



Thomas Hernon

October 14, 1944 - September 8, 2014

Hernon, Thomas – 69, born October 14th, 1944 in Staten Island, NY to Marie and Robert Hernon, currently of Phoenixville, PA passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family on Monday, September 8th, 2014.

Tom joined the Navy at the age of 22 and was commissioned to Active Duty in 1968. He was a Lt. Jr Grade Naval Officer with 96 combat missions from the air craft carrier USS Bon Home Richard. Tom served until 1971, was released from active duty and became a Reserve Officer until 1988. He received a Navy Commendation Medal for heroic combat during July 1970 in South Vietnam.

Tom had a long successful career as an engineer and project manager starting with Nichols Engineering where he remains in contact with many friends.

Tom was easy going and enjoyed life to the fullest. He enjoyed skiing in Vermont, boating, traveling and golf. His greatest enjoyment was being “Poppy” to his 3 grandchildren and sharing in all of their special events.

Tom was predeceased by his parents, Marie and Robert Hernon and son, William (Billy) Hernon. He will be dearly missed and forever loved by his family including his wife of 8 years, Betty (Dunkel) Hernon; his daughter, Jill Hernon; his two sons, Thomas (Heather) Hernon and Robert (Robby) Hernon;

his 3 grandchildren, Addison Rielly Hernon, Thomas Riley Hernon and Alexandra Carolyn Hernon; 3 brothers, Bobby (Mary Ellen) Hernon, John Hernon (Kathy Hernon), Steven (Molly) Hernon; a sister, Carolyn O'Connor (John). Respectfully acknowledging Kathy (Klindtworth) Hernon, the mother of Tom's four children; long time family friend, Charlie Shaw; a host of loving nieces and nephews; and extended members of the Dunkel family

A memorial service will be held at 11AM, Thursday, September 18th at the Washington Memorial Chapel, Route 23, Valley Forge, PA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Tom's memory to Washington Memorial Chapel, P.O. Box 98, Valley Forge, PA 19481, for the preservation/restoration project.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach of Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard

RR 23
Valley Forge, PA 19481

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ Dear Betty & family - We just heard of Tom's passing & want to express our deepest sympathy to you. May God comfort you at this time. Sincerely, Geraldine Jacobs & Allen Barol

Geraldine Jacobs - November 28, 2014 at 09:55 AM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - September 16, 2014 at 09:42 AM

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Paul G. Celentano - September 13, 2014 at 08:35 PM

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Heather Hernon - September 13, 2014 at 11:43 AM

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Heather Hernon - September 13, 2014 at 11:42 AM

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Heather Hernon - September 13, 2014 at 11:40 AM

DR

*We will miss you Tom. Thank you for your service to our country. Our prayers and thoughts go out to Betty and the family.
Don and Diana Reimer*

Diana Reimer - September 17, 2014 at 10:27 AM

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Heather Hernon - September 13, 2014 at 11:37 AM

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Heather Hernon - September 13, 2014 at 11:35 AM

DO

“ *Betty,
Sincerest condolences on your loss. Praying for peace and comfort
for you and your family.
.....Donna Ellingsen*

Donna - September 13, 2014 at 12:16 AM

Janet
Warnsdorfer

“ *Betty, so sorry for your loss. My deepest
sympathies. Keeping you and Tom's family in
my prayers. Janet Warnsdorfer*



Janet Warnsdorfer - September 12, 2014 at 10:42 PM

KK

“ Betty,

I did not know Tom as well as you but I thought he was as fine a person as you are. My heartfelt sympathies and prayers go out to you at this time.

