



Thomas Howard Shepherd

September 9, 1946 - April 1, 2021

Thomas Howard Shepherd (73) of Fruitland Park, FL passed away at the UFHealth Leesburg Hospital, Leesburg, FL on April 1, 2021. He was born September 9, 1946 in Eustis, FL.

Tom is survived by his dear wife of 46 years, Melba Hon Shepherd; his daughters, Sue Ann Ciccone (Michael) of Bradenton, FL, Sandra Shepherd of Lady Lake, FL and Stacie Shepherd of Leesburg, FL. He was also blessed with grandchildren, Kenneth L. Edwards Jr., Kevin L. Edwards, Jayden Danforth, Tia McAmis, Damien McAmis, Scott McAmis, Giavanna Ciccone and Nick Ciccone as well as great grandchildren, Makiah, Michael, Maddox, Mason, Keighan, Emma, Ameya and Adelyn. He is also survived by his siblings, Marvin Shepherd, Horace Shepherd and Sherry Dame. He was preceded in death by his brother, Randy Shepherd.

Tom was a 10 year veteran serving in the U.S. Army. While in the army he received the National Defense Service Medal, the Berlin Army of Occupation Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, 3 Army Commendation Medals and the Joint Service Commendation Medal. He spent 30 years working for the Florida Department of Revenue and received a Distinguished Service Award for his work there. He was a member of the American Legion, a member and past president of the Lions Club and a member of the Fruitland Park Historical Society. Tom

also served the community as a Fruitland Park City Commissioner from 1980-1982 and served as mayor from 1982-1986.

Tom's favorite hobby was genealogy, but he also enjoyed fishing, restoring old cars, bowling and yard work. He has left many memories and will be sorely missed.

There will be a funeral service for Tom at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W. Main St. in Leesburg, FL on April 11, 2021. A visitation gathering will be from 3:00-4:00 pm and the service will be at 4:00 pm. Tom will be laid to rest at the Florida National Cemetery at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Howard Shepherd*



May 11, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ *The Shepherds were our neighbors when I was growing up in Fruitland Park. Tom and I were good friends and played together as children. Happy memories of those good times.*

Janet Kurtz Crosby - April 10, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *Thinking of you and praying for the Shepherd family. May God hold you in his loving arms give you comfort and healing.*

Janet Kurtz Crosby - April 10, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Sending prayers for your comfort and peace. Tom was a very special man and will be truly missed by all who knew him.*

Mary Sue Seng - April 09, 2021 at 07:40 PM

CS

“ *May the Lord's peace comfort and sustain you all in this sad loss!!
Know that Tom will rest in peace and rise in glory.*

Cyndee Crall Smith - April 09, 2021 at 06:56 PM

CB

“ *May God comfort you, bless you and keep you through this time of
sorrow.*

Charlotte Lombardi Boyd - April 09, 2021 at 11:19 AM

JD

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers Melba. My deepest sympathy to
you and your family. Love you.*

Joan Van Deventer - April 04, 2021 at 01:33 PM

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“ *Melba-*

My deepest sympathy to you and your family on Tommy's passing.

Gordon - April 02, 2021 at 07:43 PM

KC

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and many prayers are with your
family.*

Kelley clifford - April 02, 2021 at 06:27 PM