



## Thomas Lamar Garman

January 29, 2024

Thomas Lamar Garman, 83, of Lancaster PA, entered eternal rest on Monday, January 29, 2024, at Neffsville Nursing and Rehab, Lancaster. He was the devoted husband of Judith (Good) Garman for 58 years.

He was born in Lancaster and was the loving son of the late Calvin and Florence (Schoffstall) Garman.

Thomas was a proud veteran of the United States Army.

He excelled as a schoolteacher of history and life science, the knowledge that led to the creation of the landscaping business, Landscaping for All Seasons, which allowed him to work alongside his wife and son for many years.

Thomas enjoyed fishing, reading, bird watching, and any outdoor adventures. His historical knowledge was incredible, and he loved to share his passion for the Civil War and Gettysburg. (Mr. G.) was most famously known for his field trips to the battlefields. It was said by many people that “he made history come alive”.

In addition to his wife, Thomas is survived by his son, Thomas Lamar Jr., (Colleen); brother, Robert Garman (Phyllis); sister, Nancy Parmer (Gardi); grandchildren, Reagan, Emerson, and Mav; several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Karl Garman.

There will be a visitation at Groff Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange St. Lancaster, PA on Friday, February 9, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Thomas' Memorial Service at Community Fellowship Church, 200 Bethel Drive, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Bobby Parschauer officiating. There will be a visitation from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Inurnment will be at the convenience of the family at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Thomas's name to Alzheimer's Association: Greater Pennsylvania Chapter-Harrisburg Office, 9378, 2595 Interstate Dr. Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
528 W Orange St.  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(717) 394-5300  
admin@thegroffs.com  
<https://thegroffs.com/>

## Visitation

FEB **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Community Fellowship Church  
200 Bethel Drive  
Lancaster, PA 17601

## Memorial Service

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I'm sad to hear of his passing! He was my favorite teacher At Manheim Christian Day School! I have so many fond memories of learning to develop negatives in the dark room he created and putting together our school year books! In addition to that we had many opportunities because of him to interact with other small schools by playing soccer and softball with them as well as other activities! And let's not forget the trips to local ponds in the winter when we learned to play ice hockey! He taught us more by these experiences than we knew at the time!*

*Fondly!*

*Diane Beaston (Smith)*

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**Diane Beaston** - February 03, 2024 at 01:13 PM