



Thomas R. Groff Jr.

January 20, 2017

Thomas Robert Groff, Jr., 66, of Upper Pittsgrove passed away on January 20, 2017. Born in Chester, PA, he was the son of the late Thomas R. Groff, Sr. and Henrietta (nee Thibault) Groff. Tom was a 1968 graduate of Woodstown High School and he played clarinet in the high school band. He spent his career working for New Jersey Bell, retiring from Verizon after 35 years, mostly repairing payphones and, for a short while, splicing the fiber optic cables. Tom received the Vail Medal, along with his best friend Victor Garcia, from New Jersey Bell for saving a man from drowning. He was a member of the 5th Ward Athletic Association and he also had a great passion for skiing as he ventured all around the country as a member of the South Jersey Ski Club.

Tom is survived by his children, Thomas R. Groff III of Deptford, Patrick J. Groff of Wilmington, DE, Catherine E. Dunn of West Deptford and James P. Groff (Rosemary Quinn) of Westville; his grandchildren, Julia, Sarah, Corinne, Christopher and Brian; his sister, Sally Livoti (James) of Bridgeton; and many cousins and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 11:30 AM at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, 51 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. There will be a visitation before mass from 9 AM to 11 AM at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. Interment will follow

mass at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Elmer. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Grove

Elmer, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
(856) 769-2220

Mass

JAN **26**. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's R.C. Church
51 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Cousin Tom! Who else would teach and let you shoot black powder hand guns from the 1800's at a young age. Show you that you can rent boats to fish the Delaware, motor optional. You don't spend on options when you have a cousin with a boat motor to tow your boat and a free oar for when the motor will not start! The car shopping at some of the most remote farms and fields in Salem county for the unquest of cars! The Renault, Opels, and passing on the Maverick with bullet holes in the trunk! I still pass on cars with bullet holes! The road trips to the Poconos, always taking the long way (aka seanic route) to avoid tolls! Once there the coaxing to ski the black diamond hills after the first lesson / then our collision mid-mountain / and our skies continuing off the side of the mountain. Then the re coaxing to continue down the black diamond trail on skis. Thanks for the good times and memories! Godspeed!*

David Cloak - January 25, 2017 at 05:32 PM

SF

Hello can u here me tom great connection BBQ lake gillman n smoking the special Kush n fishing gone to early couz say hello to chuck drake

semp fi - January 26, 2017 at 10:29 AM

DC

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David Cloak - January 24, 2017 at 09:33 PM

MR

“ *Tommy, Patrick, Katie, Jimmy and family,
We are sorry for your loss. If u need anything we are here.*

*Love,
Joe, Michele and family*

Michele Rogers - January 24, 2017 at 07:56 AM

TH

“ *I have great memories of going down to Tom's house in Elmer and also going fishing with all the Tom's. It was great to see Tom at Tommy's house a couple of years ago. You will be missed.*

Tom Hahn - January 24, 2017 at 06:58 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Groff Jr..



January 24, 2017 at 12:32 AM



“ Tom was my favorite cousin, he would spend a week in Upper Darby with me and I would spend a week in Elmer. An unlikely pair, we would go to the movies (I would drive him crazy with all my questions) and one time it got so bad he got up and changed his seat! I have many great memories with him that make me smile. We always kept in touch and I will miss him. Honey

Helen Spiotto - January 23, 2017 at 06:44 PM



I have great memories of Tom when I was a kid and Tommy T. and I would go to Elmer and fishing with Tom and his dad. You will be missed.

Tom Hahn - January 24, 2017 at 06:20 AM



You and my Dad were an unlikely pair. He loved you like a sister. Thankyou for being there for him even at the end.

Katie Groff Dunn - January 25, 2017 at 05:08 AM