



## Thomas James Brown

June 2, 1949 - November 11, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the sudden passing of Thomas James Brown on Monday 11th November, 2024 at Washington Hospital Center.

He was born in Racine, Wisconsin on June 2nd, 1949. It seemed fitting that he passed away on Veterans Day, as he served his country well. His career lasted over 40 years, starting in the Air Force and then supporting the NSA's SIGINT mission with assignments in the U.S. and overseas. During this time he obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Business and Management.

He was a collector of musical instruments and could play every one of them. In later years his favorite pastime was playing pool in the APA League and finally achieving his dream goal of playing in the World Championships in Las Vegas. A quiet man, he was content at home watching football, action movies and anything British.

He is survived by his wife Lynda, his brother Robert, sister Barbara, children James, Holly and Sarah, three grandchildren, Cara, Ethan and Aaron and one great grandchild, Kinsley.

Friends may visit with the family from 11:00 am to 12:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 408 S. Liberty Street, Centreville, MD,

21617, on Monday, November 18th, 2024. The graveside interment following will be private for the family. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The American Heart Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
408 S. Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ So sorry to hear about Tom’s passing. I worked with Tom at Lockheed and sat in the same 4 person cube with him. Always enjoyed talking with him.

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**Chuck** - December 22, 2024 at 07:44 PM

BC

“ Tom also kidded about his initials TJB being just like Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass.

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**Brad Cooper** - December 05, 2024 at 03:14 PM

BC

“ I’m very sorry about the loss of Tom “Brownie” Brown. We served in the Air Force together in San Vito, Italy in the early 1970s and took trips together to Sicily and Capri as well as Rome. He was a good friend and a good man. RIP, “Brownie”

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**Brad Cooper** - December 05, 2024 at 03:13 PM

EC

“ Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Thomas James Brown



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**Eastern Shore Dental Care** - November 18, 2024 at 10:24 AM

AB

“ *All Bust Bo Break purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Thomas James Brown.*



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**All Bust Bo Break** - November 17, 2024 at 07:37 AM

PH

“ *Peggy Hammer lit a candle in memory of Thomas James Brown*



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**Peggy Hammer** - November 15, 2024 at 09:30 AM

LB

“ *I served with Tom in the Air Force, stationed in Japan and then in England with the NSA. We've stayed in contact thru all these years. Tom was a true gentleman and glad he got to live his dream of attending the world pool championships. Our sincere condolences to his family.*

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**Lawrence Baker** - November 15, 2024 at 09:06 AM

DE

“ Our family is sending sincere condolences to Tom’s entire family. Tom will be missed by so many people. My two sisters and I have known Tom and Bob (brother) since we were in Union Grove Grade School . Now we are all retired. We met Tom and Bob when skating at the ice rink, which was near where we lived. We had so much fun and would skate there regularly until our feet were frozen. We attended Union Grove Grade School together and were in the same High School graduating class of 1967. This is such a huge loss to the world. Wish there were more people in the world like Tom. He got along with everyone and was a good and honest person, and admired by many people. He was proud of his service to his country. I am so very glad that he got to attend the pool championship in Las Vegas last summer. His team came in at 16th place out of approximately 750 teams, and he was so excited. I know that had been a goal of his, and he achieved it! He may not have won first place at the tournament, but he was first place in so many other ways in his life. I could go on and on with more good memories of a very special person in our lives. It was great to connect now and then, thanks to the internet. Tom always said good things about you, Lynda, and about his family. I know you made him happy. Deepest Sympathy to the family and May God Bless you and the family. Feel free to reach out anytime. Sincerely, Jean and Dale Elam from Texas. [jelam148@yahoo.com](mailto:jelam148@yahoo.com)

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**D J Elam** - November 15, 2024 at 12:05 AM

RG

“ Rose & Dave Greytak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas James Brown.

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**Rose & Dave Greytak** - November 14, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ *Rose & Dave Greytak purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas James Brown.*



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**Rose & Dave Greytak** - November 14, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Thomas James Brown.*



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November 14, 2024 at 05:29 PM