



## Thomas "Tom" E. Tilton

August 2, 1951 - September 2, 2023

Thomas E. "Tom" Tilton, 72, of Zanesville, died 10:14 AM, Saturday, September 2, 2023, at Genesis Hospital Emergency Department, following a lengthy illness. He was born Thursday, August 2, 1951, in Zanesville, the son of Charles L. Tilton, Sr. and Ruth Eloise (Rutter) Tilton, and married Linda J. (Descutner) Tilton on Saturday, October 2, 1971. Tom and Linda celebrated the same birthday and looked forward to their yearly celebration.

Tom was a fun loving, friendly guy with a great sense of humor. He truly never met a stranger. He was a member of VFW Post 1058, and a huge fan of the Cincinnati Bengals. Tom was employed with Benco for many years, and following his retirement worked at J.J's Drive Thru.

Tom is survived by his wife of the home, Linda Tilton; three brothers, Charles "Chuck" (Charlotte) Tilton, Jr., Jeff (Becky) Tilton, and Norman (Karen) Tilton; one sister, Diane Joyce; one sister-in-law, Laura "Squeak" Wisecarver, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by one brother, Keith Tilton and one half-sister, Shirley Williams.

Tom's family would like to acknowledge the physicians, nurses and staff of Genesis Healthcare and Genesis Cancer Care, especially Dr. Bastola, Nurse

Maggie and Healthcare Aide, Crystal for the care given to Tom during his illness.

Friends may call from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, Thursday, September 7, 2023, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, and one hour prior to services from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Friday. Funeral Services will be held 2:00 PM, Friday, September 8, 2023, at the funeral home with Rev. Dean Cole officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. A Celebration of Life Party will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Muskingum Animal Shelter Society, 1430 Newark Road, Zanesville, Ohio, 43701, in Tom's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnector.com](http://www.hilliscombsnector.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

548 Pershing Road  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
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## Visitation

SEP 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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SEP 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas "Tom" E. Tilton*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM

BP

*Jeff and Becky so sorry for your loss.*

**Bob and Connie Peterson** - October 07, 2023 at 06:13 PM

LS

“ *Becky and Jeff,  
So sorry for your loss.  
Lynda Sharrer*

**Lynda Sharrer** - September 11, 2023 at 10:13 AM

PC

“ *Turtle and I really enjoyed being around  
Tommy he was a joy to be around. So very  
sorry for your loss.  
Turtle & Pam Coffey*



**Pam Coffey** - September 08, 2023 at 08:55 AM

JK

“ *You'll no doubt hear from a few of Tom's classmates at West  
Muskingum High School Class of '69. Tom was a favorite of most of  
us, so funny and trouble-making (in a good way). I was always so  
glad to see him at our reunions. It does comfort me to know he is  
now pain-free, disease-free, and giving Gos a few chuckles in  
Heaven.*

**Janet Caughey Kessler** - September 06, 2023 at 05:49 PM

CB

“ I am saddened by the loss of your loved one! Praying for you all during this difficult time!

Chaplain Bill Blair - September 06, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Tom was a great guy and so funny, went through high school with him, Prayers to you all.

Diane Quinn

Diane Quinn - September 06, 2023 at 10:56 AM

ML

“ Melissa Kirkendall Lane lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" E. Tilton



Melissa Kirkendall Lane - September 05, 2023 at 08:54 PM