



Thomas Matthew Burchett

March 15, 2021

Thomas Matthew Burchett, 80, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Monday, March 15, 2021. Born in Marion, VA, he was the son of the late Thomas G. Burchett and Alice R. Burchett.

He worked as a sample molder in the Pattern Department of Lancaster Malleable Castings Company in 1989 and previously as a molder starting there in 1959. During his free time, he enjoyed remodeling homes and photography. He was a clockmaker, Tom loved to repair and build clocks.

Tom is survived by his three children: Vincent Burchett (Jean) of Lititz, James Russell (Donna) of Oxford, and Dawn Bates of Manor Township; also surviving are his 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, his sisters Janis Croft, Priscilla Dunkelbarger (Terry), Rhonda, and Nancy Gantz.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra L. Burchett; his brothers Joseph Burchett, Jesse Burchett, and Alden Burchett; his sisters Jane Martin, Mary Burkey, and Sarah Burchett.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, March 22, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. Friends are welcome to greet the family at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Neffsville Lutheran Cemetery.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Matthew Burchett*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of this today. I enjoyed my conversations and time spend with Tom at Universal Athletic Club! My heart is sad upon this news and send my deepest condolences to all his family and friends. I enjoyed his wonderful smile each day when we saw each other at the gym! Prayers to all!*

sue jeremias mcminn - March 22, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ *My uncle Tommy. I knew him through my mom his sister and he was a very nice man. Knew his love of clocks, and family. Seen at family reunions. May he Rest In Peace and light!*

Pamela Roush - March 22, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *My name is John Sayer and got to know Tom at the Universal Health Club .He was always nice to me and we would talk about the day's events and times when we both a little younger We had some good stories together .He will be missed by many at he club. May he rest in peace and be without pain. My sincere condolences to his family*

John Sayer - March 21, 2021 at 04:27 PM

KA

“ I enjoyed getting to know Tom throughout the years at Universal Athletic Club in our SilverSneakers classes and years later could always count on seeing him riding the bike in the fitness center. He always had a warm greeting for everyone and brought a daily smile to all of us! He will be missed!

Katy - March 20, 2021 at 06:57 PM

SA

“ I will miss Tom dearly. I have lost a really good friend of 15years and a wonderful neighbor. We had a lot of wonderful times sitting on the deck, just having such good conversations, coffee and just watching the birds. He was my best friend and I took care of him when he ever needed me. I could always count on him for all of the years we were friends. I will miss you my dear friend, I will see you again.
Love ❤️ Sandy

Sandy - March 19, 2021 at 10:17 PM

JA

“ Just yesterday, I was at Universal gym and, going past the treadmills, wondered how Tom was doing. He was always a reliably cheerful and friendly presence.

Jim Adams - March 19, 2021 at 12:48 PM

KR

“ I really enjoyed bringing our kids over to visit when they were little. Tom was a great father-in-law. Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family.

Karen Rodgers - March 18, 2021 at 08:03 PM