



## Thomas Nufre Galanos Sr.

July 17, 1947 - June 26, 2022

Thomas Nufre Galanos Sr. passed away on June 26, 2022. He was 75 years old.

Thomas was born on July 17, 1947 to the late Mike Galanos and the late Helen Galanos.

After serving in the U.S. Army, he married the love of his life, Miriam. They had met when they were teenagers in a drug store where Miriam was working at the time, and Thomas's persistent nature eventually won her heart. Together they raised three children and remained a very close-knit family.

One of the most important things to Thomas was family. He worked extremely hard over the years starting multiple businesses such as Oakcrest AutoBody, Galco AutoBody and ADA. Then he transitioned to working for the Hartford Insurance. During retirement he started one last company; Chesapeake Air, and was very proud to be able to pass the business down to his family.

Things that brought him joy were...being a life long Redskin fan, coaching, the Blue Goose organization, and he treasured his 1976 yellow sailboat, "Cool Change" and listening to Elvis/Golden Oldies while dancing with Miriam.

Along with his parents, Thomas is predeceased by his grandmother Sofia,

godfather Nufre, godmother Pam, brother Nick and many other close family members.

He is survived by his beloved wife Miriam Romero Galanos of Queenstown; his children Michelle (David) Smith, Eleni (Dwayne) Brooks and Thomas II; grandchildren Christopher, Ashley, Alannah, Tatyanna, Dylan, Thomas III, Elathena, Joseph and Athena; four great-grandchildren; siblings George, Craig, Emanuel, Paulette and Sofie; and in-law siblings Sonia, Yolanda, Jasmine, Carolina and Beny.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and again from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 408 S Liberty St Centreville, MD 21617. A funeral mass will be held at 6099 Ocean Gateway in Trappe, MD 21673 on Wednesday, July 6th at 10:00 am followed by the internment at Chesterfield Cemetery, 406 S. Liberty St., Centreville, MD 21617. Immediately following will be a celebration of life for Thomas at his home at 120 Overlook Drive in Queenstown, MD 21658.

# Cemetery Details

## Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
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## Service

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JUL 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church  
6099 Ocean Gateway  
Trappe, MD 21673

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Nufre Galanos Sr.*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 01, 2022 at 11:22 AM

CG

*Like Mom always said "if you can't say something nice..." But you and your kids weren't there for her or me, so...Good riddance.*

**Craig Galanos** - December 18, 2022 at 07:35 AM



*This is cousin Hank. Nobody could stand you while you alive. A liar, a cheat, a thief and a know it all bully.who used to attack and threaten people in public.*

**Henry Dicarlo** - December 29, 2025 at 11:09 PM

MC

*May God rest his soul.*

**MARK DI CARLO** - May 10 at 09:35 PM



“ *he was a goof.*

**Henry Dicarlo** - December 29, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ Thomas Nufre Galanos Sr.

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Thomas Nufre Galanos Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Thomas Nufre Galanos Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ We are so very sorry to learn of Tom's passing. My husband, Todd, and I met him at our body shop when he was writing estimates for The Hartford Insurance co. He was always smiling and happy. He and Todd both loved Elvis, and enjoyed talking about him. Please accept our deepest sympathy.  
Todd and Diane Smith



Diane H Smith - July 05, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ Scott and Tracey Smith purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Thomas Nufre Galanos Sr..



Scott and Tracey Smith - July 05, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Thomas Nufre Galanos Sr..*



July 05, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Nufre Galanos Sr..*



July 05, 2022 at 02:10 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Thomas Nufre Galanos Sr..*



July 03, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Thomas Galanos Sr*



**Michelle Annette Smith** - July 01, 2022 at 01:03 PM

ML

“ *Memory Eternal. Glen & Nina Lewis purchased the Divine Light for the family of Thomas Nufre Galanos Sr..*



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**Memory Eternal. Glen & Nina Lewis** - July 01, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Nufre Galanos Sr..*



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July 01, 2022 at 10:07 AM

GL

“ *Picture attached is of the Baptism of all Tom's grandchildren. This was a very special day and wish for the Galanos family for many years.  
May His Memory be Eternal. Glen and Nina Lewis*



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**Glen and Nina Lewis** - July 01, 2022 at 10:07 AM

LE

“ Love Tommy II, TomTom & Ela purchased the Deapest Faith for the family of Thomas Nufre Galanos Sr..



Love Tommy II, TomTom & Ela - July 01, 2022 at 09:44 AM

AM

“ Always Your Beautiful Bride Miriam purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Thomas Nufre Galanos Sr..



Always Your Beautiful Bride Miriam - June 30, 2022 at 10:11 PM

ST

“ S'Agapo, Eleni, Dwayne, Chris & Taty purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Thomas Nufre Galanos Sr..



S'Agapo, Eleni, Dwayne, Chris & Taty - June 30, 2022 at 09:23 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Nufre Galanos Sr..



June 30, 2022 at 06:09 PM

SK

“ Stephanie and Joey Kirby purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Thomas Nufre Galanos Sr..



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**Stephanie and Joey Kirby** - June 30, 2022 at 08:57 AM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Thomas Galanos Sr



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**Michelle Smith** - June 29, 2022 at 07:44 PM

LB

*Beautiful. Love shines through both of you for each other. May his memory be eternal.*

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**Lisa Banos** - June 30, 2022 at 03:56 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Thomas Galanos Sr



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**Michelle Smith** - June 29, 2022 at 06:26 PM

AS

“ Ashley sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Nufre Galanos Sr.



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**Ashley** - June 29, 2022 at 11:53 AM