



Thomas "Tom" Arnold Partridge

July 9, 1933 - October 20, 2025

Thomas "Tom" Arnold Partridge of The Villages, Florida, passed away on October 20, 2025, at the age of 92. He was born just outside of Lanett, Alabama, on July 9, 1933, to Thomas "Guy" Partridge and Hazel Boggs Partridge. He grew up in Fairfax, Alabama, along with his sisters, Faye Wilson and Linda Walls.

As a young man, Tom was active in the Boy Scouts and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, earning numerous awards. He played football in high school and, after graduation, proudly served his country in the United States Navy. Following his service, he attended Auburn University, where his lifelong love for Auburn football began.

In 1954, Tom met the love of his life, Judith "Judy" Partridge, and they married on December 23, 1955. Together they shared 59 wonderful years before her passing in 2015. They raised two sons, Tyler Partridge and Stephen Partridge, and created countless cherished memories, especially their time spent together at their lake place.

Tom built a long and successful career in public safety. He worked for many years at the Medical College of Georgia, retiring as Assistant Director of Public Safety. He and his late wife Judy also worked together at Duke University and at one time was a proud Mason.

Tom was very charismatic, and loved to make people laugh. He had a knack for story-telling, he was a jokester, and would even tell some whoppers. He was also a passionate golfer, spending more than 40 years working with The

Masters, where he met many wonderful people and formed lifelong friendships. A talented player himself, Tom loved to boast about shooting his age—until he turned 90, when he jokingly left that part out. He continued playing regularly with his “Brew Crew” well into his 90s, only setting his clubs aside about nine months ago.

Tom loved fishing, spending time with family, and cheering on his Auburn Tigers. He was truly one of a kind—funny, kind-hearted, and full of life. You never met a person who didn’t love him.

Tom was predeceased by his parents, Thomas “Guy” and Hazel Partridge; his sister, Faye Wilson; and his beloved wife, Judith Partridge.

He is survived by his sons, Tyler (Debbie) and Stephen (Kelly) Partridge; his grandchildren, Jenifer, Joshua, Kristy, Brookelyn, and Fallyn; eleven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; his sister, Linda Walls; and his companion of the last few years, Judy.

Tom will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his laughter, stories, and spirit will live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Est)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Burial

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Tom" Arnold Partridge*



Beyers Funeral Home - October 24, 2025 at 02:48 PM

LW

This was beautifully put together. He would have liked it.

Linda Partridge Walls - October 28, 2025 at 07:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Arnold Partridge.*



October 24, 2025 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Alan & Kim Wilson and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas "Tom" Arnold Partridge.*



Alan & Kim Wilson and Family - October 24, 2025 at 06:58 AM

NG

“ Dear Tom's family. My heart hurts for you with the passing of our dear friend and your family member, Tom P. He was a great, kind, and FUNNY man. Thank you for sharing him with us all those years doing MASTERS each year. What a time we had - the pranks, the jokes, and the laughs - were great. Even in a professional setting - we worked briefly together at MCG - he was always wise with advice and loved a good prank. I pray for comfort and peace for ya'll during this time. He was a good man.

Nancy Gay - October 23, 2025 at 08:37 AM

CC

“ Christian Heritage Church purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas "Tom" Arnold Partridge.



Christian Heritage Church - October 22, 2025 at 03:35 PM

SH

“ Praying for strength and comfort for all of you. Tom was truly one of a kind. He was my boss at MCG for many years and then we worked together for Emerson (Masters gig) for over 25 yrs and it was some of the best years of my life. He used to call me Bullet Butt and I will cherish that name forever. I even have a VM saved on my phone to hear his voice. He will never be forgotten and his love for life, family/friends, jokes, and golf was a true testament of who he was. I will miss my friend of 30 years but heaven has gained a great man and I know the jokes are still happening. Rest in peace with our Heavenly Father. Miss and love you. Sherra Holden

Sherra Holden - October 22, 2025 at 02:22 PM

JM

I loved you, my friend and cherished our friendship.

Jim Mobley

Jim Mobley - October 30, 2025 at 04:44 AM

AB

Well, just found out about Tom's passing... hard to express my feelings in this venue (first time).

Cannot recall all the great laughs, great golf rounds, funny jokes and conversations with Tom.

Also, he made every Masters' event a best in class gathering for us; and cannot forget that he loved to pick on Joe Daleo, Jim Good and me! Partridge will be missed.

Alex Blochtein - November 13, 2025 at 11:27 AM