



## Thomas Erich Veitenheimer Sr.

May 16, 1923 - November 7, 2015

Thomas Erich Veitenheimer, Sr., of Chestertown, MD, died Saturday, November 7, 2015, at University of Maryland Shore Nursing and Rehabilitation. He was 92.

Mr. Veitenheimer was born May 16, 1923, in Philadelphia, PA, the son of the late Erich Emil Veitenheimer and Martha "Thomas" Veitenheimer. Thomas attended Palmyra High School before enlisting in the U.S. Navy where he served in WWII. After an honorable discharge, he returned to NJ and went to work for the Riverton Police. In January of 1943, he married his wife of 72 years, Anna Showell. The two moved to Maryland in 1964, and he went to work as a Supervisor for Maryland Security Forces in Annapolis. He was a member of American Legion Post 36, PBA Police Association, VFW, Maryland Employee Association, the Elks Lodge and the Lions Club. Thomas loved fishing, boating, camping, traveling, gardening, playing cards and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife Anna Veitenheimer of Chestertown, MD; three sons, Thomas Veitenheimer Jr., of Chestertown, MD, James B. Veitenheimer of Manchester, NH, Erich E. Veitenheimer III of Alexandria, VA; three grandchildren, Lindy Veitenheimer of London, England, Tiffany Hahn of Easton, MD, Thomas Christian Veitenheimer of Pasadena, MD; and three great grandchildren, Amanda Hahn of Easton, MD, Michael Jeffrey Hahn of

Easton, MD, and Thomas Riley Veitenheimer of Pasadena, MD.

A service will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2015, in Christ Episcopal Church, 500 Fourth St. Riverton, NJ, at 11 a.m. Burial will follow the service in the Church Memorial Garden. A luncheon in The Parish House will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent to Kent County Humane Society, 10720 Augustine Herman Highway, Chestertown, MD 21620 or American Legion Post, 36 Frank M. Jarman, P.O. Box 322, Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church  
500 Fourth St.  
Riverton, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Erich Veitenheimer Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Thomas Erich Veitenheimer Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

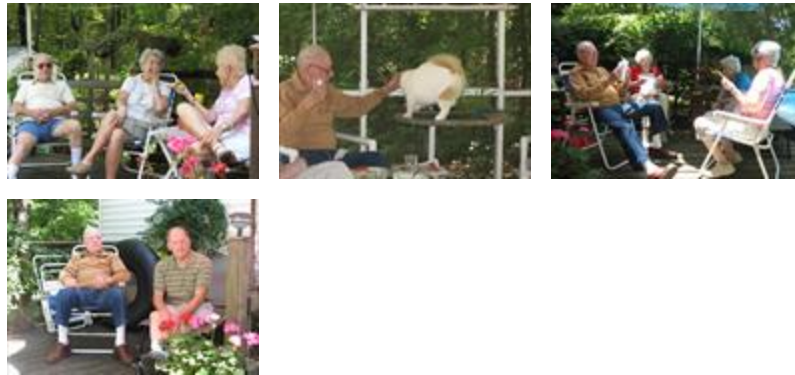


“ *U. Tom was a dear friend; family to me, because love and caring is what makes you family. He was a joy to be around, with such a great smile – a smile that always had just enough mischief behind it. A smile that wanted you to share a hug, to have some fun. He loved life and lived it like he wanted. He loved his family and friends, he doted on his cats. He liked watching the Ravens and the Orioles (most of the time!). He was a practical man who enjoyed nature and working outside. He could work with his hands, building things, fixing things. He loved mixing Manhattans for anyone who would drink them, and after that many years of mixing he was awfully good at it. He was a sharp card player, not above making outrageous bids - and to much chagrin, usually getting them. He lived through some difficult times, he served our nation and our state. He experienced his share of health problems, but he came out on the other side and went on. I hope he knew how much everyone thought of him. I hope he knew how great a guy we all think he was. I hope he knew how much laughter and pleasure he gave us all and how much that he will be missed, but not forgotten. Be good, Tom.*

Shelly Kapitan - November 22, 2015 at 07:01 PM

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Shelly Kapitan - November 22, 2015 at 07:45 AM

LV

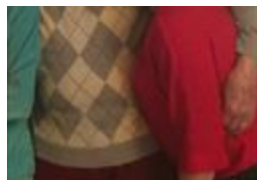
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Lindy Veitenheimer - November 14, 2015 at 10:32 AM

LV

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Lindy Veitenheimer - November 14, 2015 at 10:30 AM

