



John Thomasen Galbreath

December 12, 1945 - July 27, 2022

John Thomasen “Tom” Galbreath, III, 76, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at Cypress Grove Rehabilitation Center in Newburgh.

Tom was born in Deposit, New York on December 12, 1945 to the late William Wilson Galbreath and Maye (Knight) Mann. He was a graduate of Red Lion Area High School in Red Lion, PA and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from York College in York, PA. He was a life member of Phi Mu Delta National Honor Fraternity, the Riverbend Association and VFW Post #1114. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 565, National Rifle Association and Resurrection Catholic Church. Tom was a decorated veteran of the United States Navy having served twenty-two years. He was awarded the Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation three times, Meritorious Unit Commendation twice; he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal four times, the Navy Expeditionary Medal, National Defense medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment ribbon and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Surviving Tom are his wife of 18 years, Wanda Lee (Helmer) Galbreath; a son and daughter-in-law, Sean and Tasha Galbreath and grandson, Tristan Galbreath.

Funeral services for Tom will be held at 12:30 PM on Monday, August 1, 2022 at St. Joseph Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel, Rev. Theodore Tempel officiating. Entombment will follow. The Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 11:30 AM until service time on Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, 2500 Mesker Park Drive, Evansville, IN 47720.

Tom's family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Alex Dela Llana for his years of care and the compassion shown to Tom.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery
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Evansville, IN

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Thomasen Galbreath*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *As a former classmate of Tom's I offer my sincerest condolences to his family. I will always cherish the memories we shared as neighbors and classmates. I honor him for the service he has done for our nation. God's blessings and peace surround you and his family.*

Judy Brown - September 07, 2022 at 10:28 PM



“ *As Tom is My Classmate, from Class of 1963, Red Lion, Pa. High school, We extend our sincere sympathy to Tom;s family: He was a fine person & we will miss Him & cherish the Memories Sandy Smeltzer*

Sandy Smeltzer - September 07, 2022 at 09:29 PM



We are sincerely grateful to Tom for His Service to our Country ~~~~~

Sandy Smeltzer - September 07, 2022 at 09:48 PM

MF

“ Tommy was my eldest brother. His younger brother, Bobby was murdered years ago in New Orleans and buried in a historical veteran’s cemetery in Zachary, Louisiana. Last saw and heard from Tommy at our Mother’s funeral in Dublin, Maryland. Wanda, his surviving spouse is a generous and patient soul. His son, Sean, adored by our Mother, Maye K. Mann.

Mary Jo Galbreath Fitzpatrick - September 04, 2022 at 09:37 PM

NK

“ So sorry to hear we lost a class member and good friend.

Nan McGuigan Knaub - August 01, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Thomasen Galbreath.



July 31, 2022 at 11:14 PM

DM

“ Sorry to hear of your loss.



Daniel Milam - July 31, 2022 at 06:39 PM

KF

“ *Sorry for your loss Wanda. Jim and Kim Farny*



Kimberly Farny - July 31, 2022 at 11:58 AM