



Thomas R. Ashbaugh

April 1, 1951 - April 2, 2023

Thomas R. Ashbaugh, age 72, husband of Esther L. (Sprowls) Ashbaugh, of Phoenixville, PA, passed away on Sunday, April 2, 2023 in the Reading Hospital. Born on April 1, 1951 in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Roy and Florence (Gremmel) Ashbaugh.

Tom was a graduate of Northeast High School in Philadelphia, and he received his bachelor's degree from Eastern University in St. David's, PA. He worked as a quality control director for Cherrydale Farms / Bazzini in Allentown.

Tom was a faithful member of the GraceCrossing Community Church in Phoenixville. He was active in several leadership roles, including the church's music program, food pantry, and facilities management. For over 30 years, he was a member of the Christian Artist Singers.

He loved his grandchildren and being with his family, and he looked forward to yearly trips to the beach and the Harvey Cedars Bible Conference. Tom was an avid gardener, and he took pride in his flowers. In his younger years, he enjoyed building model cars. More recently, he enjoyed working on and collecting cars. He loved his pets (mostly cats), and they loved him back by giving him great comfort during his times of illness.

In addition to his wife, Tom is survived by three children, Matthew Ashbaugh, Rachel, wife of Nathaniel Imhoff, and Adam Ashbaugh; grandchildren, Aryanna, Fiona, and Judah; brother, John, husband of Lisa Ashbaugh; mother-in-law, Sara Sprowls; sister-in-law, Ruth Johnson; brothers-in law, David Sprowls and Mark Sprowls; and several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at the GraceCrossing Community Church, 248 Church Street, Phoenixville, PA on Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Pastor Dan McDowell. Burial will follow in the Limerick Garden of Memories. Friends will be received from 9:00 am - 10:45 am on Saturday morning at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the GraceCrossing Community Church at the address above. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Limerick Garden of Memories

44 Arcadia Drive
Limerick, PA 19468

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

GraceCrossing Community Church
248 Church Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Funeral Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas R. Ashbaugh*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - April 05, 2023 at 04:07 PM

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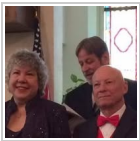
A FIRST RATE video for a first rate Christian gentleman.

Art Mauger - April 06, 2023 at 04:35 AM

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“ *Today April 2nd, a bitter sweet day for family & friends. Bitter he no longer here. but sweet knowing he IS in Heaven. May Jesus continue to bless and comfort ALL who knew and loved him. Art Mauger*

Art Mauger - April 02, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ *Esther and Family, Tom will truly be missed, He will always be in our hearts. He is in the LORD'S hands now in Heaven . He will always be remembered for his great faith and love of the Church and Family . Our deepest sympathy to you and your Family. Love Bryon and Mary Hersh*

Mary Hersh - April 04, 2023 at 07:09 PM

CF

“ Tom was a great friend, Christian man, Great Tenor in the Christian Artist, fun to be with and I know God will welcome him Home. I praying for Esther Mathew, Rachel, and Adam and their families that God will comfort and heal.

We shared vacations, church meetings, and music and times when power was out at my house. I pray for Tom & Esther's Church family I know he will be missed. Christ's Love and peace always, Charles Fulton

Charles Fulton - April 04, 2023 at 04:58 PM

KC

“ I will never forget the food bank that was started by Leon Beard and after his demise, Tom became one of the front line workers along with Byron and the other volunteers. He was kind, as well as fun to work with. I know God is watching over him and giving Esther and the rest of the family the strength to face each new day with love care and grace.

Kathie Casner-Diaz. He surely will be missed.

KATHIE CASNER-DIAZ - April 04, 2023 at 12:19 PM

NC

“ My sincere condolences to the Ashbaugh Family. Tom was a joy to be around. I sang with Tom in the Christian Artist Singers choral group...as a female tenor...sat beside him at rehearsals. His demeanor was quiet and reserved...most of the time...a very calming influence. I'm grateful for having known him.

Nancy Cerio

Nancy Cerio - April 04, 2023 at 09:50 AM

RS

“ *Rose Marie Schrump lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. Ashbaugh*



Rose Marie Schrump - April 03, 2023 at 09:52 PM

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“ *Tom was a true JOY to know and work with at Grace Crossings. God must have needed a #1 Music director, just in time for Easter. I can imagine he talking over old times, with my Judy, and many other Christian brothers and sisters. MY DEEPEST CHRISTIAN to Esther, Matt, Rachel, and Adam. Art Mauger, Former member.*

Art Mauger - April 03, 2023 at 04:45 PM