



Thomas Jerry Forbes

September 15, 1947 - October 1, 2020

Thomas Jerry Forbes went home to be with his Lord and Savior on October 1, 2020.

Jerry was born to Roscoe William Forbes and Mildred Moffitt Forbes on September 15, 1947, in Kingsport, Tennessee. He graduated from Dallastown Area High School in 1966 and Williamsport Area Community College in 1968, with a degree in mechanical drafting. He married Teresa J. Ellis, his wife of 52 years and his best friend, in 1967 – and together they raised five children.

Jerry was steadfastly optimistic and never met a stranger. He was compassionate, generous, and faithful in prayer – and was a member of the Independent Baptist Church of Towanda.

A true jack-of-all-trades, he was always curious and never stopped learning. He served with the Naval Construction Battalion (Seabees) during the Vietnam War era. After working at DuPont for 19 years, he retired to start his own company, Frontier Industrial Technology, designing and manufacturing custom industrial coating equipment for companies around the world. He ran Frontier for 27 years, during which time he was awarded three patents.

He was passionate about hunting, fishing, long-range shooting, and building custom rifles, and he won many awards for his shooting.

But his deepest joy was found in his wife, his five children, and his five grandchildren.

Jerry is survived by:

His wife – Teresa J. Forbes

His children – Stacey Rene Forbes, Samuel Thomas Forbes, Benjamin William Forbes and wife Shawna, and Amber Serenity Forbes, grandchildren, Megan, Samantha, Jacob, Timothy, and Elizabeth Forbes,

His siblings – William James Forbes, Carol Margaret Druck, and Deborah Ann Forbes

and several aunts, nieces, nephews, and cousins

He is pre-deceased by his parents and his daughter Kiersten Lena Forbes.

A funeral service was held Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Pastor Michael Shanks and Pastor Lloyd Vaughn of the Independent Baptist Church, Towanda officiating, Organist for the service was Joan Cooley. Interment was in the Wysox Cemetery, Wysox, PA. Pallbearers were: George Ellis, Hudson Ellis, Kirby Ellis, Samuel Forbes, Benjamin Forbes and Steven Hamann. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to a charity of one's choice in memory of Thomas Jerry Forbes. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Wysox Cemetery

Route 187
Wysox, PA 18854

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Jerry Forbes*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Thomas Jerry Forbes*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Thomas Jerry Forbes*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Thomas Jerry Forbes*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Thomas Jerry Forbes*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy.*

VFW Post 1536 - October 08, 2020 at 01:33 PM

CS

“ Nelson and I send our condolences to your family. We hope you will find comfort in your faith. He was always very kind and we know that he was always in Amber's heart and thoughts because she kept us apprised of his illness. Bless you.



Catherine Silverstrim - October 06, 2020 at 08:56 PM

CM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I have been a customer of Jerry's and Frontier for over 20 years. I have never dealt with anybody who treated their customers better than Jerry did. He was the most honest down to earth person that you could work with. I have many fond memories of visits to Towanda, working with Jerry and the frontier family. I have always consider him a good friend. When I was let go from Innovex, Jerry was the first person to reach out to me and to see if he could help me in any way.

May he rest in peace.

Carl Minton

carl minton - October 05, 2020 at 03:15 PM

RH

“ Richard Hartman lit a candle in memory of Thomas Jerry Forbes



Richard Hartman - October 04, 2020 at 11:03 AM

TP

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I haven't seen Jerry for many years but even as a young man he was always very kind. All of you are in my prayers. Stay strong and God bless you.

Tina Moffitt Price - October 03, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Thomas Jerry Forbes.



October 03, 2020 at 01:00 PM

RR

“ Our condolences to all of you. May you find comfort in your wonderful memories of Jerry and the fact he is now with Jesus. God bless you all and hold you close in this difficult time. Love, Bobbi and Gary Rockwell

Roberta Rockwell - October 03, 2020 at 10:41 AM

JB

“ To all of your family: We are so sorry for your loss, Jerry put up a good fight, but lost He now is with Jesus. No more pain and away from this world, this past 2020 has been a year we all will never forget..W.e are praying for your family. IN Christ love, Harry and Jean Barto

Jean Barto - October 02, 2020 at 08:29 PM

MY

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Marcella

Marcella Yasharian - October 02, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Jerry Forbes.*



October 02, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Thomas Jerry Forbes.*

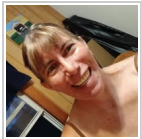


October 02, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ *Teresa, Amber and family - Tim and I feel blessed to have known Jerry and we are so very happy knowing that he is finally cured and residing with our heavenly Father. We too will be there someday and see our good friend once again. My heart goes out to you all on your loss.*

Tim & Deb Fairchild - October 02, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ *One of the Best and Most Fair familys and business we have ever worked for... Teresa and Stacey, if there is anything we can do to help you in this time , just ask.*

" THE BEAVERS "

Cheryl Dannelley - October 02, 2020 at 08:06 AM