



Thomas James Meilhammer Sr.

March 12, 1964 - February 5, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Thomas James Meilhammer, Sr., who left us on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at the age of 60. Born on March 12, 1964, in Salisbury, Maryland, Tom was a son of the late Alfred Meilhammer and Mabel E. (Mitchell) Meilhammer. He was a cherished father, brother, and friend to many.

Tom was a devoted father to his children: Timothy Hall (Jarrah), Darlene Maldonado (Gio), Thomas Meilhammer, Jr. (Christina), Samantha Meilhammer (Matt), Sherri Meilhammer, Matthew Meilhammer and Sarah Meilhammer (Ryan), and a wonderful grandfather to his many grandchildren. He cherished the time he spent fishing and crabbing with his kids and grandkids, creating lasting memories during sunny days on the water. His love for horses was evident in his passion for training them and watching harness racing at Ocean Downs during the summer months-a summer tradition he eagerly anticipated each year. Tom was also a proud member of the American Legion Post 64, where he found camaraderie and friendship. He loved attending family gatherings, barbecues, and birthday parties, filling every occasion with laughter and joy. A daily ritual for him was reading "Our Daily Bread," a prayer devotional that brought him peace and reflection before the day began. He also enjoyed the excitement of the casino in Harrington, where he loved to test his luck.

Tom is also survived by his siblings: Joseph Meilhammer (Linda), Steve Meilhammer, Jeff Meilhammer (April), Elaine Baumann (Jack), Cecelia Hales,

Grace Prettyman, Cathy Melson, Elizabeth Beauchamp (Norwood), and Lisa Vickers (Daryl); and several nieces, nephews and cousins, who will all miss him deeply.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth Meilhammer; and lifelong companion, Theresa Hall.

Family and friends are invited to attend the funeral service to celebrate Tom's life at Short Funeral Home in Delmar on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 11:00 am. Following the service, he will be laid to rest in Springhill Memory Gardens in Hebron.

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

Cemetery Details

Springhill Memory Gardens

27260 Ocean Gateway
Hebron, MD 21830

Previous Events

Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas James Meilhammer Sr.*



Short Funeral Home - February 13, 2025 at 07:37 AM



“ *Love you Tom
Liz, Norwood, and Family*



Liz - February 12, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ *All of us at Bay View Homecare purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Thomas James Meilhammer Sr..*



All of us at Bay View Homecare - February 12, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas James Meilhammer Sr..*



February 12, 2025 at 06:34 AM