



Thomas Wylie Herman

October 15, 2025

Thomas W. "Tom" Herman, 90, of Lancaster, entered eternal rest on October 15, 2025, at Rose City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was born in Lancaster and was the loving son of the late Wylie O. and Loretta (Jacoby) Herman. He was the loving husband of the late Anna M. Herman.

He was a graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army. He worked for Lepore's Used Cars from high school until retirement as a mechanic and a manager. After Tom retired, they called him and begged him to come back to work. He gave them one condition: he only wanted to be a mechanic; he did not want to be the manager of anything.

Tom joined the Northeast River Yacht Club in 1973 and became a life member. He served as Commodore in 1980, which was the club's 50th anniversary. He held several positions on the board of Governors for over 40 years. During those years, Tom only missed one monthly meeting due to a broken wrist. He was a former member of the Power Squadron, a member of the Train Collectors Association since 1968, in Strasburg, PA. He loved boating, starting in 1964, antique cars, and Lionel Trains, which he started collecting as a child.

Tom is survived by his daughter, Judy Ann Herman; loving niece and nephews, Karen Herman Walsh, Timothy Herman, and David J. Herman, Jr.;

brother, David J. Herman, Sr., and several nieces and nephews on his wife's side.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Thomas's Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA, on Friday, October 24, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be held at Bergstrasse Lutheran Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Bergstrasse Lutheran Cemetery, 9 Hahnstown Rd, Ephrata, PA 17522, or Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Cemetery Details

Bergstrasse Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery

9 Hahnstown Rd
Ephrata, PA 17522

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

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Burial

OCT **24**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - October 21, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - October 22, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - October 21, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - October 20, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ *The Mendenhall and Younger Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Thomas Wylie Herman.*



The Mendenhall and Younger Family - October 19, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ *Always in our hearts Uncle Tom!! Love from the Walsh Family*

Karen Walsh - October 19, 2025 at 08:59 AM

KW

“ Karen W. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Wylie Herman.

Karen W. - October 19, 2025 at 08:54 AM

DA

“ Dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Wylie Herman.

Dave - October 18, 2025 at 11:48 AM

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“ Dave purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Wylie Herman.



Dave - October 18, 2025 at 11:48 AM