



Thomas F. Chambers

September 11, 1946 - December 28, 2025

Thomas F. Chambers, 79, of Birdsboro, PA, passed away on Sunday, December 28, 2025, at the Lebanon VA Medical Center. Born in Bellefonte, PA, he was the son of the late Ralph and Mary Louise (Dyke) Chambers. Tom was the husband of Carol E. (Keen) Chambers, with whom he celebrated 56 years of marriage.

Tom was a 1964 graduate of Bald Eagle Area High School in Milesburg, PA. Tom proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1964 to 1968, including an overseas tour during the Vietnam War. He later received his Associate's degree from the former Williamsport Area Community College. After graduating, he worked in the telecommunications industry for over four decades. His design work, managerial oversight, and technical expertise significantly influenced the development and rapid growth of high-speed communications in the northeastern United States. This pioneering infrastructure was key in enabling the expansion of Internet access during the 1990's. Tom was a long-term employee of MCI Telecommunications and eventually retired from CenturyLink Communications in 2014. Additionally, he was a lifetime member and former Assistant Chief of the Friendship Fire and Hose Company in Elizabethtown, PA.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Carol, are a son, Kevin, and daughter-in-law, Sandra, of Mount Joy; four granddaughters, Laura Hagan, Keslie Brooke Chambers, Kaitlyn S. Chambers, and Samantha K. Chambers; three great-grandchildren, Jayden, Liam, and Alec Hagan; and a sister, Nancy Shaw of

Milesburg, PA.

A funeral service honoring Tom's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552, on Friday, January 9, 2026, at 12 PM. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home from 11 AM to 12 PM before the service. Interment and Military Honors will follow at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

In place of flowers, Tom would have preferred donations be made to a disabled veterans' organization of the giver's choosing.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ Tom, I knew you best as my dear friend, Carol's husband, always steady, reliable, caring and faithful. You two were well matched loving each other, family, friends, travel and living life together. Your sacrificial care giving in these last years is a testament to your love and character! May you rest in peace as you wait for Carol to once again join you for all eternity.

Nancy Duquette

Nancy Duquette - January 07 at 10:56 AM

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“ Thomas, you have made your final flight into the wild blue yonder's. You are now relieved from your post. A job well done fellow Vietnam Veteran. America thanks you for your service to our country in the defense of freedom. The final volley has sounded and taps is about to begin, ending a successful career as a nation's defender. Farewell fellow veteran.

Robert J. Miklas, USN - January 02 at 02:48 PM