



John Thomas Tomkinson, Sr.

October 28, 1922 - May 21, 2016

John Thomas Tomkinson, Sr., age 93, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 21, 2016 in Walterboro, South Carolina. Born in 1922 to Frank and Hilda in Laurel Springs, NJ. John was distinguished WW II European Combat Veteran, a former Boy and Cub Scout Leader, a 3rd degree Master Mason with the Burlington Blue Lodge #32, Knights Templar 14th degree, and a Scottish Rite 3rd degree. John worked for Philadelphia Electric Company for 30 years and after retiring John and Florence moved to Cody, Wyoming in a house they built together.

He is predeceased by his loving wife Florence Tomkinson (nee Wiese); his two brothers, Frank "Bud," and Elwood "Woody" Tomkinson; three sisters, Hilda Vitchell, Ruth Parkinson and Ethel "Eppie" Hanson.

John is survived by his sons John Thomas, Jr. "Tom" Tomkinson and wife Susan and James "Jim" Tomkinson and wife Louise; two daughters, Cheryl Erhardt and husband Buck and Nancy Johns and husband David; sisters, Anna Wilmer and Joan Yowell; five grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one great great grandson, and many nieces and nephews.

Family & friends are invited to attend John's committal service with military honors on Thursday, May 26th at 11am at Arlington Cemetery, 1620 Cove Road, Pennsauken, NJ. To post photos, share a memory, or send an online

condolence, please visit www.inglesbyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY **26**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Arlington Cemetery
1620 Cove Rd.
Pennsauken, NJ 08110

Tribute Wall



“ *John Thomas Tomkinson, Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 12:14 AM



“ *John Thomas Tomkinson, Sr.*

January 14, 2023 at 03:49 PM

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“ Everyone that knew my Grandfather absolutely loved him....how could you not!!!!

He was such an amazing man, husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Great Great Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, cousin and friend.

I was one of the luckiest people in this world to have him in my life as my Grandfather and to have his 1st son as my Father, whom he taught everything that he knew about how to be a great man, father and Grandfather!

I have so many wonderful memories over my life-time with my Grandfather that I will treasure for eternity. From holiday's, birthday's, vacations out to Wyoming, riding horses and quads, helping build the garage even though Kevin and I weren't really helping and just fun family time visits. My favorite times are those special family moments that we all just enjoyed the family and being together. Now as a Mother myself, I got to see the wonderful relationship between my Poppy and my son which made my heart swell each time! My son's favorite memories of his Great Poppy are all the quality times that they got to spend together when Poppy moved back to NJ for a little while. He didn't need to do anything special or go anywhere, Nicholas just loved talking with Poppy and being with him for hours on end listening to his wonderful stories. Those are the memories I will treasure the most!

I know my "Poppy" is where he wants to be....in the arms of his loving wife, my Nanny, Floss..... TOGETHER FOREVER!

We will love and miss you everyday Poppy until we all are joined together again in heaven!!!

Denise Tomkinson - May 27, 2016 at 04:27 PM

MC

“ Tom so sorry for your loss! Your Dad and Mom are reunited! Please let me and George know if there is anything we can do for you or Sue!

Madeline & George

Madeline & George Colucci - May 25, 2016 at 05:53 PM

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Your Dad and Mom!

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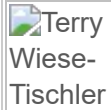


Joulia Wilmer - May 25, 2016 at 09:47 AM

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*Aunt Anna,
This is such a gorgeous picture of Poppy and you! Thank you for posting it here.
Love,
Denise*

Denise Tomkinson - May 28, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ Uncle John you where larger than life. I'll miss your smile and your deep hearty laugh.
We lost another one of the greatest generation. Your now with Aunt Floss. I know you missed her so. She brought out the softer side of you. You , Uncle Andy can continue the great debate what American car was the best. I never forget those red cowboy boots you gave me when I was a little girl.

Terry Wiese-Tischler - May 25, 2016 at 07:56 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John Thomas Tomkinson, Sr..



May 24, 2016 at 05:27 PM



“ JEAN, GREGORY, BRANDI, BREANNA & BRIDGET REARDON purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of John Thomas Tomkinson, Sr..



JEAN, GREGORY, BRANDI, BREANNA & BRIDGET REARDON - May 24, 2016 at 05:23 PM