

## Thomas Lee Powers

August 16, 1960 - October 1, 2021

Thomas Lee Powers, also known as Tom, age 61, of Lower Alloways Creek, passed away peacefully October 1, 2021 in his home. Tom was diagnosed with Stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer in November. He fought the disease hard while always keeping a positive attitude. Tom was a Salem County native born on August 16, 1960. He graduated from Salem High School in 1978. He retired from the Penns Grove School district as a custodian. Tom had many hobbies that included fishing and metal detecting. He was an avid collector of many things; his favorites including antique bottles, old coins and pen knives. He loved animals, especially his two chihuahuas Ziggy "H.P." and Moo-Moo. He also enjoyed going to yard sales, auctions and to football games with his friends. He was a die-hearted Philadelphia Eagles Fan. Tom was known as a great father and grandfather and a kind hearted soul who made friends anywhere he went. He was well known everywhere, especially at Walmart, which was like a second home to him. Tom is survived by his mother Lois Bell, his three children Christina Powers, Jennifer Barber and Brianne Powers, his only grandchild Leah Powers, the mother of his children Wanda Mack, his siblings Raymond and Angel Perry and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his two step fathers Thomas Perry, Sherley "Champ" Powers and his siblings Harry, Bobby, Sonny and Shirley Powers. A visitation will be held on October 11 from 9:30 am to 11 am at Ashcraft Funeral Home located at 740 South Broadway, Pennsville, NJ with a service beginning at 11 am. Interment will follow at the Baptist Cemetery on York Street in Salem, NJ.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **11**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)  
740 S. Broadway  
Pennsville, NJ 08070  
(856) 299-3366  
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

## Memorial Service

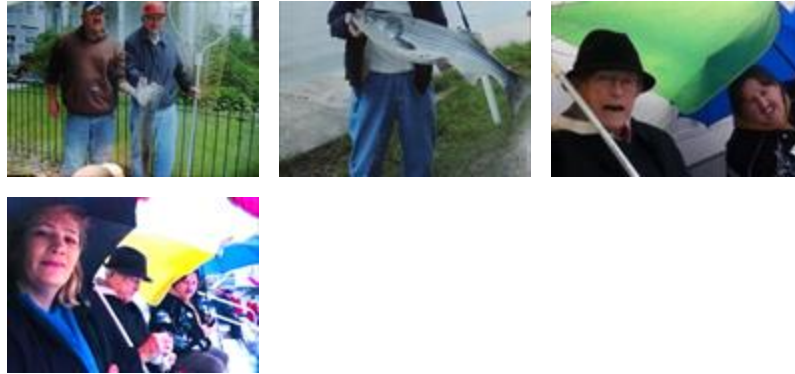
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# Tribute Wall

DE

“ Tommy n Captain John Fishing 🎣 for Stripers and Tommy “Captain John “ (aka Dad) and I at SHS Football 🏈 Games



denise - October 25, 2021 at 09:58 AM

DE

“ Tommy , You were a True Friend ! You will be missed always ! ❤️❤️❤️



denise - October 25, 2021 at 09:54 AM

PP

“ Pam Powers lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Powers



Pam Powers - October 10, 2021 at 03:28 AM

PP

“ Are thoughts and prayers to family. 🙏❤️ Tommy was the best brother in law that I could ever ask for and a great Uncle to my boys. He was there for me when my husband Harry ( His brother) passed away. Hope you guys are together again with the Lord. 🙏 Tommy you will be dearly missed always. We love you and will see you again in heaven. RIP TOMMY. ❤️❤️ GO EAGLE'S 🏈🦅

Pam Powers - October 10, 2021 at 03:26 AM

DE

“ Denise lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Powers



Denise - October 08, 2021 at 01:19 PM

SS

“ Sandy Shaver lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Powers



Sandy Shaver - October 07, 2021 at 05:33 PM

TF

“ Tom Tom. Always caught the biggest fish and loved being with his friends. I enjoyed listening to his avid knowledge of antiques and sports. He will be missed by all.

Terri Fahrner - October 07, 2021 at 11:36 AM

MH

“ *Melissa Hemple lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Powers*



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**melissa hemple** - October 06, 2021 at 09:05 PM

LS

“ *Sending our condolences and prayers to the family. Tommy was a fellow classmate from Salem High class of 1978 and a student of my Mother as a little boy. RIP Tommy. Lynne Saunders and Mrs. Jean Henderson*



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**Lynne R Saunders** - October 06, 2021 at 08:19 AM

JN

“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. My deepest sympathy for his family and loved ones. Rest in Peace my friend*

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**Joe Nazar** - October 05, 2021 at 10:25 PM

MR

“ *I didn't know Tom well, personally, but through my brother, "Champ" Powers, his dad, I heard his name always with pride and joy. They attended many Salem football games together, which was their alma mater. Tom was a diligent and happy presence in my brother's life. Perhaps they're together now reminiscing about old times.*

*Deepest sympathy to family and friends.*

*Love,  
Aunt Millie Rahrer*

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**Millie Rahrer** - October 05, 2021 at 08:55 PM

ER

“ *Earl Rains lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Powers*



Earl Rains - October 05, 2021 at 05:27 PM

ER

“ *I'm so very sorry ! He was a good dude ! We were friends for years, we were in auto body class together at Vo-Tech, way back in 77-78 ! We both collected Hot Wheels and stuff, years later ! We didn't see each other much, but it was always, as if we just talked the day before ! Rest in peace brother, see you soon ! Sending this out to you ! <https://www.reverbnation.com/earlrains/song/18019140-ill-say-prayer-unplugged-original>*

Earl Rains - October 05, 2021 at 05:24 PM

DW

“ *Taken too young Cous!!! I'm so thankful for our little talk a few days before your passing. Don't forget to save me a seat up there. I'll always remember the Eagles game we went to in the RV, great times. RIP Cous! 🙏*

Debbie Wentzell - October 05, 2021 at 02:22 PM

SH

“ *Sharyn Haley lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Powers*



Sharyn Haley - October 05, 2021 at 01:54 PM

SH

*I knew Tommy since he was a kid, as I knew his Mom, his brothers, and his sister, Shirley. Tommy was friends with my son and the other Salem crew that hung together, and was always a good "kid" back in the day. After growing up, whenever I would see him, he always had a smile and something nice to say. When my granddaughter started singing with her band, he would always come to DiPaolo's when she would be there to see her, as he was friends with her father and her grandfather, John Fahrner. It was always good to see him there. It hurts my heart whenever I hear about some young person I know getting ill or dying, because it just doesn't seem right. But as someone once told me, "we're all only here for a visit, so make it a good one." I believe that Tommy did just that. He was a good person, and I respected the way he took care of his little granddaughter, who I am sure will miss him so very much. God has taken a good person from us, and he will be missed by many. Love you, Tommy <3 <3 <3*

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**Sharyn Haley** - October 05, 2021 at 02:01 PM