



Thomas D. Seeley

November 17, 1934 - April 10, 2021

Thomas D. Seeley,

Went to the Lord April 10, 2021, after a lengthy illness. He was born November 17, 1934 to Thomas and Genevieve (nee Curry) Seeley in Colorado Springs, CO. Tom graduated from Palmer High School in 1952, and received a B.S. in Political Science from the University of Colorado, Boulder. He served in the U.S. Army on both active duty and in the reserves, reaching the rank of Captain. While attending graduate school at Georgetown University he served in the congressional office of his state representative. After working for GE for three years, in 1962, he joined Dow Chemical Co. in sales and marketing, eventually transferring to Indianapolis as General Sales Manager.

Tom and Evelyn Grimm were married in 1963. He was a member of Cornerstone Lutheran Church and loved the church. After retirement from Dow, Tom and Evelyn travelled extensively, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Tom was a Rotarian for almost 40 years and served in several capacities. He volunteered for Executive Service Corps, and became an advisor for non-profits. In addition, he volunteered at the Eiteljorg Museum, and was involved in Indianapolis Zoo activities. Tom enjoyed golf and was a member of Crooked Stick for several years.

Tom is survived by his wife of 57 years, Evelyn; sons, Mark and David; grandson, Jordan; brother, Dick (wife Miki) and four cousins: Jennielou Bowen, Linda Hunter, Julie Coryell-Martin and Anne Kelly.

Shirley Brothers is handling the arrangements. Visitations will be held at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel on Thursday from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and at 10:00 a.m. preceding the 11:00 a.m. funeral service at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 4850 E. Main St., Carmel, of Friday April 16, 2021.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cornerstone Lutheran Church or the Eiteljorg Museum.

Events

APR **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN, US, 46038

APR **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Cornerstone Lutheran Church Carmel
4850 E. Main St., Carmel, IN, US, 46033

APR **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Tom, for me, was the family's Gregory Peck--handsome and classy with a great voice.

Our connection was through his uncle, my dad (the family's Bob Hope), who served on the U.S.S. Indianapolis on its last voyage. Tom would add to my collection of Indy stuff by sending local newspaper articles pertaining to the ship and its crew. He and Ev would tell me details my dad shared with them that I didn't know. I was able, armed with the information they provided and one book in particular, to track my dad's trip, almost minute by minute through Peal Harbor, trying to reboard the ship after an emergency doctor's appointment on shore. Luckily, he missed his connections--twice--or I probably wouldn't be here.

Tom was genuinely sincere and giving. When my husband passed, he and Ev called to express their condolences and asked if there is anything he could do. I felt his sincerity: I really felt that if I asked for the moon, he would simply ask 'which crater?'

I will miss his voice, his soft chuckle when we spoke on the phone, his handwritten notes and Christmas cards. I will miss his caring about this shirttail relative, not close in age but in heart mostly because of his reaching out for me and my family.

My appreciation and prayers for healing for Ev, Mark, et al for taking such great care of Tom. My condolences for our family and Tom and Ev's friends. May we all rest in knowing that he "fought the good fight, finished his course and kept the faith."
Tom, may you rest in the loving hands of God.

Linda Hunter

Linda Hunter - April 17 at 01:43 PM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - April 16 at 08:41 AM



“ Dear Evelyn

We will forever remember your family with fond memories... we are so sorry for your loss.
renabrannock@gmail.com

Ken and Rena Brannock - April 22 at 08:51 PM



“ Dear Evelyn,

I was so very sorry to hear about Tom's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers as you mourn the loss of your beloved husband and father. Tom was such a good friend to Bob for many years and I know they both really enjoyed the rounds of golf that they shared together at Crooked Stick. I regret that I am in Florida and won't be able to be there for Tom's service, but I will certainly be there with you in spirit. Much love,
Mary Ann Campbell

Mary Ann Campbell - April 14 at 11:10 PM



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Rob Seeley - April 14 at 09:08 PM



“ Dear Evelyn , Mark and David, We are so sorry to learn of Tom's passing. What wonderful accomplishments he attained. Certainly he had a life well lived. I know the time is never right and it is always too soon to say good bye. Please know we are holding you in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Mary and Randy Zion

Mary Zion - April 14 at 06:58 PM



“ Dear Evelyn, please know that I'm thinking of you and your family as you mourn the loss of your beloved Tom. I was so very sorry to hear about his passing. He was such a good friend to Bob for many years and I will always remember how much we both enjoyed playing golf with you at Crooked Stick. I regret that I am in Florida and won't be there to attend Tom's service but know that I will be there with you in spirit.

Mary Ann Campbell - April 14 at 11:02 PM



“ Mr. Seeley was such a wonderful man, it was a pleasure to know him. We shared wonderful memories including a ski trip to Colorado and getting together for dinner on Indy 500 weekend. He always had a smile and a kind word for everyone, and will be missed. Our thoughts and condolences to Mrs. Seeley, Mark, David and family, you are all in our prayers.

Love,
John Morrey & family

John Morrey - April 13 at 11:28 PM



“ Tom, Adriane, Marissa Tommy & MaKenna Doherty purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas D. Seeley.



Tom, Adriane, Marissa Tommy & MaKenna Doherty - April 13 at 06:19 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Thomas D. Seeley.



April 13 at 05:15 PM



“ Love, Marj & Pat Connor, Rosemary & Ora Secret purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of Thomas D. Seeley.



Love, Marj & Pat Connor, Rosemary & Ora Secret - April 13 at 05:00 PM



“ I will miss Tom. I loved listening to all of his stories from the past. I always looked forward to seeing his smile, it was a bright point in my day. I never knew what new story I would get to hear. He would smile and say, what did you do today? I would answer. I then would say, what did you do today? He would reply, "not a damn thing, sat on my butt all day". Then Tom would smile and laugh. Thankyou, Mark and Mrs. Seeley for taking care of Tom at home. He was blessed to have such wonderful care. You both stood strong no matter how Tom felt. Every day was different. Mark, all of us nurses enjoyed the restaurant you ran out of your refrigerator, including your Dad.

Love you dearly.

Marjorie Connor



Marjorie Connor - April 13 at 12:09 PM