



Thomas "Tom" W. Durant

October 6, 1941 - June 26, 2025

Thomas Warren "Tom" Durant, 83, of Zanesville, passed away peacefully at 6:15 AM, Thursday, June 26, 2025, at his home. Tom was born October 6, 1941, in Zanesville, the son of Raymond and Emma (Schwallie) Durant. Tom is survived by his wife of over 55 years, Dottie (Schultheis) Durant; two beloved daughters, Heidi (Rich) McCoy of Westerville and Abby (Chris) Zimmerman of Worthington; four wonderful grandchildren, Madeline and Mia McCoy and Zachary and Zade Zimmerman; one brother, Bill Durant; one sister-in-law, Polly Russo; a brother-in-law, Stan Schultheis and numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Tom was a graduate of Bishop Rosecrans High School and served his country as a member of the Army National Guard. He was a lifelong member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus # 505, and served on the school board of St. Nicholas School. He was employed with Young GMC for 30 years and retired from Park National Bank following over 25 years of service.

Tom had a love for basketball, playing himself into his mid-50's, and watching his daughters play at Bishop Rosecrans. He never missed a sporting or school event for his girls, and up until recently for his grandchildren. He was an avid golfer, from the courses of the Zanesville Country Club and Vanderbilt Country Club in Naples, FL, to the many courses he and his friends played

during family vacations.

In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by his father and mother-in-law, Paul and Florence (Milstead) Schultheis; one sister, Betty (Durant) McGinnis; brothers-in-law, Tom McGinnis, Frank Russo and Kenny Schultheis; sisters-in-law, Nancy Durant, Jenny Schultheis and Sister Mary Lina Schultheis, and one great niece, Julie (Schultheis) McGlade.

Friends may call from 3:00 to 7:00 PM, Monday, June 30, 2025, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where a Christian Vigil will follow at 6:45 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 AM, Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 925 East Main Street, Zanesville, with Fr. Stephen Ondrey as celebrant. Tom will be laid to rest in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Tom's memory. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
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Zanesville, OH 43701
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Prayer Vigil

JUN 30. 6:45 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
925 Main St.
Zanesville, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Tom" W. Durant*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - June 27, 2025 at 07:30 PM

AM

“ *I am sending my warmth prayer for you and your family in this time of need. I am indirectly connected through the Pitts side of the Durant family. The Durant from what education background history of the heritage include Sofie Durant. My prayers are with you and enjoy the rest of the Day and what it has to offer.*

Amy - July 03, 2025 at 02:37 PM

RD

“ On behalf of the family of the late Mrs. Lillie B. Wade we send heartfelt condolences to the Durant Family! He was a jewel who took such great care of our mother at the bank! We have fond memories of some of their interactions!!! What a kind, patient and compassionate man he was! May you be comforted and strengthened by The Lord, family and friends and precious memories!!!

*Blessings,
Margaret Deanna Wade Martin
James E. Wade, Jr.
Rev. Dr. Gloria Wade Dillon*

Rev. Dr. Gloria Wade Dillon - July 02, 2025 at 10:19 PM

WH

“ My deepest sorrow goes out to Tom’s family in their loss !
I’ll always remember the many discussions we had about sports .
Tom was so positive and such a joy to be around .
He will be fondly remembered by all who had the pleasure of having known him .

Wood Hardcastle - July 01, 2025 at 10:24 AM

TS

“ Dottie and Family,
So sorry for your loss. We are here for you if you need anything. Sending hugs and prayers



Tammy and Rick Swingle - June 30, 2025 at 10:52 PM

LS

“ Heidi, Rich, Maddie, Mia & the rest of the Durant families!
I only met your dad a few times he was such a kind and humble
man and loved his family!
May you find strength to carry you through the difficult days ahead!
Love Aunt Lori and Uncle Ron

Lori Snook - June 30, 2025 at 03:22 PM

BB

“ Dottie and family. Sorry about your loss. Tom was always so
pleasant and friendly. We're sure he will be missed by many.
Bernie & Anita Budde

