



## Thomas Richard Groff

February 11, 2019

Thomas Richard Groff, 70, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Monday, February 11, 2019. Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of the late James E. and Carol S. Holmin Groff.

After graduating from J.P. McCaskey High School, he served his country during the Vietnam War in the US Air Force from 1967-1973. Upon returning to Lancaster, he worked for Federal Mogul and was a union member of the United Steelworkers.

Tom's happiest times were spent with his family and grandchildren. He enjoyed fishing, camping, listening to his record collection, nature shows, and scenic drives after retirement. He especially liked working on cars and motorcycles, in particular his '56 Panhead Harley Davidson.

He is survived by his longtime companion and mother of his children Linda Shaffer Ressel, daughter, Jenny Groff (Robert Mark Jr.) Steffy, Lancaster, PA, son, Tom J. (Carla) Groff, Lebanon, PA, a brother, James E. (Doreen) Groff, Jr., Ft. Pierce, FL, 4 grandchildren: Claire and Layne Groff and Robert Bear and Sadie Steffy. He was preceded in death by his brother, Tim Groff and his sister, Pam Gillespie.

A Celebration of Tom's Life will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral Home,

528 W. Orange Street (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.) Lancaster, PA on  
Friday, February 22, 2019 from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions in Tom's name may be made to the The Fisher House  
Foundation, [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **22**. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
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Lancaster, PA 17603  
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<https://thegroffs.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Richard Groff*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - February 21, 2019 at 02:27 PM



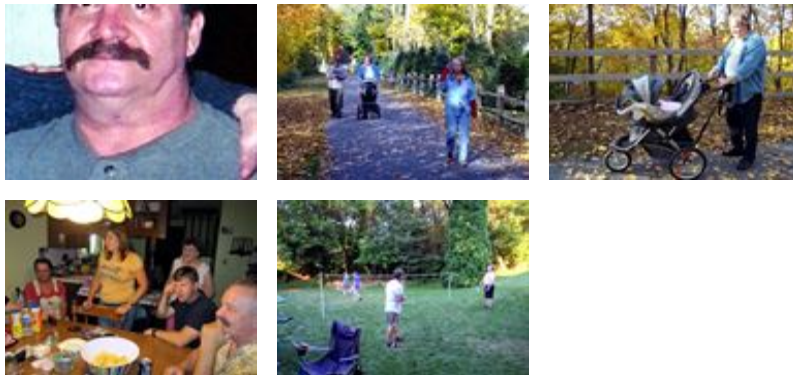
“ *Thomas Richard Groff*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - February 21, 2019 at 01:24 PM

TB

“ Tom was such a cutie! Tom and Pam were part of my growing up.  
Too bad that we grow up and part ways.  
He did go to JP McCaskey prom with my girlfriend at the time.  
He turned into a handsome man.  
Agape’  
Teresa Sears Buhay

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teresa buhay - February 21, 2019 at 06:09 AM



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The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - February 20, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Thomas Richard Groff.



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February 20, 2019 at 01:25 PM

CS

“ Just wanted to offer my condolences to Tom’s family... I worked with him in the Lititz facility.  
RIP... God Bless...  
Charles “ Smoke” Smith  
Spring Grove, PA  
717-203-1676  
cls55@comcast.net

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**Charles Smith** - February 17, 2019 at 04:16 AM

JD

*Rest In Peace my military Brother till we make Rollcall together again.  
Joey. DeMora*

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**Joe DeMora** - February 17, 2019 at 11:39 AM

JM

*So sorry to hear of Tom’s passing May he Rest In Peace.....Jean Miller*

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**Jean Miller** - February 17, 2019 at 07:40 PM