



Thomas B. "Tom" Arendas

May 8, 1946 - January 30, 2026

Thomas B. "Tom" Arendas, 79, of North Huntingdon, died Friday, January 30, 2026 at home. Tom was an Army veteran who was stationed in Korea and was a retired employee of North Huntingdon Township where he worked for 38 years with 8 years as the roads superintendent. He also worked for many years for Mills Plumbing. Tom could do just about anything and helped many people. He was also active for over fifty years with North Huntingdon EMS & Rescue being one of the first two people to receive his EMT certification in March of 1974 and served as chief for at least 25 years. He was a longtime member of Circleville Volunteer Fire Department and served on the North Huntingdon Township Relief Association. The family would like to extend their appreciation to the Rescue 8 family for all the care and respect shown to Tom and his family. He is survived by his wife of over 51 years, Joann Arendas, his son Brian T. Arendas and his wife Sara and his grandchildren Aiden, Addison, and Autumn Arendas. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Angel Marie Arendas. Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, and from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 4, at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main St., Irwin. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 5, at Immaculate Conception Church, Second St., Irwin. Those attending the Mass please go directly to the church. Interment with military honors will follow at Union Cemetery, North Huntingdon. North Huntingdon EMS & Rescue will hold services at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. For online condolences please visit www.sny

derfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Irwin Union Cemetery

431 Bridge St
Irwin, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

FEB 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

FEB 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Irwin, PA 15642
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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Church of the Immaculate Conception
308 2nd street
Irwin, PA 15642

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Barb, Dave, Brian and Sara*
We are so sorry for your loss. Tom apparently was a very well liked and respected man with many friends. Please take comfort in knowing that you advocated fully for Tom until his passing. You did everything in your power to help him. Gone too soon.

Maureen and Charlie - February 05 at 12:42 PM

PH

“ *Pat Hayburn lit a candle in memory of*
Thomas B. "Tom" Arendas



Pat Hayburn - February 03 at 12:51 PM

JH

“ *Tom was a good friend of my brother, Geoff, when both were in high school. As I recall, Geoff called him "Bomber". I forget why. He was well liked by everyone. He was a charming young man when such attributes were rare. My sincere condolences to the family.*

Jeanne Heacox - February 03 at 12:09 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to such a wonderful man and neighbor. You will be truly missed and are a great example of a great contribution to society, community and family. May God bless you and your family and rest in peace!*

Katie Ferlin - February 03 at 11:39 AM

JN

“ Dear Arendas family,
I served the Irwin Fire Department in the seventies and knew Tommy with Rescue 8.
He had the ability to make friends instantly and was the epitome of cool leadership. My brother, Harry and held him in the highest regard as a friend and leader. When Tom was in charge of a scene with mutual aid companies assisting, the people involved were never competing, but worked together tirelessly for the common good. A truly honorable man.
John Neil

John Neil - February 03 at 10:33 AM

TF

“ Our deepest sympathy to Tommy's family. Tommy was such a good man full of kindness, compassion and always willing to help in any way. He will be missed by so many but especially by his entire family. Tommy, my sweet cousin, you are now in Heaven with our Lord and your mom and dad. Rest in Peace Tommy. Until we meet again.
Tom & Sharon Farino

Tom & Sharon Farino - February 02 at 06:42 PM

PH

Much sympathy to siblings Barb, Dave and son Brian and family.

Pat Hayburn - February 02 at 10:35 PM

MW

“ Maureen W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas B. "Tom" Arendas.

Maureen W. - February 02 at 04:23 PM