



N. Thomas "Tommy" Fitzsimmons

June 4, 1943 - July 8, 2017

SNOW HILL- Norris Thomas "Tommy" Fitzsimmons, age 74, of Snow Hill, MD died Saturday, July 8, 2017 at Hartley Hall Nursing Home of Pocomoke City, MD. He was born June 4, 1943 in Salisbury, MD. He is the son of the late Ernest Thomas Fitzsimmons and Nellie Virginia (Layfield) Fitzsimmons. He married Yvonna Jean Sturgis Fitzsimmons on January 21, 1983.

Tommy proudly served in the U.S. Navy for 4 years. In his younger days he drove a truck for Exxon before working at Cody's ESSO in Snow Hill as a skilled and talented auto mechanic for many years. In more recent years Tommy worked as a Bailer for Moore Business Forms in Snow Hill until he became disabled. He was a long time member of Spence Baptist Church in Snow Hill, where he served in several capacities such as trustee, Sunday school teacher and Deacon. He enjoyed the outdoors and could often be found happily cutting his grass and working in his yard and was an avid Washington Nationals fan. In addition to his church, Tommy's passion was his family and he enjoyed making memories with his wife, children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife: Yvonna Jean (Sturgis) Fitzsimmons; children, Jonathan Thomas Fitzsimmons (Emily Elizabeth) of Salisbury, Deborah Muir (Kevin) of Stockton, J.C. Fitzsimmons of Willards, Doug Jarman (Tammy) of Salisbury, and Marshall Fitzsimmons (Ginny) of Laurel; grandchildren, Faryn Muir, Myranda Muir, Ryan Jarman, Carly Muir, Francis "Bo" Jarman, Emmalee Jarman, Cori Fitzsimmons, Shane Fitzsimmons, Quinn Fitzsimmons, Amelia

Jean Fitzsimmons and Riley Jarman; a sister, Loretta Hill and her husband, Richard of Westminster; and several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by a son-in-law, Van Muir; and a daughter-in-law, Tammy Fitzsimmons.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Marshall William Fitzsimmons, Jr; and several brothers and sisters.

A funeral service with military honors will be held on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Spence Baptist Church in Snow Hill, where family and friends may call one hour prior to the service. Tommy requested casual attire for the services. The Reverend Kenneth Elligson will officiate. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made in Tommy's memory to Spence Baptist Church, 4824 Paw Paw Creek Road, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **12.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Spence Baptist Church
7603 Spence Church Road
Snow Hill, MD 21863

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of N. Thomas "Tommy" Fitzsimmons*

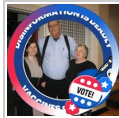


Short Funeral Home - July 13, 2017 at 11:47 AM



Beautiful Tribute to Tommy I loved it He was a great man.

Mary Legates Perdue - July 30, 2017 at 05:38 AM



A beautiful tribute to Tommy. He was a wonderful person everyone liked!

Sue Delano - July 31, 2017 at 06:30 AM

SH

He was one of a kind. He will be missed.

Shelia - August 01, 2017 at 05:02 AM

SH

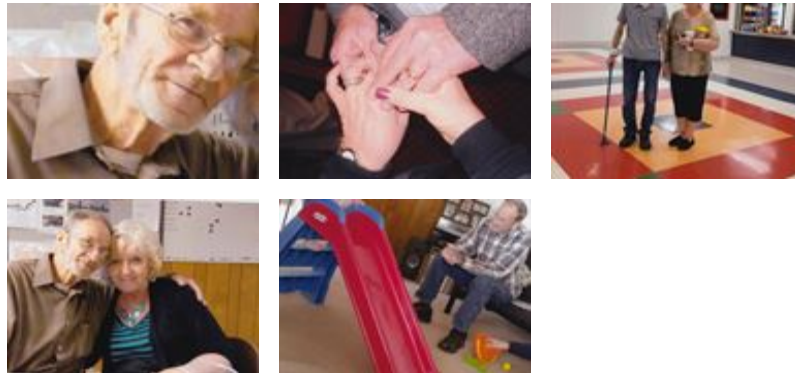
“ *Shelia lit a candle in memory of N. Thomas "Tommy" Fitzsimmons*



Shelia - August 01, 2017 at 05:07 AM



“ 98 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - July 12, 2017 at 07:02 AM

SP

“ Have known Tommy since the early 70s. He always had a smile on his face. He loved joking with everybody. He will truly be missed. Our love and prayers go out to the family and friends of a truly unforgettable man. Love the Prettyman family.

