



Thomas R. Criner

July 20, 1943 - December 4, 2022

Thomas Robert Criner, 79, of Rimersburg, passed into eternal life on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at the Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh as a result of a fall from a tree stand.

He was born on July 20, 1943 in Butler; son of the late Clarence Robert and Marcella Oswald Criner and raised by his grandparents, Clarence Parks and Mary Criner in Punxsutawney.

He graduated from Punxsutawney High School and then enlisted in the United States Navy.

Tom married the former Barbara Sebring on August 29, 1964, who survives. Together, they celebrated 58 years of marriage.

He retired from Prudential Financial Corporation as a financial planner.

Tom was a member of the Rimersburg Lions Club, Rimersburg Rod and Gun Club, and the East Brady Rotary.

He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Tom also loved spending time with his family and always looked forward to any family event.

In addition to his wife, Barb, Tom is survived by his children, Mary Beth Leis (Fritz) and Bob Criner (Pam) all of Rimersburg and Jennifer Criner (Rob Burns) of Clarion and his grandchildren, Karissa Hawk, Kate Moore (Evin), Benton Reichart (Aliya Reed), Tommy Criner (Kloe Remmick), Maci Reichart (Braden Miller), Lindy Lipps (Curtis), and Luke Leis (Danielle); along with numerous great grandchildren.

He is also survived by his sister, Judy Emberg and her husband, Don, of

Florida and a number of nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will be received from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at the Burns Funeral Home & Crematorium, Inc. in Rimersburg.

Military Honors will be accorded by the American Legion Honor Guard Post #0454 and the VFW Post #7132 of Rimersburg at 10:45 a.m. in the funeral home on Thursday, December 8, 2022 where funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. with Rev. Mark Deeter, pastor of the Wildcat Wesleyan Methodist Church in Rimersburg.

Interment will follow in the Saint Eusebius Cemetery in East Brady.

Cemetery Details

Saint Eusebius Cemetery

East Brady, PA

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematorium, Inc.
434 Main Street
Rimersburg, PA 16248
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<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Military Service

DEC 8. 10:45 AM (ET)

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Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas R. Criner*



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - December 06, 2022 at 05:23 PM

EC

This was so beautifully put together. God Bless you all. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Erica Cicciarelli - December 08, 2022 at 09:02 PM

JJ

“ *We felt so bad when we heard about Tom. We just saw him at the last class reunion. He graduated with our class of 61, and has been a friend for years. He and Barbara used to visit us when we lived on Highland Ave. we will miss him.*
Jon and Judy Ingros

Judy Ingros - December 08, 2022 at 01:09 PM

KT

“ *Please accept my sincerest condolences on your loss. I still remember Tom sitting at my mom and dad's kitchen table discussing insurance and telling stories.*
Kenna Tascarella

Kenna Tascarella - December 07, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Criner.*



December 06, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ *252 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - December 06, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *The Miller Families purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Thomas R. Criner.*



The Miller Families - December 06, 2022 at 02:41 PM

DC

“ Donna Criner purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Thomas R. Criner.



Donna Criner - December 06, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Criner.



December 06, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Criner.



December 06, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Criner.



December 06, 2022 at 10:15 AM

JE

“ Josh, Kate and August Emberg purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Thomas R. Criner.



Josh, Kate and August Emberg - December 05, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Criner.



December 05, 2022 at 07:12 PM

JF

“ Barb & family. So sorry to hear about Tom. You have our deepest sympathy. Friday's luncheons will not be the same without him & his stories



John & Jeanne Farone - December 05, 2022 at 04:44 PM

BF

“ Brian, Barb and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas R. Criner.



Brian, Barb and family - December 05, 2022 at 04:24 PM

FD

“ *From Judy and Don purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Thomas R. Criner.*



From Judy and Don - December 05, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Criner.*



December 05, 2022 at 03:39 PM