



## Charles "Tom" Lehman Fitzgerald

December 11, 1942 - December 20, 2024

North Augusta, SC – Funeral Services for Charles “Tom” Lehman Fitzgerald, 82, who entered into rest December 20, 2024, will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o’clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Pastor Steve Davis and Rev. Earl Carter officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Tom was born December 11, 1942, in Augusta, GA to the late Alonzo and Martha Fitzgerald. He served his country in the United States Navy and was a member of the Belvedere Masonic Lodge #388. Tom attended TrueNorth Church and retired from a career of over 40 years in management with Kroger. He enjoyed traveling, playing golf and worked meticulously in his yard. Tom never met a stranger and enjoyed life and people to the fullest. Family was everything to him and he will be greatly missed. In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by five sisters and one brother.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Cerelia Fitzgerald; three daughters, Laura Owings (Alan), Deborah Carter (Clay) and Claire Larson (Rick); grandchildren, Kacie Adams (Jonathan), Allison Bass (Jacob), Maddie Carter, Matthew Owings, Reagan Larson, Emma Carter, Britton Larson and Harper Larson; great-grandchildren, Ben, Blakely and Anderson.

Pallbearers will be Alan Owings, Clay Carter, Rick Larson, Jonathan Adams, Jacob Bass and Matthew Owings.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or TrueNorth Church, 1297 West Martintown Road, North Augusta, SC 29841.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

2648 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Graniteville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
(803) 278-1181  
admin@poseycares.com  
<https://www.poseycares.com>

## Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Charles "Tom" Lehman Fitzgerald



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 23, 2024 at 06:50 PM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Tom" Lehman Fitzgerald



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 22, 2024 at 09:29 PM

VI

*Well, I just got up the nerve to watch this video. My heart is breaking and tears flowing. It's beautiful and how wonderful your lives were. God knew exactly the perfect match. You made a beautiful family together as well. Just know I think of you often. Sending love... Vicki*

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**Vicki** - January 08, 2025 at 03:16 PM

JH

“ I am thankful for Mr. Fitzgerald's service to our nation in the United States Navy. It is patriots like Mr. Fitzgerald that selflessly served to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.

Jeff Hoefs - December 30, 2024 at 02:17 PM

JH

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Jeff Hoefs - December 23, 2024 at 09:40 PM

LS

“ Love, Daniel & Christina Stephens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Tom" Lehman Fitzgerald.

Love, Daniel & Christina Stephens - December 23, 2024 at 01:01 PM

LS

“ Love, Daniel & Christina Stephens purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles "Tom" Lehman Fitzgerald.



Love, Daniel & Christina Stephens - December 23, 2024 at 01:01 PM

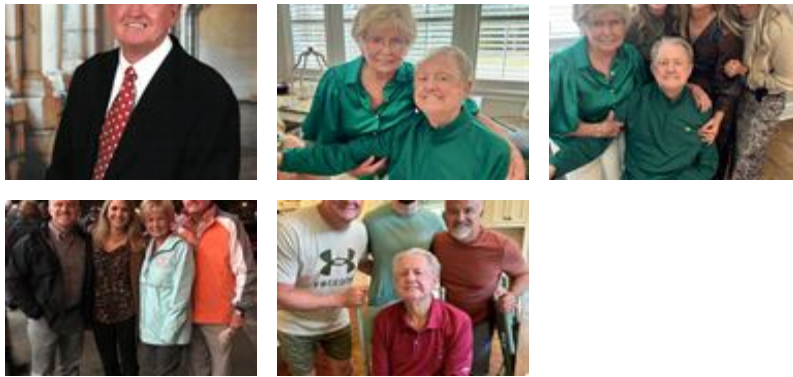
GH

“ Shared many a round of golf with Tom, Paul Griffin, and my dad, Bodie Hollins. Always a pleasure to be around Tom, and will never forget the times he would say, when a par putt was on the line..... "that's good, pick it up". Rest easy, Tom. Gene.

Gene Hollins - December 23, 2024 at 08:30 AM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - December 22, 2024 at 04:22 PM

DA

“ Dolores (Dee) Adkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Tom" Lehman Fitzgerald.

Dolores (Dee) Adkins - December 22, 2024 at 12:31 PM

DA

“ Dolores (Dee) Adkins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles "Tom" Lehman Fitzgerald.



Dolores (Dee) Adkins - December 22, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles "Tom" Lehman Fitzgerald.



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December 22, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles "Tom" Lehman Fitzgerald.

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December 22, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Tom" Lehman Fitzgerald.



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December 22, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Tom" Lehman Fitzgerald.



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December 22, 2024 at 09:20 AM

KM

“ Kinder Morgan purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Charles "Tom"  
Lehman Fitzgerald.



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**Kinder Morgan** - December 22, 2024 at 09:10 AM

JG

“ Tom and I were Friends since 1956. He and his Brother 'Butch' and  
I grew up in the 'Pinch Gut', May park Area, now called "Olde Town"  
I will always have fond memories of our 'treks' together and the  
memories we shared. 'Go rest high on that Mountain Tom. Your  
work on Earth is done. Go to Heaven a 'shouting, Love for The  
Father and Son.

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**J Paul Griffin** - December 22, 2024 at 06:54 AM

LF

“ Love, Jessica Price and Family purchased the Fu  
ll Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles "Tom"  
Lehman Fitzgerald.



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**Love, Jessica Price and Family** - December 21, 2024 at 08:29  
PM

DA

“ Tom was a gift to all that knew him. He was always busy in his yard  
and sometimes in his neighbors yards helping others. I am thankful  
for Tom and will continue praying for God's comfort for all his family.  
RIP 🙏

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**Dolores Adkins** - December 21, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles "Tom" Lehman Fitzgerald.

December 21, 2024 at 03:10 PM



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December 21, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ Tom was one of the nicest guys ! I have so many fond memories of him and Cereila and their sweet family.  
Cerialia my hearts goes out to you and the girls  
Love, Cindy Bryant Staszak

**Cindy Bryant Staszak** - December 21, 2024 at 12:43 PM



Cerialia'm so sorry 🙏 remember fun we had in Jax with Cynthia! Bless you all. Our prayers are with you ❤️. Judy Vaughn

**Judy Vaughn** - December 21, 2024 at 03:35 PM