



Dr. Theodore William Suman

November 19, 1935 - January 23, 2020

Theodore William Suman, 84, passed away on January 23, 2020 at his home. He was born on November 19, 1935 in Dayton, Ohio, the son of the late Theodore Suman and Margaret Burke Suman.

He received his B.S. from Ohio State University and his M.A. from Kent College where he was also an instructor in the Biology Division. Dr. Suman received his Ph.D. in Entomology from the University of Hawaii. While there he had his museum curatorial experience with the B.P. Bishop Museum, Dept. of Entomology in Honolulu, Hawaii. His doctoral dissertation was entitled Spiders of the Family Thomisidae.

Dr. Suman was a research collaborator for the Smithsonian Museum of National History. He served honorably in the U. S. Army during the Korean War as a telegraph specialist.

Dr. Suman did his Pre-Doctoral Research with the National Institute of Health and was Assistant Professor of Biology at Towson State University. Dr. Suman was a Professor of Biological Sciences at Kirkland Hall College. And was a Biology Professor at Anne Arundel College retiring after 30 years.

He belonged to the Beta Beta Biological Society, the Entomological Society of America and the Maryland Entomological Society. Dr. Suman was a volunteer in forensic entomology. He also volunteered for: the St. Mary's Lead Coffin Project in St. Mary's City, the Talbot County Library, the University of Maryland, Horn Point, the Pickering Creek Audubon Center and Phillips Wharf Environmental Center.

He enjoyed a wide variety of interests, particularly boating and industrial archeology.

Dr. Suman is survived by his wife of 60 years, Barbara Bradley Suman; children, Sharon Bell (Richard) of Ridgely, Jenny Willey (Jim) of Trappe, Marci Leach (Mike) of Easton, and grandchildren, Lindsay Manship, Brandon Bell, Garrison Willey, Addison Willey, Gabrielle Leach and four great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, January 30, 2020 from 5 – 7 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton. Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to the Talbot County Free Library, 100 W Dover St, Easton, MD 21601.

For online condolences, please visit www.fhnfuneralhome.

Cemetery Details

Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location

200 S Harrison St

Easton, MD 21601

(410) 822-3131

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Theodore William Suman*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dr. Theodore William Suman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dr. Theodore William Suman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Theodore William Suman.*



January 29, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Theodore William Suman.*



January 29, 2020 at 11:36 AM

TF

“ Our prayers are with you for you and your family. We love you.

Michael and Tina



TINA JEANNE FARABOUGH - January 28, 2020 at 06:22 PM

HG

“ Great memories teaching together at Anne Arundel Community College. Best hire I ever made. I will never forget him, Dr. Hugo Gemignani

Hugo Gemignani - January 28, 2020 at 04:41 PM

CD

“ Connie Dean lit a candle in memory of Dr. Theodore William Suman



Connie Dean - January 28, 2020 at 04:39 PM

CD

So sorry for your loss. Thinking about you and your family!

Connie Dean - January 28, 2020 at 04:41 PM

TL

“ The Lowries lit a candle in memory of Dr. Theodore William Suman



The Lowries - January 27, 2020 at 06:19 PM

TF

“ *Tammy Field lit a candle in memory of Dr. Theodore William Suman*



Tammy Field - January 27, 2020 at 05:47 PM

KH

“ *Kamal Hennayake lit a candle in memory of Dr. Theodore William Suman*



Kamal Hennayake - January 27, 2020 at 03:13 PM

JG

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family. So very sorry for your loss.*



Joanne Gannon - January 27, 2020 at 02:45 PM

DC

“ *Donna Cawley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Theodore William Suman*



Donna Cawley - January 26, 2020 at 11:51 AM

MB

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Marci and the entire Suman family. So very sorry for your loss.

Melissa Boudrie - January 26, 2020 at 09:15 AM

SN

“ Our condolences to the family. Rich and Sharon, we are praying for you and your family. We are so sorry to hear of this.



Sandi & Billy Neal - January 26, 2020 at 12:09 AM

KM

“ I want to extend my sincere condolences to my dear friend Marci, and the entire Suman extended family. My heart goes out to all of you during this sad time.

Kristine Morris - January 25, 2020 at 04:53 PM

LB

“ Dearest Marci and Family, please know that you are surrounded by our Love. John and I will be thinking of you. Your Dad must have been a very special person to have the wonderful family that he has. Give our love to your Mom.



Lyn and John Banghart - January 25, 2020 at 02:31 PM

LD

“ Love, Tom, Ellen, Christann & Adam Dickson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Theodore William Suman.



Love, Tom, Ellen, Christann & Adam Dickson - January 25, 2020 at 02:20 PM

TF

“ The Dickson Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Theodore William Suman



The Dickson Family - January 25, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Theodore William Suman.



January 25, 2020 at 10:59 AM

BW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your your family.

Bonnie

Bonnie Wooters - January 25, 2020 at 09:44 AM

CL

“ Carolyn Lane lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Theodore William Suman



Carolyn Lane - January 24, 2020 at 08:46 PM