Thomas Michael Schwab

March 9, 2024

Thomas Michael Schwab, 77, of Macungie, passed away from complications of Parkinson's Disease on March 9, 2024 in the Lehigh Valley Hospital. Born in Allentown, he was the son of the late Carl Maxwell Schwab and the late Laura (Stoudt) Schwab Titman. He was a 1964 graduate of William Allen High School. From 1965 to 1967, he served in the U.S. Army stationed at the Korat Air Base in Thailand with the 519 Transport Company, 313 Platoon. He received the National Defense Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Sharpshooter Award (M-14 Rifle). Thomas started his career as a carpenter for K&R Company. His career continued at Dorney Park, which was acquired by Cedar Fair. He remained at Cedar Fair (Dorney Park) for 35 years, retiring as the construction manager.

A sports enthusiast, he played in basketball and baseball leagues for Salem UCC and bowled in a league for many years at the Fearless Fire company. He was an avid Philadelphia Sports Fan and he enjoyed watching games with his daughters. He was well respected by his colleagues for his hard work and dedication. Thomas was loved by family and friends. His daughters said he was the best Dad anyone could ever have. He was quick witted, constantly bringing laughter to the room, even up to the last day of his life.

Survivors: Daughters: Dr. Lori Schwab of Bonita Springs, FL and Amy

Schwab-Emert and her husband Matt Emert of Macungie, Former Wife and Friend: Bonnie Herb of Bethel, PA, Sisters: Donna Schiavone, widow of Frank of Macungie, Linda wife of Dennis Moroz of Glenn Arbor, MI and Kathy wife of Joseph Marrah of Summerville, SC and Step-Brother: Jeff Titman of Slatington. He was preceded in death by his parents, step-father-Frank Titman and baby daughter, Lynn Michelle Schwab.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the American Parkinson's Disease Association P.O. Box 61420, Staten Island, NY 10306 or the VFW Foundation 406 W. 34th St. Kansas City, Missouri 64111.

Cemetery Details

Private

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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To the Schwab Family, Daughter's Lori, & Amy and Sister's Donna, Linda and Kathy,

The Seng Family are saddened to hear of the passing of your Father and Brother. My husband Bernie knew Tommy from growing up on 12th Street and I knew Kathy from school and dances, and of course we knew Amy from Special Olympics as a family. We both have such fond memories of him. Grant him eternal rest, O Lord, and may his family know your peace and comfort. May you hold his memory close to your heart and remember that he is at peace now. Prayers are with all of you at this time.

Loving,
Bernie, Donna and Nicole Seng

DONNA SENG - March 19, 2024 at 12:06 PM

Thank you for sharing your memories. A Celebration of Life will take place on June 15th.

Lori Ann - May 13, 2024 at 08:07 PM

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Alejandro R. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Thomas Michael Schwab.

Alejandro R. - March 19, 2024 at 08:30 AM

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RIP Tom

Ted Carls - March 18, 2024 at 11:33 AM

Thank you, Ted.

Lori Ann - May 13, 2024 at 08:11 PM

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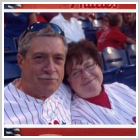
I worked with Tom at Dorney Park where he was well respected, a talented carpenter and always very jovial. His smile shown here and in the newspaper is true Tom. The world is smaller with the loss of Tom, may your memories of Tom comfort his family.
John Kearney
Gainesville, Fl

John Kearney - March 17, 2024 at 11:58 AM

Thank you for those lovely words about our Dad. A Celebration of Life will take place on June 15th.

Lori Ann - May 13, 2024 at 08:10 PM



I sat across the hall from Tom's office for almost twenty years at Dorney Park. We had worked on many projects together. It was fun and a pleasure working with Tom. We shared stories of our time in the military and life experiences. He helped me when I was building my addition on to my house. It is hard to lose a friend and comrade like Tom. He will always be remembered in all the adventures we had in construction and maintenance at the park. God-speed my friend.

Ralph Gioielli - March 15, 2024 at 11:13 AM

Thank you, Ralph. My Dad valued your friendship. A Celebration of Life will take place on June 15th.

Lori Ann - May 13, 2024 at 08:11 PM