



Thomas Andrew Gustafson

August 16, 1954 - January 28, 2012

Thomas Andrew Gustafson of Chestertown, MD, died on Saturday, January 28, 2012. He was 57 years old.

Mr. Gustafson was born on August 16, 1954, in Chestertown, MD. He was the son of the late, Edward and Lula Conner Gustafson. He attended Kent County High School. On May 19, 1973, he married Katherine Ann Crew Gustafson. Mr. Gustafson became a self-employed contractor in 1985. He previously worked at Wilson Taylor Builders.

He loved hunting with his friends and family and enjoyed fishing in the summer. He also enjoyed playing with his grandchildren. Mr. Gustafson was a very talented carpenter.

He was predeceased by an infant son, Brad Scott Gustafson; and a brother, John Arvid Gustafson.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Dawn Elizabeth Johnson and her husband, Mark of Church Hill, MD; two grandchildren, Reece Johnson and Rylee Johnson, both of Church Hill, MD; three sisters, Irene E. Wootten of Dover, DE, Patsy G. Taylor of Allen, MD, and Elva Louise Howard of Harlon, KY; and two brothers, William E. Gustafson and his wife, Mary Anna, of Millington, MD, and Rick Gustafson and his wife, Lesa, of Crumpton, MD.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 3, 2012, at 11 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD, where relatives and friends may call on Thursday, February 2, 2012, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Interment will be in Chester Cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The Reece And Rylee Fund, C/O BB&T, 501 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Cemetery Details

Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Location
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 27, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *Thomas Andrew Gustafson* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Thomas Andrew Gustafson* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Thomas Andrew Gustafson* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Katherine Lyon lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson* ”



Katherine Lyon - December 12, 2022 at 06:22 PM

MJ

“ *Mark Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Mark Johnson - January 22, 2020 at 07:15 AM

MJ

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Mark Johnson - May 03, 2019 at 03:34 AM

MJ

“ *Mark Reece Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Mark Reece Johnson - January 28, 2018 at 05:51 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Kathy Gustafson - March 27, 2013 at 08:01 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Kathy Gustafson - August 28, 2012 at 11:30 AM

KG

“ *Kathy Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Kathy Gustafson - March 28, 2012 at 01:21 PM

WD

“ *William Davidson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



William Davidson - March 27, 2012 at 04:13 PM

GM

“ *Gladys Miller lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



gladys miller - March 27, 2012 at 04:04 PM

PM

“ Penny Mannering lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson



Penny Mannering - March 27, 2012 at 11:27 AM

AA

“ Now you are the guardian angel.



Ashley Arrowood - March 27, 2012 at 08:56 AM



“ Dawn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson



Dawn Johnson - March 27, 2012 at 08:31 AM

EK

“ Eric Kuhl lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson



Eric Kuhl - March 02, 2012 at 10:06 AM

DJ

“ He was so amazing. I really can't remember a day that went by that he did not sing, dance around at some point. I loved his warm smile, so genuine. He loved life. He loved us and spent everyday showing us. My dad will be so missed by everyone. I love you Dad-hoping we will have a whole other life together some day.



Dawn Johnson - February 15, 2012 at 08:50 AM

BL

another time, another place. one day, we will meet again.

Bruce C. Leidy - February 17, 2012 at 11:31 AM

JC

“ Jeannie Clothier lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson



Jeannie Clothier - February 09, 2012 at 07:15 PM

AM

“ Amy & Ed Myers lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson



Amy & Ed Myers - February 07, 2012 at 05:46 PM

JL

“ *Jaye Long lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Jaye Long - February 06, 2012 at 05:10 PM



“ *RUTH GUSTAFSON lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



RUTH GUSTAFSON - February 06, 2012 at 04:57 PM

JM

“ *To The Gustafson Family,
May y time.
Please know that: "God could not have picked a better 'Traveling Buddy' to take your Tom home, than Megan Pulleyn!" From what I have read in these messages, "It looks as if Megan was just as Blessed, to have Tom by her side".
Our Prayers go out to Your Family! Sincerely, Jackie & Mark McIntyre. (Smyrna, DE)*

Jackie O. McIntyre - February 06, 2012 at 02:12 PM

CB

“ *Chris Bender lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



chris bender - February 06, 2012 at 01:03 PM

FP

“ *Fred & Teresa Peterson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Fred & Teresa Peterson - February 06, 2012 at 01:00 PM

LM

“ *Kathy, So very sorry to hear of Tom's passing, especially under the circumstances. Please accept our sincere sympathy. Larry & Jeanie Motter (Chesapeake Home Center)*

