



Thomas "Tom" Carvour

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Thomas "Tom" Carvour, 80, of Amherst, Ohio, passed away peacefully Saturday, August 24, 2024. Tom was born August 11, 1944, in Souli, Corinth, Greece, to parents Vlasios and Panagiota (Pearl) Carvour, and immigrated with his family to the United States through Ellis Island at the age of 6 to live in Lorain, Ohio. He was a proud graduate of Admiral King High School, Class of 1963, and The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1971. Tom started working at the age of 11 in his parents' restaurant, The 3 Star, South Lorain, Ohio. He was a cashier, waiter, and eventually short order cook. He continued to work weekends in the restaurant through college.

His college years were interrupted when he volunteered to join the United States Army to proudly serve in the Vietnam War in 1965. After his basic training at Fort Rucker, AL, he was deployed to Vung Tau, Vietnam, where he was aviation flight operations coordinator/dispatcher. Later he was transferred to Heidelberg, Germany where he was flight operations facilitator European APO and was honorably discharged in 1971 having earned the grade of E-5 (Sergeant).

Upon returning to the United States, Tom completed his degree and began working in Columbus, Ohio in finance before moving to Washinton, D.C. to work for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Tom eventually moved back to Lorain, Ohio and worked for The United States Treasury Department as an Internal Revenue Agent reaching the level of Senior Commissioners' Directors Representative/Group Manager (G-13) for the Lorain County Office, retiring in 2007.

A lifelong member of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Tom served his church community as President of The Board of Trustees, helping to establish a trust for the church; Treasurer of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) Chapter #144; and Treasurer and member of the church choir. In the community, Tom volunteered with the Amherst Office of Aging delivering Meals on



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Wheels and helping seniors with tax concerns.

Tom was married to the love of his life, Marianne Carvour, for 39 wonderful years, having had a whirlwind destination wedding in Toms' home village of Souli, Greece. Together they shared a life of love, commitment, and dedication to God, family and each other. He is survived by his brother James "Jim" Carvour; and sister Helen (John G.) Asimou; brothers-in-law Nicholas N. (Alata) Kallas and Christopher (Lori) Kallas, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the staff and healthcare providers at Metro Health, Cleveland, OH, Elara Caring, New Life, and Mercy Health, Lorain, OH for their loving care, comfort, and support.

The family will receive friends Thursday, August 29, 2024, from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Lorain, with Father Christopher Zaferes officiating. Internment will take place following the service at Elmwood Cemetery, Lorain where military honors will be bestowed by the Amherst Veterans Military Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Tom's name to St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 2000 Tower Blvd., Lorain, OH 44053 or to Cherished Cockers Rescue, 8216 Rushton Dr., Mentor, OH 44060.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Dovin and Reber Jones, Amherst, OH. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.dovinreberjones.com



Events

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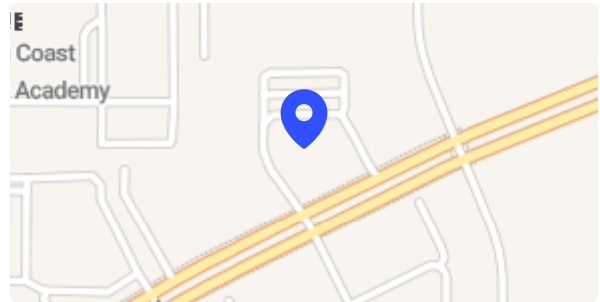
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Visitation

Thursday, August 29, 2024

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
2000 Tower Blvd., Lorain OH 44053

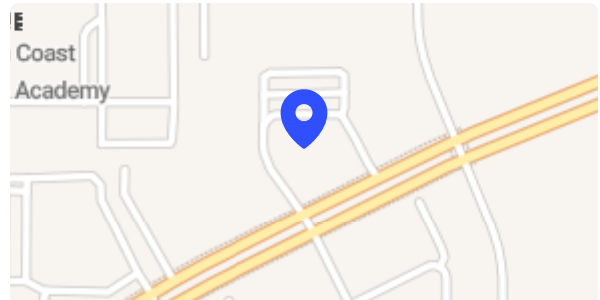


Funeral Service

Thursday, August 29, 2024

11:00 AM ET

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
2000 Tower Blvd., Lorain OH 44053

