



George Thomas "Tom" Piper

December 30, 1932 - July 20, 2020

North Augusta, SC—Graveside Services for Mr. George Thomas “Tom” Piper, 87, beloved daddy and granddaddy, who entered into Heaven on July 20, 2020, will be conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o’clock in Pineview Memorial Gardens. Rev. Tom Lowry officiating.

Tom was born in 1932 in the small town of Petersburg, PA. He lived an idyllic small-town childhood and loved to tell his family about the adventures he had growing up. He served in the U. S. Navy and created quite a stir when he joined the U. S. Marines without having been discharged from the Navy first. It was while he was in the Marines, stationed in Albany, Georgia, that he met Louise Barfield. They were married in 1955, and Tom attended Mercer University, where he played baseball before being injured. After graduation in 1959 with a degree in English, Tom wanted to join the FBI. He completed all training, but before he took his physical, his mother and wife talked him out of it.

He spent the next 40 years working for GAB Robins, as an independent claims adjuster. He was Branch Manager in Augusta, GA for many years. Tom was active in The Lions Club and The Augusta Claims Association, which he was president of in 1974.

Tom, Louise, and their three children moved to North Augusta in 1971. Tom

served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher for many years at Curtis Baptist Church. Over the years, he served in many other leadership capacities. He loved to travel and served God at home and abroad on many mission trips.

When Tom retired, he became the full-time babysitter of his twin grandchildren, Eleanor and Geoffrey, from the time they were six weeks old to the start of 4K. Tom was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Louise B. Piper.

Tom never met a stranger and truly loved meeting people and trying new things. He had a very dry sense of humor and loved to joke.

Tom is survived by his children, Patti Powell, Daniel Piper and LuAnn Davis, all of North Augusta, SC; two sisters, Mona Graham of Boiling Springs, PA and Jennifer Tennis of Huntingdon, PA; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Care of South Carolina at www.hospicecare.net or the Southern Baptist International Mission Board at www.IMB.org.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at www.PoseyCares.com

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of George Thomas "Tom" Piper



Posey Funeral Directors - July 21, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ George Thomas "Tom" Piper

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ George Thomas "Tom" Piper

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



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Posey Funeral Directors - July 22, 2020 at 05:31 PM

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Albert Boudy, CW4 (Ret) USA - July 21, 2020 at 09:20 PM

LD

“ What a sweet, sweet man. I never saw him without a smile on his face. He made everyone around him smile. He and Louise were such a treasure to those who knew them. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Loretta DeLaughter

Loretta DeLaughter - July 21, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - July 21, 2020 at 11:54 AM

MJ

“ *Mona and Jenny purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Thomas "Tom" Piper.*



Mona and Jenny - July 20, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of George Thomas "Tom" Piper.*



July 20, 2020 at 06:29 PM

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“ *Patti, Andrew, Eleanor, and Geoffrey purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of George Thomas "Tom" Piper.*



Patti, Andrew, Eleanor, and Geoffrey - July 20, 2020 at 06:19 PM

SC

“ *I'm so sorry for all of you. Bittersweet but he's healed!
Love & prayers ❤️
Susie Childers*

susie childers - July 20, 2020 at 05:16 PM

AL

“ Love & prayers to all Tom's family & friends.
April & Tom Lowry

April G Lowry - July 20, 2020 at 05:09 PM

HR

Praying for God's peace and comfort for all Tom's family during this difficult time.

Helen Brown Redd - July 20, 2020 at 05:24 PM

EH

Good memories of Tom visiting Allen and me during his sickness. Now he is with Jesus and his beloved Louise.

Evelyn Humphrey - July 20, 2020 at 05:54 PM

MC

Thinking of all of you at this time. Tom was a good friend and we had lots of fun times together. He will be missed!

Montie and Mack Campbell - July 20, 2020 at 07:12 PM

CL

I am so saddened to learn this. Mr. Piper and his wife were patients of mine for many years. He was a wonderful husband , father and grandfather and a great man. My prayers go out to the family.
Alexander H. Lorch Jr. M.D.

Chip Lorch - July 20, 2020 at 09:39 PM