Sherril Prettyman - July 12, 2017 at 05:04 AM



“ John Lehocky sent a virtual gift in memory of N. Thomas "Tommy" Fitzsimmons



John Lehocky - July 11, 2017 at 10:24 PM

JC

“ *Fly high Tommy*



John and Cindy - July 11, 2017 at 10:21 PM



“ *John Lehocky lit a candle in memory of N. Thomas "Tommy" Fitzsimmons*



John Lehocky - July 11, 2017 at 10:14 PM



“ *I have known MR.Fitz since I was a Little Girl,snd I always loved to see him because he was the same each time.Even in Sickness*



Deborah Baines - July 11, 2017 at 09:13 PM

TA

“ *Teressa Adkins lit a candle in memory of N. Thomas "Tommy" Fitzsimmons*



Teressa Adkins - July 11, 2017 at 05:31 PM

 Janet Chiodo

“ Janet Chiodo lit a candle in memory of N. Thomas "Tommy" Fitzsimmons



Janet Chiodo - July 11, 2017 at 05:27 PM

SS

“ Sheila Steininger sent a virtual gift in memory of N. Thomas "Tommy" Fitzsimmons



Sheila Steininger - July 11, 2017 at 05:15 PM

SS

“ Sheila Steininger lit a candle in memory of N. Thomas "Tommy" Fitzsimmons



Sheila Steininger - July 11, 2017 at 04:59 PM

EW

“ Ellen Wilson lit a candle in memory of N. Thomas "Tommy" Fitzsimmons



Ellen Wilson - July 11, 2017 at 02:57 PM

BP

“ Bruce & Patti lit a candle in memory of N.
Thomas "Tommy" Fitzsimmons



Bruce & Patti - July 11, 2017 at 10:15 AM

BP

Tommy was a wonderful man. He was kind to everyone he met. God has gained another ANGEL. Keeping Mrs. Yvonna , Jonathan,Doug, Debbie & family in our thoughts & prayers. R.I.P. Tommy.

Bruce & Patti - July 11, 2017 at 10:22 AM

HR

“ He will be greatly missed,we go back a very long time during our early years in school.

Hettie Russell

Hettie Russell - July 11, 2017 at 08:36 AM

KG

“ Kathy Geiger lit a candle in memory of N.
Thomas "Tommy" Fitzsimmons



Kathy Geiger - July 11, 2017 at 07:02 AM

KG

For all the "Sweet Memories" you gave us all.....

Kathy Geiger - July 11, 2017 at 07:03 AM

AR

*You will always be in my. Heart Tommy r.i.p.
Amanda Louise Spear Reid*

amanda reid - July 11, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ *Sheila Riall lit a candle in memory of N.
Thomas "Tommy" Fitzsimmons*



Sheila Riall - July 11, 2017 at 05:03 AM

DA

“ *My name is Darlene Jackson I'm from
snowhill but lives in Salisbury now . he was a
dear friend of mine every time we see each
other we hug and said how r u . this hurts me
so didn't get a chance to say good bye I love
him so a great man.. Rest on my friend until we meet again..*



Darlenejackson - July 10, 2017 at 10:09 PM

FM

“ *I remember stopping to Duck In the morning on my way to work, Mr
Tommy would always have my cup waiting with my cream and
sugar already in it waiting for me to fill it with coffee....every morning
I was greeted with that a "Good Morning girl" and a good joke. I'm
so sorry to hear of his passing but I will always remember him. He
was a good friend. Love and condolences from myself and TiErra
Johnson one of Jonathan's classmates. God Bless and strengthen
you!!*

Faith Martin - July 10, 2017 at 09:08 PM

TJ

“ When I was in high school Tommy walked with the band during parades and accompanied the band during football games. During one football game, I dropped my uniform pants somewhere along my walk. Even though it was freezing outside, the drum major wore her shorts so I could wear her pants. For many, many years afterwards Whenever I saw Tommy in town he always asked me "hey, do you have your pants?!" I will never forget him. I have such fond memories of him. What a sweet, gentle soul. I pray that his family members will find some comfort in the sweet memories that you have of him. Love and hugs.

Tammy Jones - July 10, 2017 at 08:22 PM

MP

“ Tommy was a very happy person willing to help anybody. RIP Tommy gone but never forgotten you will be missed by so many. Special hugs to Yvonne in this time of grieving.

Mary perdue - July 10, 2017 at 07:52 PM

RM

“ Tommy and George Murphy were on the U.S.S. Threadfin together at the Bay of Pigs. George .a naval officer out Key West did not know Tommy was a navy seal was married to my cousin , Yvonna. Only after a visit to us in West Palm Beach did we discover this . Tommy like George were true patriots, They fought for and loved their country.

Rosemary Murphy - July 10, 2017 at 06:50 PM



Awesome

Deborah Baines - July 11, 2017 at 09:17 PM