



Haydn "Tommy" Ross Thomas

September 22, 1938 - January 16, 2022

Mr. Haydn Ross (Tommy) Thomas, 83, of Hallstead, PA died Sunday, January 16, 2022 at his seasonal home in Fell Township (Crystal Lake). Born on September 22, 1938, and son to Haydn and Dorothy Lloyd Thomas; a brother to Lloyd Thomas (died in 1958) and Ann (Thomas) Hunter of Hillsdale, NY.

Tommy Thomas was a Penn State graduate (1960) that competed on the University golf team, earning academic and performance awards. Upon graduation, he enlisted as a Naval Officer, assigned to USS Dodge and selected to the Navy's Underwater Demolition Team, including airborne school, and several assignments abroad as instructor for Navy Seals program. While in the Navy, Tommy married childhood sweetheart Joann McCreary of Hallstead, in June 1961. Joanne died in 2011. By 1965 Tommy was honorably discharged from military service and immediately began a 25-year career with IBM, headquartered in Binghamton, NY.

His expertise in hunting, guns, passion for the outdoors, and his competitiveness as a golfer resulted in many friendships throughout the country. He owned and operated The Outdoorsman, a hunting and game shop in Lenox, PA for nearly 20 years. His golf titles include tournaments throughout the Northeast PA area and enjoyed playing his home course of Elkview Country Club.

The Thomas' were members of the Hallstead First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Lisa Thomas and Peter Wofford, of Mount Pleasant, SC; sons, Lloyd, of Hallstead, and Tommy and Leslie Thomas, of New Milford, PA; grandchildren, Emma Wofford, Hunter Thomas, Morgan Thomas and Avery Thomas.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 21, at Tuttle-Yeasley Funeral Home in Hallstead, PA. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. prior to the service on Friday.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

PO Box 814
Hallstead, PA 18822

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
P.O. Box 936
Hallstead, PA 18822
(570) 879-2287
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Service

JAN 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Tommy is gone but memories flood my mind. Years at 740 Main St. in Peckville, Blakely High School, water skiing at Crystal Lake, Penn State and then being a member of Tom and Joanne’s wedding party. Good memories that last a lifetime. Rest In Peace, Tommy!
Erwin “Erv” Austin

Erwin Austin - January 21, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Haydn "Tommy" Ross Thomas.



January 20, 2022 at 01:59 PM

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“ Deepest condolences to the Thomas family. Tom was truly one of a kind, may he break par on golf in heaven.



John Wasilnak - January 20, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Haydn "Tommy" Ross Thomas.



January 19, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Haydn "Tommy" Ross Thomas.*



January 19, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Tom was a friend beginning in our IBM years. We bought guns from Tom including my all time favorite "Tikka 7mmo8. we will miss Tom.*

Kirk - January 19, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Haydn "Tommy" Ross Thomas.*



January 19, 2022 at 07:42 AM



“ *Hadyn was a great friend of ours for over 40 years. We shared many happy times with him. Summer barbecues, Christmas parties. Tom shared his knowledge of hunting, reloading and weapons with me. I also shared the love of the outdoors with him. Simple things like cutting and stacking firewood together became fun instead of a chore. He will be dearly missed. Much love, Bob and Kathy Casella*

Robert Casella - January 18, 2022 at 06:58 PM