



Thomas Johnson Hartman

September 19, 2024

Thomas Johnson Hartman, 73, of Ephrata, PA, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 19, 2024. Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the beloved son of the late John I. Hartman, Jr., and Mary Elizabeth (Johnson) Hartman.

Thomas, known to friends and family as Tom, was a kind man with a great big smile that could light up any room. He was a gentle soul who touched the hearts of those around him with his warmth and infectious positivity.

Tom received excellent care from Excentia Human Services for many years, beginning in 1978 until his passing. He attended the EARS Day program in Ephrata, where he formed many meaningful friendships.

Tom found joy in life's simple pleasures. He loved going on walks, and swimming, and his absolute favorite activity was horseback riding. A lover of sports, Tom attended numerous sporting events, relishing in the excitement of the competition. Music was also a passion of his, and he thoroughly enjoyed attending a variety of musical concerts.

Faith was a central part of Tom's life. While he was a devoted member of St. John's Episcopal Church, he frequently attended services at Alive Church in Ephrata, where he found spiritual community and solace.

A Memorial Service will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W.

Orange St., Lancaster, PA 17603, on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Amanda Knouse officiating. Friends are invited to gather at the funeral home starting at 10:00 a.m. Burial will immediately follow at St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA 17603.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Memorial Garden

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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“ We appreciated seeing Tom sitting in one of the front benches on Sunday mornings for many years at Alive Church and especially remember a Sunday morning when Jesus Loves Me was sung. While Tom was normally a quiet individual he became visibly animated and it was clear he loved this song! How comforting are thoughts of Tom with Jesus now. We want to express our sympathy to those who were closest to Tom and thanks to his caregivers.

Peace

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