



Thomas R. Coughenour

February 9, 1945 - March 24, 2018

North Augusta, SC—Memorial Services for Mr. Thomas R. Coughenour, 73, who entered into rest March 24, 2018, will be conducted Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. The Reverend Nancee A. Cekuta officiating. Interment will follow in the church Memorial Garden.

Mr. Coughenour was a native of Pennsylvania, having made North Augusta his home for the past 50 years. He was a member of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church where he formerly sang in the choir. Mr. Coughenour retired as a chemist from Westinghouse at the Savannah River Site. He served as a volunteer firefighter with both the Belvedere and North Augusta Volunteer Fire Departments having received his 38-year service award from Belvedere. Additionally, he served as a Reserve Deputy of the Aiken County Sheriff's Office for 15 years. Mr. Coughenour enjoyed photography and loved spending time with his dog Snickers. He was preceded in death by his late wife, Virginia "Ginny" Coughenour.

Survivors include his wife Betty W. Coughenour; two sons and daughters-in-law, Tim and Heather Coughenour, North Augusta, SC and Todd and Leigh Coughenour, Aiken, SC; a step-daughter, Julie Owens, Aiken, SC; six grandchildren, Heidi, Sam, Cameron, Kaitlyn and Miranda Coughenour and Jordan Hamons; four great-grandchildren, Emmalee Oxendine, Landon Ready, Kaylee Oxendine and Brayden Hamons.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Belvedere and North Augusta Volunteer Fire Departments.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 5 until 7.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangement (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.PoseyCares.com

Cemetery Details

St. Bartholomew's Memorial Garden

471 West Martintown Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
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Service

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Bartholomew 's Episcopal Church
471 West Martintown Road
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas R. Coughenour



Posey Funeral Directors - March 28, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ Thomas R. Coughenour

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Thomas R. Coughenour

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ 93 files added to the album LifeTributes



Posey Funeral Directors - March 28, 2018 at 02:27 PM

JH

“ I have fond memories of the days when we all lived in Greenfields. Mr. and Mrs. Coughenour were always welcoming and sweet to us kids in the neighborhood. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I know he will be missed terribly by all who loved him.

Jennifer Stone Harley - March 28, 2018 at 01:32 PM

TF

“ The Goff and Swan Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas R. Coughenour.



The Goff and Swan Families - March 28, 2018 at 08:55 AM

MG

“ Mary Goff lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. Coughenour



Mary Goff - March 28, 2018 at 08:05 AM

HT

“ Spent many a hour with coconut on emergency scenes, on good man!

Harvey Tollison - March 27, 2018 at 08:30 AM

SU

“ Susan lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. Coughenour



Susan - March 26, 2018 at 07:51 PM

KK

“ Such a nice man. Enjoyed seeing him in the office, and loved how much he loved Snickers. I know he will be missed. Take Care of Each Other! Kathy Kotz...and family.

Kathy Kotz - March 26, 2018 at 08:59 AM

FE

“ Todd and Tim, my deepest sympathy. I have such great memories of your family and our years at Holy Trinity. May God's perfect peace and love be with you and your families at this difficult time.

Faye B Ergle - March 26, 2018 at 08:26 AM

LF

“ From Ginny's sister, Leah: My memories go way back, to when my sister first started dating Tom. He was still a cadet, and she was supposed to be paying attention to her studies, but she was down in Lexington a lot. My parents certainly approved of this slim (!) handsome Keydet, and it was great when his parents came to visit. What great folks!
Otherwise better to skip on to later stories..

My own 4 boys were little when Ginny and Tom lived in Belvedere, and some of my best memories are from visiting there. The fire department scanner was the center of the house. I still wish I was somewhere near Tom's scanner whenever a siren goes off, so I would know what's happening where. I can still hear Tom rushing about, grabbing his stuff and heading for the driveway.

Tom was great for emergencies, and with their 2 boys and my 4, we always had a first aid event or trip to the emergency room for someone. He knew what to do and took charge. (We knew what to do, too, but it was best to let Tom take the lead. VMI and all that.)

Oh, and the times he didn't pass the radiation scanner at work and was the emergency himself. I'm don't think he minded being known as "hot."

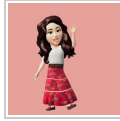
When Ginny passed, we were all in shock, Tom too, but he drove us all to a park and showered his love on his boys and the grandchildren. He came through, like always.

His family, cars, motorcycles, his pipe, fire department, VMI, work, God, church, community service--those are the things that come to mind about Tom, but they don't define him. There's something about him that I can't put words to that I'm really going to miss. It's not the same without him.

Rest in peace, Tom, for at least a little while.. then they'll put you in charge.

With tremendous love for Betty and the whole family, Leah Fechtmann

Leah Fechtmann - March 26, 2018 at 06:51 AM



*Praying for the family & friends of such a great man.
May he rest in peace, and may the family be comforted knowing that he is resting in the arms of Jesus while singing with the angels.*

Cheryl Lyle - March 26, 2018 at 04:57 PM

SP

“ *Susan Phillips lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. Coughenour*



Susan Phillips - March 26, 2018 at 05:30 AM

LH

Betty , and family so sorry of your loss praying for you and family.

L.V. and Coleman Hatfield - March 27, 2018 at 06:12 PM

WC

“ *Wanda Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. Coughenour*



Wanda Cunningham - March 26, 2018 at 04:31 AM

WC

My prayers are with the whole family.

Wanda Cunningham - March 26, 2018 at 04:34 AM

EH

“ *Todd and Tim and the family! My thoughts and prayers are with you all! May God bless you and keep you during this time. No more struggles. Thanks for years of friendship and experiences. Tell Ginny we'll see you both soon.*



Ernest A Hooks - March 25, 2018 at 10:03 PM