Kim Kennedy

Kim Kennedy - September 12, 2014 at 06:41 PM

CA

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carol - September 12, 2014 at 05:34 PM

CA

“ *Sleep well my friend, thanks for watching out for my Mom. Favorite Tom quote used at least twice per day with all sincerity: "Ehhhhh, thank you there darlin'!" :-)*
Xo Carol, Buddy and Louie

Carol - September 12, 2014 at 05:23 PM

CK

“ *Betty and family,*

*We send our prayers and know that God will provide comfort to you in this time of loss. Tom was a wonderful man and true patriot, someone who will be sorely missed by many.
Sent with our love and sympathy,*

Christine and Steve Kantrowitz

Christine Kantrowitz - September 12, 2014 at 12:58 PM

KH

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Klotzbach Funeral Home - September 12, 2014 at 11:42 AM

HB

“ *Betty, I want to extend my sympathy and prayers to you and your family. May God comfort you at this time of sorrow.*

Hans ten Boom

Hans ten Boom - September 12, 2014 at 10:36 AM

MH

“ On behalf of the Omaha District Corps of Engineers our thoughts are with Tom's family.

We worked with Tom on multiple construction projects supporting our nation's homeland security, environmental stewardship, and assisting in post hurricane Katrina assistance. Tom was a hell of an engineer/constructor and made a huge impact to our nation that he so much loved. I especially enjoyed our happy hours together with his Irish wit.

God Bless...

Mark Herse, Omaha District Corps of Engineers.

Mark Herse - September 12, 2014 at 10:08 AM

CC

“ On behalf of the Delaware County Patriots, I extend deepest sympathy to Betty and the Hernon family as they mourn the loss of their beloved Tom.

Cathy C.

Cathy Craddock - September 12, 2014 at 09:12 AM

GS

“ Tom Hernon was truly a very special man that had a positive impact on everyone that entered into his life. He will be truly missed. Condolences to the Betty and all of the Hernon family.

Glen S.

Glen Stasiak - September 12, 2014 at 08:46 AM

ST

“ Tom was a wonderful, joyful friend and neighbor. We miss him, may he rest in peace.

Steve Tebbetts - September 12, 2014 at 08:07 AM

GS

“ Sending lots of love and prayers to the entire family ! May he rest in peace....

Gina Spadafora - September 11, 2014 at 10:51 PM

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Erin Dunkel - September 11, 2014 at 09:26 PM

TS

“ Tom, so sorry to hear this news. Please accept our condolences on the passing of your Dad. May he rest in peace.

Tony Spadafora - September 11, 2014 at 04:11 PM

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Betty - September 11, 2014 at 03:09 PM

BE

Tom and Betty in Hawaii

Betty - September 12, 2014 at 10:48 AM

RV

“ Prayers to you and your family with the loss of tom




roxann grant vernouski - September 11, 2014 at 09:22 AM

PA

“ So many thoughts and prayers to you, your family and your friends.



Peggy Arbona - September 11, 2014 at 08:36 AM


Jazmyn
Rivera

“ To the HERNON, I just wanted to take a moment to send my deepest sympathies to everyone. Tom was a wonderful gentleman who will be greatly missed. One of my favorite memories of him is at Alex's birthday party and him rocking the pirate hat. Definitely a priceless moment! Sending lots of love to everyone.

Jazmyn Rivera - September 11, 2014 at 08:28 AM

TM

“ *Jill, Betty, Robbie and family-
May you all find peace in knowing Tom was surrounded by loved ones during his last few days. Treasure the happy memories you all have in your hearts.*

*Tina M
Ascend Clinical Director*

Tina M - September 10, 2014 at 06:56 PM

AP

“ *What great joy and laughter Tom brought to the family but mostly the warm and loving light he brought to my Aunt Betty. He brought adventure, enjoyment and day to day life filled with bright tomorrows and new beginnings, for this I will always be grateful. A valiant fight and a life well lived. Bravo Tom, Bravo....with love Ali, Tom & Jack.*

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Ali Pitoscia - September 10, 2014 at 03:32 PM

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Ali Pitoscia - September 10, 2014 at 03:00 PM



one of our many dinners in Vero Beach

Ali Pitoscia - September 10, 2014 at 03:33 PM