Larry B. Motter - February 05, 2012 at 03:48 PM

CS

“ *Dear Kathy, Dawn and family: Just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.*

Cheryl Clark Schauber

Cheryl Clark Schauber - February 04, 2012 at 08:14 PM

GP

“ To the Gustafson Family: My husband worked for the Queen Anne's County Zoning Office and knew your husband well. Said what a loss and he will be missed. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you at this time. May God give you the love, strength and peace you need to face each new day. Gd Bless you and your family at this time. Blessings, Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Md.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 04, 2012 at 05:19 PM

BL

“ video is outstanding, enjoyed watching it. very nicely done. Mr. Thomas A. Gustafson, Hunting Companion & Friend. may you rest in peace, & God Bless, Till we meet again. Bruce.

Bruce C. Leidy - February 03, 2012 at 06:12 PM

JN

“ Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson



Joyce Nicholson - February 03, 2012 at 04:49 AM

AA

“ Dear Kathy, Dawn, Mark & Family, Just wanted you to know that prayers and thoughts go out to all of you at this difficult time.

Albert & Barbara Allen - February 02, 2012 at 09:17 PM

AA

“ *Albert & Barbara Allen lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Albert & Barbara Allen - February 02, 2012 at 09:12 PM



“ *Ed Winchester lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Ed Winchester - February 02, 2012 at 01:06 PM



Going to miss you on the farm every weekend..it will not be the same without you, You taught Reece well and he will carry on your ways not to take any Winchester bucks

Ed Winchester - February 02, 2012 at 01:13 PM

JJ

“ *It was a great honor to have worked with and have knowing!!!You will be deeply missed!*
Jimmy Jones



Jimmy Jones - February 02, 2012 at 10:44 AM

PM

“ Penny Mannering lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Andrew Gustafson



Penny Mannering - February 02, 2012 at 05:28 AM

NC

“ Nancy Hall Coleman lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Andrew Gustafson



Nancy Hall Coleman - February 01, 2012 at 08:17 PM

RP

“ Robin Pletzer lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Andrew Gustafson



Robin Pletzer - February 01, 2012 at 06:40 PM

TF

“ The Kinsley Family lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Andrew Gustafson



The Kinsley Family - February 01, 2012 at 06:19 PM

LU

“ *Lisa Usilton lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Lisa Usilton - February 01, 2012 at 03:56 PM

LU

Aunt Kathy, Dawn, Mark, Reece and Rylee - All my love to each of you. You are in our thoughts and in our prayers. So many of our friends have joined us in prayers for all of you. I will miss Uncle Tommy and his teasing. He is part of a lot of special memories of Sundays at Mom-mom and Pop-pop's, times at Andelot Beach, July picnics, Thanksgiving and other important family events like birthdays, weddings and anniversaries. I so liked that the brothers and the nephews shared their love of hunting. Pop-pop, too, when he was still with us. I was just so proud to have him and Uncle Ricky put that addition on the back of our home. It was such a delight when I got to see them almost every day while they took care of this building project for us. I loved him as I love each of you. I will miss him.

Lisa Usilton - February 01, 2012 at 04:03 PM

BL

“ *Bruce C. Leidy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Bruce C. Leidy - February 01, 2012 at 03:45 PM

BL

May the memories, never be far, nor forgotten. Members of the C.F.H.C. (Cooper Farm Hunting Club) Bruce, Big Ed, Kevin, Mark, Merle (Butch), Josh, Jody, Petey, & last, but, not least Mr. Johnson. (Reece).

Bruce C. Leidy - February 01, 2012 at 03:52 PM



Will never be the same Bruce, without Tommy and Johnny you can bet they are looking down, to keep an eye if we shoot any little buck, When we are in our stands it will hit us the most,

Ed Winchester - February 02, 2012 at 01:21 PM

LB

“ *Logan Carlton Burkman lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Logan Carlton Burkman - February 01, 2012 at 03:42 PM

LB

I liked u, & playing with Reece, while at the club. we will miss u. (I am Bruce's Grandson)

Logan Carlton Burkman - February 01, 2012 at 03:44 PM



“ *Bruce Leidy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Bruce Leidy - February 01, 2012 at 02:58 PM



May the Game always be in Abundance, & the Harvest, Bountiful, as always. May God Bless.

