



John Thomas Shay

February 27, 1945 - August 13, 2015

John Thomas Shay, 70, of Rome, Pa passed away peacefully at home, Thursday August 13 with his wife and family by his side. Born February 27, 1945 in Sayre, Pa to Evelyn Vaughn and Elwyn Shay. Tom was a graduate of Sayre High school, class of 1963. He also served in the United States Navy. Tom worked for the old I.R. Foundry, Masonite Trucking, Lawton Trucking, and retired from Penns Best Trucking. Tom very much enjoyed working on small engines in his garage and helping others. He loved hunting and fishing, watching Mark Martin race for NASCAR, and was an avid Green Bay Packers fan. Most of all, Tom enjoyed spending time and having fun with his friends and family.

Tom was preceded in death by his mother Evelyn (Vaughn) & Claude Simons along with his father Elwyn Shay. He is survived by his wife Carol Shay, his brothers Carl & Mary Shay, Jim & Kay Shay, Jerry & Jeanne Shay. His children Tommy & Renee Shay, Theresa & Bruce Chambers, Ronny Shay, Brandy & Brett Hilfiger. His grandchildren Jillian & Julianna Shay, Ciara Chambers, Michaela & Patrick Shay, and Rheann Hilfiger. He is also survived by several other family members and special friends: Vic McIntire, Claude Arnold, Gary Spencer, Robert (Bobtail) Winters, Jeff Burleigh, Raymond Stanton and Cher Johnson.

Per Tom's request, there will be no funeral services. The family will be having a memorial celebration of Tom's life to be announced at a later time.

The Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home of Towanda, PA is assisting the Shay

Family with arrangements. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Thomas Shay*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *John Thomas Shay*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *John Thomas Shay*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *John Thomas Shay*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *John Thomas Shay*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Jim Shaw lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Shay*



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“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. Tom and I were great friends all through highschool and I saw him at avery reunion. I'm sorry that I missed the last reunion. It is a very sad loss for me and his other Sayre friends.*

Wayne Suiter - August 17, 2015 at 05:41 PM