his illness there. He never stopped from that point on. Such a special man. Always cheerful, selfless and encouraging...just like his dear wife Carlene. We love them both. Gary and Page Roest*

Page A. Roest - February 03, 2024 at 03:12 PM

JK

“ There are not enough words to describe what a privilege and honor it was to have known daddy Tom (as I fondly called him). He and mom Carlene became my adopted parents during the years I lived in Chambersburg. I have many wonderful memories that I will always treasure. Tom was a gentle spirit, very loving and kind- a true embodiment of the love of Jesus Christ. I miss him so much. May he rest in eternal peace. Much love to Carlene and the entire family, Daughter, Joy

Joy Kibarabara - February 02, 2024 at 10:55 AM

JM

“ Jeff And Betty Mummert lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lester Fumagalli



Jeff and Betty Mummert - January 30, 2024 at 02:45 PM

JM

Tom was a wonderful neighbor. He would definitely do anything for you. He was very friendly and definitely loved God. He will be missed very much. Condolences to his family.

Jeff and Betty Mummert - January 30, 2024 at 02:47 PM

RO

“ Tom was like a big brother to me. We did many things together like attending church, eating out and mowing many hours together. Most of all he showed me how to respect all people with love and CARE. To me that is just a few of the things that made him so special. He will be missed but not forgotten.

Richard Ocker - January 29, 2024 at 07:05 PM

RW

“ Dear Carlene and Family,

We are saddened to hear of Tom's passing, yet we also know the joy of the assurance of Tom being in the Eternal Presence of Jesus Christ. Comfort and hope accompany that assurance of which we know you embrace with anticipation of reuniting with Tom at God's appointed time. Our memories of Tom take us back many years, and especially to our venture to New Mexico.

Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

*Love and Blessings,
Revs. Alan and Barbara Witter*

Revs. Alan and Barbara Witter - January 29, 2024 at 01:40 PM