



Thomas H. Kemp

August 24, 2017

Thomas H. Kemp, 61, of Mount Joy, passed away on Thursday, August 24, 2017 at his residence in Mount Joy. Born in Amherst, Ohio, he was the son of the late Thomas Harold and Helena Bias Kemp.

He graduated from J.P McCaskey High School in 1974.

Tom worked numerous jobs, starting with paper routes, and in the kitchen at Lancaster General Hospital. While working at Federal Mogul, Tom and his brother had the unique pleasure of working with their father. Later, he worked as a warehouse supervisor at Fleur De Lait in New Holland, and was currently employed at QVC in Lancaster since 2008.

He enjoyed watching old movies and TV shows. As a young man he liked to bowl, hang out at the Sixth Ward Park with his friends and make annual trips to Ohio where he grew up. Tom was an avid fan of Cleveland sports teams, especially the Indians and Cavaliers.

He is survived by his brother, Stephen Kemp of Mount Joy, husband of Paula (Kambic) and one niece, Andrea, married to Brent Daugherty of Lancaster.

There will be an informal gathering of friends and family, on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at The Groff's Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange St. (corner of

W. Orange & Pine Sts.) Lancaster, PA from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Tom's memory may be made to the Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Previous Events

Remembrance Gathering

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas H. Kemp*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Tom's death. Praying for you and your family. Peace and hope. Deb Scheffey*

Deborah Scheffey - August 29, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ *Steve.*

So sorry to see this! I have memories of your brother when you guys lived by Burrowes Elementary. Although many years have passed since I last saw Tom, I can still picture him as a high school kid. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Pat Garvey

Patrick Garvey - August 29, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ *Going to miss Tom. Condolences to Paula and her family*




Mike Hummel - August 29, 2017 at 03:53 PM

 Regina Hoover

“ Tom was the nicest person you could ever know. I met him at 6th Ward park, he always treated me like a little sister. I have some great memories of times spent with him. We would go bowling, drive-ins, the local fairs. He helped me learn to drive in his blue gremlin while he listened to the Cars on his radio. My mom never had to worry as long as I was with Tom. I also worked with him at FDL for awhile. I'm sorry we lost touch over the years. Heaven truly gained angel.

Gina (Albright) Hoover

Regina Hoover - August 28, 2017 at 04:45 PM

 Brian Helm

“ My brothers and I knew Tom from Sixth Ward Park. One of the nicest people I have ever met and always enjoyed have a laugh or two with Tom. He would give you the shirt off of his back if you needed it. I remember him loading up his pick up truck and going places with friends to either the drive-ins or anywhere you wanted to go. For my brothers (Scott and Kevin Helm) and I (Brian "Bud" Helm) the world is a lesser place without you.



Brian Helm - August 28, 2017 at 07:55 AM

WH

Knew Tom for years! Became friends with him years ago at the 6th ward park, and worked with him at FDL Foods! Nicest guy you could ever meet! Lots a memories man! RIP old friend!!!

William Hartley - August 28, 2017 at 10:22 AM

LE

“ I worked with Thomas at QVC and after all these years I was just starting to get to know him better and we started talking more frequently at work. He always said hello when we started the work night and goodbye at the end of the work night and often listened to my concerns. He was an approachable person and can talk about just about anything and carry on conversation and wasn't afraid to speak his mind or speak up for others is how I'll remember him. It will be strange to not see him at work anymore. It's hard to believe he has passed away. Praying that he is at peace and prayers for his family.

Lukai Eckman

Lukai Eckman - August 28, 2017 at 01:34 AM

DO

“ I worked with Tom at QVC for the past 10 years and he was such a kind, caring person. He always asked me about my daughter and wanted to see photos of her prom and special events. He worried about her when she started driving and was so sweet. I'm sorry for Tom's passing and wish him eternal peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you his family in your time of sorrow.

Donna O'Leary

Donna O'Leary - August 27, 2017 at 08:44 PM

SG

“ one of my closest, nicest, and sharing friends growing up I will ever have!!!! Scott Groff(sixth ward park) you never can forget kempy

Scott Groff - August 27, 2017 at 06:28 PM

SB

“ As a security consultant on third shift at QVC, I would talk to him almost nightly. One of the nicest men I have ever met. He will be missed.

Scott Beinlich` - August 27, 2017 at 06:57 AM

KA

“ Steve & Paula,
My heart is broken for the terrible loss of your brother. He pushed himself at the
Q and every time I saw him he greeted me with a hello and a smile.
He was definitely an outgoing coworker. I will miss not seeing him around. God Bless you two for all you've done to enhance his life!
Love you both, Barb Kambic

Kambic - August 27, 2017 at 04:55 AM