Bruce Leidy - February 01, 2012 at 03:06 PM

JG

“ *Julie Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



julie gustafson - February 01, 2012 at 02:32 PM

MB

“ *Mark E Brown lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Mark E Brown - February 01, 2012 at 08:03 AM

CP

“ *Chris, Paula, Dru And Ana Pavon lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Chris, Paula, Dru and Ana Pavon - February 01, 2012 at 07:30 AM

RJ

“ *ROBIN JOINER lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



ROBIN JOINER - February 01, 2012 at 06:08 AM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - February 01, 2012 at 05:15 AM

MS

“ Molly Elburn Smith lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson



Molly Elburn Smith - January 31, 2012 at 09:44 PM

BC

“ Butch And Connie Crew lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson



Butch and Connie Crew - January 31, 2012 at 08:40 PM

PE

“ Peggy States Edwards lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson



Peggy States Edwards - January 31, 2012 at 07:34 PM

PE

My sincere sympathy to all of you. May God bless each and everyone of you and keep you in His care. I pray for strength for you all as these days will not be easy. Please know that God is with you.

Peggy States Edwards - January 31, 2012 at 07:36 PM

DO

“ *Doris Olsen lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Doris Olsen - January 31, 2012 at 08:34 AM

DO

I use to work in the Planning Office in Kent County and got to know Tom then. He was a very nice person to wait on and I never saw him get upset or mad in all the years that he came in the office. I was so sorry to hear about the accident. Thoughts and prayers are with all of his family. Rest in peace Tom.

Doris Olsen - January 31, 2012 at 08:37 AM

PE

“ *Patti & Dave Eason lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Patti & Dave Eason - January 31, 2012 at 08:16 AM

ND

“ *Norman & Lynn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Norman & Lynn Dixon - January 31, 2012 at 07:36 AM

ND

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Tommy will be missed around the farm at dove shoots and hunting or just sitting around talking with all the guys. We know he loved his family so much. If there is anything we can do please call us.

Norman & Lynn Dixon - January 31, 2012 at 07:41 AM

BS

“ *Brenda, Craig & Tylar Spence lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Brenda, Craig & Tylar Spence - January 31, 2012 at 07:32 AM

JA

“ *Kathy and family- words cannot express the sadness we feel and we cannot even begin to know the pain you are feeling. We have not even been able to bring ourselves to walk across the street to see you. Although nothing we can do or say will help you right now, please be assured we are here for you. There are so many things we will miss about Tommy- watching him play outside with his grandson, plowing us out from a deep snow, toting things across the street for yard sales and then, toting what did not sell back to 118, watching his crew report to work in the morning, and his target shooting even though that loud shotgun would scare the beejeezies out of me. May he rest in peace and may we all come to acceptance that his work on earth is done. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.*

Patty and Jane

Jane Anthony - January 31, 2012 at 07:30 AM

WC

“ *Wayne & Kathy Crew lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Gustafson*



Wayne & Kathy Crew - January 31, 2012 at 07:06 AM

RC

“ To the Family: I am truly sorry about your family’s loss, and I want to offer my condolences. Even though death is a part of life, its not always easy for us to handle and we may sometimes find it difficult to endure, but Gods Word the Bible gives us heartwarming comfort during our times of distress, one scripture in particular that gives much needed comfort is found at Revelation 21:3,4 which in part reads: "And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Your family will be in my prayers, my sincere condolences.

Rose C - January 30, 2012 at 08:42 PM

JJ

“ Mrs. Kathy, Dawn, Mark, Reece & Rylee,

My heart has been heavy for a few days now as words just can't begin to express how so sorry I am that you have to go through this. Mr. Tommy was always very polite, soft spoken and an all around nice guy. He was a strong role model for Dawn, Reece and Rylee and I always admired him for that.

Dawn, you were his little girl and I know that he was a very proud father and grandfather. You, the kids and Mrs. Kathy meant the world to him. He knows that you loved him, he always has and always will. His memory will always be alive in your heart. If there is anything that we can do for you, the kids, your Mom or Mark, please let us know.

Praying that time heals your pain,

*Jimbo & Laura Johnson
Nicki, Brooke, Brent & Patricia*

Jimbo & Laura Johnson - January 30, 2012 at 07:31 PM

BH

Kathy,Dawn,Mark,Reese and rylee

I am so sorry for your loss. Tommy was a very nice man to everyone. He was so kind and he loved his family so very much. Words cannot say how sorry i am for all of you. My heart hurts so much for Reese, he loved his poppop so very much and i no this is going to be so hard for him but i no that Tommy will be there with him in his heart helping him get thru this terrible time. Dawn please no your Dad will always be with you to, and you will never forget his face or his voice, as i still can see mom and hear her.

Love Barbie and Bill Hickman

Barbara Hickman - January 31, 2012 at 06:38 AM