



## Thomas C Tressler

August 20, 1954 - March 4, 2023

Thomas C. Tressler, 68, of Enon, passed away on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. He was born on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1954, in Lackland, Texas to Martin and Carol (Brockmann) Tressler. Thomas graduated from Paulina High School in Paulina, Iowa in 1972 before joining the US Air Force where he gained an Associate Degree. He proudly served our country in the Air Force for 24 years before becoming a senior tech writer for DCS Contractor. Thomas enjoyed working on cars, carpentry, and volunteering. He was always willing to talk to others and help them in any way that he could. Thomas was also a faithful member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Fairborn. He was preceded in death by parents, Martin and Carol Tressler. Thomas is survived by three sons: Thomas Tressler of Enon, Johnathon Tressler of Dayton, Logan Tressler-Thomas of Xenia; two sisters: Wanda (Robert) Garbisch of Altoona, Wisconsin; Anita (José) Tressler from Brewster, Minnesota; two brothers: Steve (Katie) Tressler from Milwaukie, Oregon; Wade (Sherryl) Tressler from Sanborn, Iowa; two grandchildren: Brantley & Savannah Humphrey; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends who will all miss Thomas dearly. A funeral service is planned on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 10:00 AM in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1240 S. Maple Ave., Fairborn, OH, with Pastor Keith Witte officiating and assisted by Pastor Ed England. Friends and family may also pay their respects during a visitation on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, also in the church. Adkins Funeral Home in Enon is assisting the Tressler family with these arrangements. Flowers can be sent to Bethlehem Lutheran Church prior to Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. After Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> sympathy cards can be sent to Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Enon Cemetery

6013 Dayton Springfield Rd  
Springfield, OH 45502  
(937) 864-2881

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
1240 South Maple Avenue  
Fairborn, OH 45323

## Funeral Service

MAR **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ I'm late to this site, but so glad to see the memorial video and other tributes and memories of Tom's life. Tom was my neighbor (on the farm just 1/2 mile down the road) and classmate at St. John's and Paullina high school. We lost contact after high school, but he and his family made such an impression on me. Tom and I enjoyed hunting together -- we got up one night around 2 a.m. to see if rabbit hunting was easier by moonlight than daylight (it wasn't) -- watching late night movies on overnights (Midnight Thrill Theater), and generally exchanging notes and stories about people and places we encountered growing up. Will never forget the time and effort Tom and Steve put in to fixing up a car Steve had bought -- from putting in new rods and pistons in the engine to a stereo speaker system inside. We got a kick out of listening to the drums solo "walk" from one side of the car to the other in Inagodadavida by Iron Butterfly. Exchanging notes on tractors, cows, cats, pigs. My, I'm disappointed I won't get to sit down with Tom over a beer and catch up. But from what I see on this site, Tom had a good life and much to be proud of. I've talked with some of our classmates from St. John, and we all respect and will miss him. He is an indelible part of my childhood and I'm happy to see he's made as positive impression on those close to him in life after high school as he made on me in life before high school graduation. God bless you Tom.

Matthew Schulz - May 08, 2023 at 06:20 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Thomas's Memorial Video



Adkins Funeral Home - March 12, 2023 at 04:39 PM

DP

Thanku for your service!!!!

Dawn Pryer - March 16, 2023 at 09:12 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas C Tressler.



March 10, 2023 at 04:54 PM

KO

“ Condolences to the family. Soon the sadness will pass and you will have wonderful memories to share forever. I met Tom when he become the TOMA for the CRH Helicopter project that I was working on. He was very kind, sincere, patient, and always had a great story to tell. He will be missed by all. I'm sure if he could he would be driving his red truck to heaven.

Kathleen O'Hara - March 10, 2023 at 01:43 PM

 Connie Burns

We are Tom's neighbors and we miss him so much. He was always kind and willing to help us at any moment! I pray for his sons as they have encountered GREAT LOSS. I pray that Tom's memoirs will carry and enlighten his sons to be all they can be just as their father was. Tom has now crossed over and has ran his race in this life until we meet again. Everyday I look at his house and pray for his sons so his memory carries them on.

Prayers,  
Richard and Connie Burns

Connie Burns - March 12, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas C Tressler.



March 10, 2023 at 01:27 PM

TC

“ Tom was very kind at the first opportunity I had to meet folks in-person on my program, as a new hire. I enjoyed his chipper attitude and story telling. He was also an ace at his position and a mentor. Tom is probably in a special place in heaven for unforgettable characters who made a great many contributions in their life. All the best to his family.



Teresa Crawford - March 09, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas C Tressler.



March 09, 2023 at 06:58 AM

DA

“ Condolences to the family, Tom was a good friend, mentor, and wingman to all he came in contact with. His love for his family, cars, airplanes and the USAF was always evident. On memory of Tom was that he was as tough as nails... like the one he shot through his thumb, then pulled it out with pliers wrapped it in ducktape and kept working on one of his many weekend projects. Tom will be greatly missed! Darren, Joshua, and Justin Veneman.

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Darren - March 08, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas C Tressler.



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March 08, 2023 at 04:32 PM