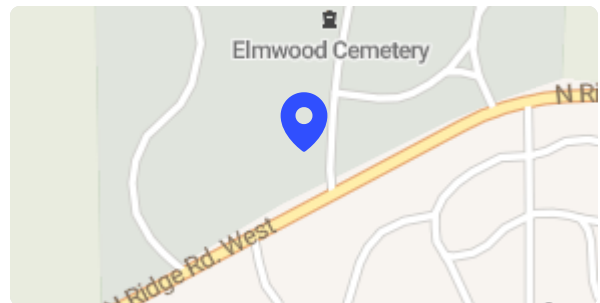


Interment

Thursday, August 29, 2024

12:15 PM ET

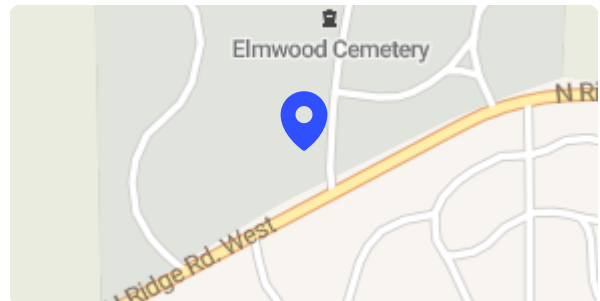
Elmwood Cemetery
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Cemetery Details

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440-233-5115





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PS

Pat Schreiber posted:

I worked with Tom for many years at the IRS, and I am so sorry to hear that he has passed. It was a pleasure to work with him and get to know him. My sincere condolences to his beloved family. He will be missed. Pat Schreiber

August 30 at 3:43 AM

TF

Tammie Ferguson posted:

Marianne, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Tammie & Tim Ferguson

August 28 at 1:43 PM

BS

Becky Schlather posted:

Dear Marianne, sending caring thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this difficult time. Becky Schlather

August 28 at 12:59 PM

NF

Norman Floro posted:

Tom and Marianne welcomed me to the neighborhood and into their home without any judgment or reservations, always available and willing to help, including mowing my untended lawn, or braving the bitter cold to snow blow my driveway clear. The genuine concern and care for me and my family is something not often experienced in today's world. We used to spend time in your Relaxation Room discussing a wide variety of topics, and Tom, you sure can be passionate and quite animated when you share your opinions! But you were always reasonable, willing to accommodate at a moment's notice. Thank you so much for being a true friend. It was always readily apparent that Marianne and you loved each other so completely, and that extended to us neighbors, as we truly were your extended family. Tom, your heart was incredibly larger than your physical stature, and you are sorely missed. My family and I are so sorry for your loss, Marianne, and our deepest condolences and prayers to you and Tom and your family. I will raise a glass filled with his cherished Sprite as a toast to celebrate Tom's life. Steen ee-gia sas!!

August 28 at 9:28 AM

LO

Love, Charlie & Deb Oshaughnessy sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Carvour family.



August 28 at 5:26 AM



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Cathy, Scott And Sean Slaughter sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Carvour family.



August 27 at 1:09 PM



Nina Lorandeau posted:

Tom came to our office, the Amherst Office on Aging, to volunteer with our meals delivery service. While he and his faithful friend, Brutus, made so many friends among our seniors , it was his compassion and kindness to protect the most vulnerable people that made us appreciate him. When he took on the IRS and the state treasury on behalf of an elderly lady that we knew he was going to be our greatest hero. His love for his family and his passion for doing good was important. Please rest in peace, Tom. Hopefully you'll return to your beloved Greece.

August 27 at 1:03 PM



Sally And Bob Makay sent an A Full Life to the Carvour family.



August 27 at 8:14 AM



Sally And Bob Makay planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thomas.



August 27 at 8:14 AM



Love The Pikos Family sent a Divine Light to the Carvour family.



August 27 at 6:19 AM



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MS

Melissa S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thomas.



August 26 at 2:37 PM

TZ

Terry Zimmerman posted:

Tom was a good friend with a big heart. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. My condolences to Marianne and the family.

August 26 at 1:45 PM

PG

Patty Gargalianos posted:

Marianne, So sorry for your loss.

August 26 at 10:39 AM

DM

Don& Mona sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Carvour family.



August 26 at 8:26 AM

DM

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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