



## Thomas Bertles

August 22, 2015

Thomas Bertles, age 57, of Alloway Township, passed away on Saturday, August 22, 2015. Born in Mannington to the late Kenneth Edward and Dorothy Bertles, Thomas was a graduate of Pennsville High School in 1976. He was employed as a chemical operator with DuPont Chambers Works where he was responsible for developing and demonstrating training procedures throughout his career. Tom retired after thirty-eight years from DuPont's in 2014. His passions included hunting, fishing, boating, golf (especially at Myrtle Beach); he was a fantastic cook and an avid reader. But for Thomas, nothing compared to the joy he experienced while riding his motorcycles. He owned one throughout his life and when he was riding, he became "one with his bike." Thomas was a really strong family man and a wonderful provider. He lived a life exemplifying high morals and standards and expected everyone to do the same.

Thomas is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Brenda (nee Burkhammer) Bertles; his daughters, Arenda Bertles and Arenea Williams and her husband, Adam; his grandchildren, Astasia Williams Bertles and Alexander Williams; and his brothers, Kenneth Bertles, Jr. and his wife, Ellen, Robin Bertles and his wife, Patricia and Scott Bertles. He was predeceased by his parents and by his infant brother, Robert.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers

the family has suggested that donations can be sent to either the Alloway Ambulance, P.O. Box 123, Alloway, NJ 08001, the Alloway Fire Department, P.O. Box 875, Alloway, NJ 08001 or to the Elmer Ambulance, 30 Broad St., Elmer, NJ 08318 in Tom's memory. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Tom Bertles family and his brothers, Ken, Robin, & Scott, we send our condolences on your loss. Tom and his family were our neighbors in Mahoneyville, on Corson Ave., We have fond memoires of the Tom and Tom's family.  
Mahoney Family

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**Dennis Mahoney** - August 27, 2015 at 08:34 PM

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“ When Tom and I met, it was a blind date. He arrived before me, when I started to go through the door, I felt something I couldn't explain. So I backed in through the door. Turned around, our eyes met, suddenly we both knew this was something special. We have been together ever since. I couldn't have been more loved. I was truly blessed.

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**Brenda Bertles** - August 26, 2015 at 06:03 AM