



Thomas Charles Balderson

February 15, 1945 - January 10, 2023

Thomas Charles Balderson died in Florida on January 10, 2023. He was 77 years old.

Born February 15, 1945, in Baltimore City, he was the son of John and Bessie Balderson.

He enjoyed golfing, being on the water, fishing, crabbing, playing social sports at the VFW, and watching football & baseball. He was a life member of the VFW. He loved his family, and his grandchildren brought him so much joy. He proudly served for 22 years in the Army and retired as a Master Sergeant. He served two tours in Vietnam and was stationed all over the world during his active service. During his service, he received numerous awards and medals for his actions, including a Bronze Star. After retiring from the Army, he furthered his career at Fort Meade with the Department of Defense until 2011. Tom was a man of few words but loved like no other. He loved his country, family, and friends and was a very proud veteran and patriot.

He is survived by his son, Tom Balderson, and daughter-in-law, Kelly Balderson, of Stevensville MD; three beautiful grandchildren, Emily, Jessica & Thomas Balderson also of Stevensville; and girlfriend, Carol Richlen of Florida.

A Memorial Service will be held 2 p.m, on Sunday, April 30, 2023, at the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department Hall in Chester, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department in Chester, MD.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department
1610 Main Street
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Charles Balderson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Bob & Sheila Wilis sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Charles Balderson*



Bob & Sheila Wilis - April 28, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *We send our love and prayers to his family. Love, Scott and Kim Ruth*

Kim Ruth - April 25, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ *Larry And Lynne Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Charles Balderson*



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - April 25, 2023 at 03:31 PM

TS

“ *Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Thomas Charles Balderson*



Tracy Schulz - April 25, 2023 at 02:25 PM

CR

“ *He was my light and my life.*

Carol Richlen - April 25, 2023 at 06:29 AM

PD

“ *My prayers and condolences are with the entire family.*



Phil Davidson - April 25, 2023 at 05:47 AM

DG

“ *David & Annie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Thomas Charles Balderson*



David & Annie Gardner - April 24, 2023 at 10:41 PM

LW

“ Tom was a wonderful friend of both David and mine. We had so many great times together camping and partying. He and David spent many hours together golfing, crabbing, playing over 40 softball and horseshoes. Tom fiercely loved his family and friends and made sure you knew it. We have missed him so much since he moved to Florida. Rest in peace our wonderful friend.



Leslie Walters - April 24, 2023 at 05:31 PM

DL

“ Doug And Michelle Leatherman sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Charles Balderson



Doug and Michelle Leatherman - April 24, 2023 at 12:35 PM