



Thomas A. Zerphy

October 12, 1934 - November 5, 2022

Thomas A. Zerphy, 88 of Lancaster, husband of Theresa J. Buch Zerphy has taken his Savior's hand and completed his journey to see his Jesus face to face in heaven on November 5, 2022. He will be reunited with his son, Steve and Steve's girlfriend Lisa Cope, his grandson, Scott and his siblings, Jim and Pete Zerphy and Sarah Williams and his parents, Floyd S. and Mildred Brunner Zerphy. Tom and Terry celebrated 66 years of marriage on June 24, 2022.

Tom graduated from Hempfield High School in 1952. He enjoyed playing sports and lettered in many that he played, baseball, basketball and soccer. After high school, Tom served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1956 and was stationed in Ulm, Germany and played on their baseball team. Tom retired from Federal Mogul after 38 years of employment, where he was a supervisor.

Tom and Terry attended LCBC, Lancaster campus. They enjoyed their vacation home in Rehoboth Beach for over 30 years. He enjoyed fishing, crabbing and clamming with his family, making wonderful memories. Tom enjoyed hunting and trapping with his sons at his cabin in Walnut Bottom, Cumberland County. Tom enjoyed trout fishing right over the hill from his house at Miller's Run. He was a true Eagles and Phillies fan.

Tom was a loving and caring man who was quiet and reserved. He would enjoy a one on one conversation much more than in a large group. He really enjoyed holidays spent at their home with their family. Tom will be missed by his wife, Terry; sons, Thomas S., husband of Kimberly Clark Zerphy of Lititz and Gregory T., husband of Pamela Sattazahn Zerphy of Elizabethtown; daughter, Gretchen L., wife of Jack Palmer of Lititz; grandchildren, Kristen, wife of Ryan Brokaw, Steven, husband of Johenly Paz Zerphy, Zachary Frey, Sarah Zerphy, Kelly Palmer and Kerry Palmer and great grandchildren, Ethan, Miley and Lacey Brokaw and Leah and Max Zerphy and #6 on the way.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of Tom's family. Memorial remembrances may be made in his memory to Hospice & Community Care or to a charity's of one's choice. For other information, please call 717-393-1776.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas A. Zerphy*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Thomas A. Zerphy*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Thomas A. Zerphy*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Terry I'm so saddened by your loss. Although my aquantance of Tom was casual he was always gracious and enjoyable to talk with. I will miss him. My prayers are with you and your family. Ed McCue*

Ed McCue - November 08, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *Dear Terry and family,*

Love and prayers of healing and comfort during this difficult time.

Wendy Hirst

Wendy Hirst - November 08, 2022 at 12:16 PM

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“ to Terry, so sorry that you have become a member of a club that no one wants to join(Widows club) My husband of 55 years passed 11-1-21. I hope you remember who I am. I worked with you at a Dental office many years ago and you and Tom were neighbors to our friends in Willow Street. It has been many years, for sure. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers for peace at this time of grief and sadness. Mary Ann Lefever

Mary Ann Lefever - November 08, 2022 at 10:26 AM

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“ My condolences to the Zerphy family... I worked with Tom for many years at Federal Mogul...great supervisor, great man.... Sometimes God will pick a rose from his flower garden and he did this time..... RIP big guy... Charles “Smokey” Smith Spring Grove,Pa



Charles Smith - November 08, 2022 at 06:51 AM