



Thomas E. Curry

October 26, 1950 - July 6, 2021

Thomas E. Curry, 70, of Rimersburg, passed away late Tuesday evening, July 6, 2021, at UPMC Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh following a motorcycle accident.

He was born on October 26, 1950 in Toby Township; a son of the late Clifford and Edith Croyle Curry.

Tom graduated from Union High School in 1968.

On September 26, 1970, he married the former Pamela Stewart, who will love him until the end of her days.

Tom worked for Conrail as a conductor for 20 years, until an accident caused his early retirement.

Recently, he was a student van driver for Weaver Transportation.

Tom was a member of the United Methodist Church in Rimersburg, and a devoted mentor to those struggling to break free from addiction.

Tom was larger than life! His passions included woodworking, small motor repair, the coffee club at Korner restaurant, camping at Deer Meadow Campground, and mowing lawns for anyone who needed. Tom served his community through several organizations including: President of the board of the Eccles-Lesher Memorial Library, volunteer at Clarion Hospital ER, board member for AIC Drug & Alcohol Commission, and a driver for the Rimersburg ambulance service. Tom belonged to Clarion Lodge No. 277 F&AM, Coudersport Consistory, Zem Zem Trykes, and Erie County Shriners. He also conferred degrees for Masons in the DuBois Lodge. Tom shared his stage

make-up skills with many local theatre companies.

Tom is survived by his beloved wife, Pam, of 50 years; his favorite daughter, Angela Chadwell and her husband, Guy, of San Jose, CA; his favorite son, Dennis Curry and his wife, Misty, of Wampum; three grandchildren, Curry Chadwell, Hanna Chadwell, and Cassidy Curry; four step-grandchildren; and one great-grandson. He is greatly missed by Rocky, his constant canine companion.

He is also survived by his godson, Bradley T. Curry; two sisters, Carol Montgomery and her husband, Joe, and Connie Lou Cooper of Rimersburg; and his brother-in-law, Chip Harriger.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Catherine "Tootie" Johnston, Susan Belfield, and Beatrice Harriger.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 9, 2021 at the Burns Funeral Home in Rimersburg. A Masonic Service will be held there at 8pm.

Additional visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at the United Methodist Church in Rimersburg. Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. in the church with Rev. John Bargar presiding.

Interment will take place in the Rimersburg Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Tom's name to the Eccles-Lesher Memorial Library, 673 Main Street, Rimersburg, PA 16248, Southern Clarion County Ambulance Service, 10515 Route 68, Rimersburg, PA 16248, or the drug prevention program CANDLE Inc/Reality Tour, 100 Brugh Ave, Butler, PA 16001.

Cemetery Details

Rimersburg Cemetery

Rimersburg, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematorium, Inc.
434 Main Street
Rimersburg, PA 16248
(814) 473-6300
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JUL 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rimersburg United Methodist Church
399 Main Street
Rimersburg, PA 16248

Service

JUL 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rimersburg United Methodist Church
399 Main Street
Rimersburg, PA 16248

Tribute Wall



“ Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas E. Curry



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - July 09, 2021 at 11:13 AM

JB

“ Tom was a light in my life at a time I was at my darkest. He bought me a book the first day we met and told me that everyone got a book the first time they went to the church where we met. That book was a lifeline! So sorry to here of his passing.

joanne b - July 11, 2021 at 10:29 PM

NN

“ So sorry to learn of the loss to family, friends and the community of the special and selfless soul that was Tom. While I never met Tom, I read about his generous giving of his time to the Reality Tour program and so many other community programs and organizations. My prayers for the family. Rest in peace dear soul

Norma Norris - July 10, 2021 at 09:26 PM

WM

“ Wes and Sue Martin purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Thomas E. Curry.



Wes and Sue Martin - July 10, 2021 at 07:23 AM

RH

“ Rick and I are both deeply saddened to hear of Toms passing. We will remember fond memories of Tom. May God comfort and give you strength. Our most sincere condolences.
Rick & Mary Hawk



Rick & Mary Hawk - July 09, 2021 at 10:41 PM

BS

“ My condolences to Tom's family. I remember how my mom Gloria spoke so highly of him. May God give you comfort.

Brenda Buzard Smathers

Brenda Smathers - July 09, 2021 at 10:11 PM

BE

“ Betty lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Curry



Betty - July 09, 2021 at 04:37 PM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss. Saying a prayer for your family.

Josh & Rhonda Elmadollar - July 09, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - July 09, 2021 at 11:09 AM

LF

“ Love, Caryl, John & Tachia Lorent (Camp Family) purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Thomas E. Curry.



Love, Caryl, John & Tachia Lorent (Camp Family) - July 09, 2021 at 08:54 AM

AG

“ I have no memories of Thomas, but I do have many good and happy memories of some of his sisters with whom I worked at Clarion Hospital. I can only imagine how much these fine women influenced him, and cared about him. My most sincere condolences to his entire family.

Avis K Ganoe - July 09, 2021 at 08:41 AM

JC

“ Tom was so thoughtful , helpful, and kind.He will be missed by me at camp. Prayers for Pam and family. May God comfort you all.

Judy Cicirello - July 08, 2021 at 11:29 PM

DL

“ Tom was a hard working volunteer. Always positive and smiling. He brought joy to many patients and staff. He even rigged up a few special things in our department to make our job easier. I was sad when he no long volunteered but always a joy to see out and about in the community. RIP!

Deena Love - July 08, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Curry.



July 08, 2021 at 09:42 PM

PF

“ Tom was one of a kind and a blessing to so many. My sympathy to his family, especially his soulmate Pam
Lifting prayers for comfort and peace

Peggy from - July 08, 2021 at 07:46 PM

RS

“ Tom did numerous shows with Clarion Community Theater as our make-up artist. He also provided motorcycle sound-effects by parking his Harley behind the stage door and rev-ing it up at just the right moment. Tom was a great friend to the entire Clarion Community Theater family and we will miss his talented assistance. On behalf of the group, and as someone who enjoyed some very funny conversations with Tom, I offer our sympathies to Tom's wonderful wife and his entire family. -- Rodney L. Sherman.

Rodney L. Sherman - July 08, 2021 at 07:00 PM

RH

We are deeply saddened by the news of your loss of Tom. We will always remember the many fond memories and good times in our earlier days. I pray that God will grant you the strength. Our most sincere condolences. ~Rick & Mary Hawk

Rick & Mary Hawk - July 08, 2021 at 11:15 PM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers are currently with Pam and Denny. 🙏🙏
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Jason Hawk - July 08, 2021 at 05:52 PM