LV

*I am so glad I got to spend the last Christmas with my Grandfather.*

Lindy Veitenheimer - November 14, 2015 at 10:31 AM

LV

“ I am going to miss my wonderful and caring Grandfather. I have so many happy memories of summers out on the boat fishing, playing cards on the porch, camping, and watching Sunday football together. The joy he found in a good card game and his patience to have taught me all the games he loved are memories I will cherish all my life. He had the most wonderful laugh and smile which made all family get together so much better. He was always accepting of my choices in life which led me far from home and he was always warm and inviting to all the different people I brought into his. All my love to my family who he cherished and I know miss him so much.  
Lindy

Lindy Veitenheimer - November 14, 2015 at 10:09 AM

SS

“ Sandy Van Schaik lit a candle in memory of Thomas Erich Veitenheimer Sr.



Sandy Van Schaik - November 13, 2015 at 11:39 PM

SS

from Sandy Van Schaik xo

Sandy Van Schaik - November 13, 2015 at 11:41 PM

DL

“ Tom was one of the nicest men I've ever met. Always smiling and welcoming. So sorry to hear of his passing.  
Do Leonard

Dorsey Leonard - November 12, 2015 at 10:16 PM

JG

“ *Jeanne Geibel lit a candle in memory of Thomas Erich Veitenheimer Sr.*



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**Jeanne Geibel** - November 11, 2015 at 09:23 PM

JG

*Ann, Rick and I send you our prayers.*

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**Jeanne Geibel** - November 11, 2015 at 09:28 PM

JG

*We always enjoyed seeing you and Tom at the craft shows.*

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**Jeanne Geibel** - November 11, 2015 at 09:30 PM

SW

“ *Sharon Wert lit a candle in memory of Thomas Erich Veitenheimer Sr.*



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**Sharon Wert** - November 11, 2015 at 07:58 PM

CC

“ *Carol Callaway lit a candle in memory of Thomas Erich Veitenheimer Sr.*



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**Carol Callaway** - November 11, 2015 at 07:48 PM

AS

“ Our condolences and love to the family. Uncle Tom lived a good and full life, sharing his love with those who were dearest to him. I'll always remember his smile, and his warm and kind presence at family gatherings. Our Love, Anne and Carlos Salinas



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**Anne Salinas** - November 10, 2015 at 10:47 PM

ML

“ Mike and I are sadden about the loss of our Uncle Tom. He was a great person. He always had a smile on his face and a kind man. He an Aunt Anna J were our inspiration as a carting couple. They were always together and always holding hands. There love of each other will be what I remember the most. We will miss him. My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone. He will truly be missed!



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**mike and linda Layton** - November 10, 2015 at 07:51 PM

  
Lindsay  
Goebel  
Veitenheimer

“ I'm going to miss this man so much. 20 years ago, when I began dating his grandson, he warmly welcomed me to the family with no questions asked. He always gave the most sincere hugs and a bright smile to go with it. He could light up a room no matter the situation with his jokes and put anyone at ease. He loved making Manhattens for everyone...really strong ones. I can't express enough how blessed and honored I am to even know him. 11 years ago I gained the privilege to call him my grandfather too. RIP Grandpop I love you and I will truly miss you.



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**Lindsay Goebel Veitenheimer** - November 10, 2015 at 04:17 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Tom was such a nice man and will be missed by many.

*Joyce & Wayne Bradley*



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**Joyce Bradley** - November 10, 2015 at 01:56 PM

TV

“ I will say I never knew Uncle Tom that well, but i think I'm a good judge of character and of Spirit and Uncle Tom, to me; was a wonder of both. He always had a smile for me or anyone. I will always remember our trip on the glass bottom boat. He and Aunt Anna jay will always be part of my heart.

*with truest love always,  
Terry Keith Veitenheimer  
Cinnaminson NJ*

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**Terry K. Veitenheimer** - November 10, 2015 at 12:45 PM

JN

“ Mr Tom was a wonderful , Happy Man. I had the pleasure of meeting him and Ms Anna many years ago at the Hospital in Chestertown were I worked. Also would see them at the Kent County/Chestertown Craft show on Thanksgiving weekend. I know he had a good life , Loved, and was such a kind person. He will be missed. I am so glad I had the honor of meeting him. God Bless . Thinking of Ms Anna and his Family. Sincerely,  
*Joyce Nicholson  
Worton MD*



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**Joyce Nicholson** - November 10, 2015 at 03:53 AM

JS

“ *Condolences to the Veitenheimer family from the family of the late Lawrence Emley. My father was so fond of Tom.*

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**Jane Emley Stanton** - November 09, 2015 at 03:30 PM