Bernie & Anita Budde - June 30, 2025 at 01:37 PM

TQ

“ Twila Quinn lit a candle in memory of Thomas
"Tom" W. Durant



Twila Quinn - June 30, 2025 at 09:42 AM

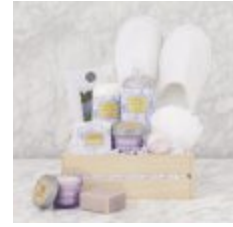
TQ

Tom was the best in the banking business everyone loved him Twila
and John

Twila Quinn - June 30, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ *Lavender Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" W. Durant.*



June 30, 2025 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dottie, Heidi, Abby, and the Durant family, Tom was such a personable guy. He was the only employee at the bank that my grandfather would work with. That also says something about his patience! I'm sorry for your loss. He was a great fan of Rosecrans sports, as well.*

Brian Scott - June 29, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Thomas Warren Durant, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army National Guard Veteran, Thomas Warren Durant, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - June 29, 2025 at 05:17 AM

SH

“ *Dottie, my sympathy to you and your family as you honor a treasured life.*

Stephanie Harnetty - June 28, 2025 at 06:48 PM

AL

“ *Dottie, Heidi, Abby: My condolences, lifting you all up with prayer.*

Anthony Lecce - June 28, 2025 at 04:20 PM

TT

“ *Condolences to Dottie and their family on your loss of Tom. I remember watching and attending many of his basketball games. What a shooter he was. Thoughts and prayers to the Durant family.*

Terry and Suzann Toll - June 28, 2025 at 01:44 PM

JK

“ *Dottie and family , so sorry to hear about Tom’s passing he was such a kind man. He is now resting in his heavenly reward. Prayers to all in the days ahead.*

Jane Kilgore - June 28, 2025 at 07:39 AM

AD

“ *Handsome Uncle Tom will always be loved, missed, and remembered by his genuine smile. He was such an honorable man and so committed to family. May he rest in knowing how much he made us all feel loved.*



Andrea D'Antonio - June 27, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ 138 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - June 27, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ Dottie, Heidi and Abby, I am so so sorry to hear about Tom. He was a good person. I pray for your family to find peace and comfort.
Tonnya and Russ Lloyd

Tonnya Lloyd - June 27, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ Dottie and family so sorry for your loss. Tom was a very nice person and liked by all. 🙏🙏. Donna (Miller) Salahub

Donna Salahub - June 27, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ Dottie, I'm stunned and saddened by Tom's death. I had just seen you and Tom at Tom and my high school reunion in October and he looked well. I have my cherished memories of Tom and my days in high School and afterwards.

Hope that you are well. Best wishes, Mike Saad

Michael Saad - June 27, 2025 at 02:19 PM

RO

“ To the Durant Family, sorry to read of Tom's passing. Your family are in our prayers. Tom was a very good basketball player, played with class, and good sportsmanship. He played for Goss Supply. Tom will continue do fine works of kindness in Heaven, as he will continue to look over his family, friends, and Bishop Nation. Randy Lincicome Player - Coach Ideal Transportation Semi-Pro Basketball Team, Zanesville, Ohio 1974-1984.



Randy Lincicome Grove City, Ohio - June 27, 2025 at 01:24 PM

RB

“ Dear Dottie and family, we are so sorry to learn of Tom's passing. Over the years we knew him he was always a super man and a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. Please accept our deepest sympathies 🙏🕊️🙏

Rick and Jan Bland - June 27, 2025 at 12:18 PM

CM

Dottie, so sorry for your loss. I will pray for his soul and comfort for his family

Charline McDonald - June 27, 2025 at 12:25 PM

SY

“ May Tom rest in peace. Prayers and sympathy to Dottie and family.

Sister Helena Young - June 27, 2025 at 11:58 AM

PL

So sorry Dottie, Heidi, Abby and families! He leaves such wonderful memories! May he rest in peace. Prayers and hugs going out!! 🙏🕊️

Pamela Lyall - June 27, 2025 at 12:08 PM