



Thomas W. Metz

February 26, 2022

Thomas W. Metz, 80, of Allentown, passed away February 26, 2022 in the Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg, Bethlehem with his daughters by his side. He was the loving and devoted husband of JoAnn (Halulko) Metz. They were married for 50 years on December 4, 2021. He was a Fabric Cutter for Greif Company for many years and then a Warehouse Worker at Walgreens Distribution Center prior to retiring at age 71. Born in Allentown, he was the son of the late Paul and Violet (Diehl) Metz. Tom was a Peacetime Army Veteran. He was incredibly loved by his family, friends, and neighbors. He had a warm smile and a kind-hearted, caring disposition which made everyone love him even more. He enjoyed playing Pinochle with the family, voting in Annual Metz Sister Easter Egg Coloring Contests, playing golf with his brother and nephew Jeff, fishing with his buddies, and taking many walks with and cuddling his cute mini-me, grandson Jagger. As a true fishing fanatic, Tom spent mornings fishing for the next big trout. He was a long-time member of the Allentown Fish Hatchery's Pioneer Fish & Game Association where he took great care in managing the daily activities of the fish hatchery. He especially enjoyed replenishing the city's streams with his fellow fishermen. He always caught trout and shared the filets with friends, neighbors, and anyone and everyone who enjoyed them.

Survivors: Wife, Daughters: Jamie M. Metz and her husband Justin Emery of Allentown and Stacie M. Metz and her husband Thomas Foster of

Phoenixville, PA, Brother: Robert Metz and his wife Diane of The Villages, FL., and Grandson: Jagger Paul Emery.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday at 11 A.M. at the J. S. Burkholder Funeral Home 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A calling hour will be held on Friday, from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to: The Guillain-Barre' Syndrome (GBS)|CIDP Foundation International at <https://www.gbs-cidp.org/donate/>, Alzheimer's Association at <https://www.alz.org/>, or Queen City Trout Nursery at <https://joingenerous.com/queen-city-trout-nursery-inc-zqzo53h/donate>.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
1601 W Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102
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Memorial Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ Tom was my neighbor and my friend. I will really miss seeing him and talking with him. I used to get a kick out of watching him taking Jagger for a walk, (or sometimes... Jagger taking him for a walk!). The people on this block all love him. This neighborhood seems different and a little sadder without him buzzing around. I still have some of his trout in my freezer! Tom put up a beautiful Christmas light display every year. I was the lucky one across the street to sit on my sofa, look out and enjoy his lights! I will really miss him, but I am so honored and blessed to have known him. He is leaving a wonderful legacy behind in his beautiful family, of which he was so very proud! May you find comfort, rest and peace in memories of your lives together.

Alice J. Hessinger - March 04, 2022 at 04:16 PM

KM

“ To the family i am so sorry for your loss but now he is at peace and no more pain and he is probably fishing already



Kim miskevish - March 04, 2022 at 02:50 PM

MF

“ Tom Metz was a good man. I worked with him at Walgreens. He was a hard worker. He was admired by everyone. Occasionally, he would have a few of us over for a fish fry. It was the best. Rest in Peace, Tom.

Mark Fatebene - March 03, 2022 at 10:17 AM

DE

“ *This is the best picture of Tommy. We will certainly miss his delicious trout fillets and his laughs. Such a great guy who we will miss in our lives. May he Rest in Peace.*

Love,

Deb & Bryan Gault

Debra - March 02, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas W. Metz.*



March 02, 2022 at 06:54 AM

SD

“ *Stacie and Jamie your father was just the best neighbor anyone could have... from snow blowing to providing trout fillets and long conversations. Even long distance for the last 10 years our emails were full of fun stuff and lots of wonderful pictures. I will miss him so very much. My love to you girls.*

Susan Deifer - March 01, 2022 at 05:40 PM

Stacie Metz

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Stacie Metz - March 01, 2022 at 03:27 PM

SM

“ Miss you so much dad!!!! 💕💕💕 Thanks for always giving me hints during the Easter egg hunts... and for being super fun growing up! I am who I am bc of you! 🐟🐿️💕💕 love you forever, your daughter



Stacie Metz - March 01, 2022 at 01:22 PM