



## Thomas W. Arledge

December 28, 2023

Thomas "Tom" Wayne Arledge, 76, of Pilesgrove, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on December 28, 2023 surrounded by his family.

Tom was born May 17, 1947 in McMinnville, Tennessee. He was a devoted son to the late Dollye and Gordon Elam. He attended Central High School in Manchester, Tennessee. After graduating from high school, Tom enlisted in the United States Navy. He served active duty aboard the USS Wilhoite for four years in the Vietnam War. Tom served in the Naval Reserve for two years after being honorably discharged from active duty.

Tom met and married his wife, Janet Hackett, in 1976. They were happily married for 47 years. Tom and Janet had two children, Mindy Arledge of Vineland, NJ, and Brian Arledge of Pilesgrove, NJ. Tom enjoyed spending time with his family and gardening in his free time. He enjoyed summer vacations with his family and friends in the Outer Banks and Maine.

Tom attended firefighting school and trade school to become an electrician. He worked as an electrician for several years before starting his company, Arledge Electronics, Inc. in May of 1982. Tom enjoyed working and operating his business until retirement.

Tom was predeceased by his mother Dollye Elam, stepfather Gordon Elam, father Thomas Arledge, and brother Robert Arledge. He is survived by his wife Janet Arledge, daughter Mindy Arledge, son Brian Arledge, sister Patricia (Larry) Cobb, and brother Danny (Rhonda) Arledge.

Tom attended Sharptown Church.

Services will be held privately at the Salem County Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Meals on Wheels of Salem County, PO Box 888, Elmer, NJ 08318 or online at [www.scmealsonwheels.org](http://www.scmealsonwheels.org).



# Tribute Wall

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“ Janet I’m so sorry to see your husband passed away. My brother passed away Jan 23 and I happened to see Tom’s name. Hope to see you sometime and I hope you are ok

Gerry - February 20, 2024 at 11:51 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas W. Arledge.



January 03, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas W. Arledge.



January 03, 2024 at 09:41 AM

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“ Fae Hicks and Jared Hicks. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas W. Arledge.



Fae Hicks and Jared Hicks. - December 30, 2023 at 04:35 PM

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“ Fae Hicks and Jared Hicks. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas W. Arledge.

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