



Thomas F. Couzens, Jr.

July 6, 1931 - March 17, 2010

Thomas F. Couzens, Jr., 78, of Salisbury, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at Wicomico Nursing Home in Salisbury. He was born in Baltimore, a son of the late Thomas F. Couzens, Sr. and Gertrude Baker Couzens.

“Couz”, as he was fondly known to family and friends, proudly served his country in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He earned his degree in architecture while attending Virginia Tech. As a self-employed architect, he designed many local buildings across Delmarva, in Ocean City and in Baltimore. He was a huge fan of Johnny Unitas and Frank Sinatra and loved learning details about their lives.

He is survived by daughters, Anne Marie Chandler and her husband Eddie of Berlin, Susan E. Rivers and her husband Bob of Millersville, Maryland and Colleen P. Ellis and her husband Jeff of Salisbury; sons, Thomas F. Couzens, III and his wife Betsy of Sacramento, California and Stephen M. Couzens and his wife Kathleen of Allen, Texas; grandchildren, Graham Couzens, Tim Couzens, Brad Young, Joe DeSantis, Sonya DeSantis, Bruce Jenkins, Justin Young, Sarah Jenkins, Jordan Couzens, Jared Couzens, Abigail Couzens and Natalie Couzens; three great grandchildren; a sister, Joan Sauer and her husband John; his former wife, Agnes Gollery of Allen, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by special friends, Ginger and Chris, Michael and Richard.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 25 at 2:00 p.m. Short

Funeral Home, 13 East Grove Street in Delmar. The Reverend Barry Devine will officiate. Interment will follow at Springhill Memory Gardens in Hebron. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Alzheimer's Foundation/Eastern Shore Chapter, 209C Milford Street, Salisbury, MD 21804. 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

Service

MAR **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Tribute Wall



“ One year ago.##imported-begin##Tom Couzens##imported-end##

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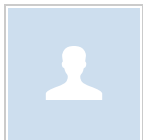
“ What a character! It was always fun and entertaining to be in Tom's company... he made sure you always parted with good feelings. Truly a good guy.
My sympathies to all Tom's loved ones. God Bless You.##imported-begin##Mike Wicklein##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to Tom's family and friends. Tom had a huge influence on me as a young man, many years ago; I had the privilege to work for Tom as a draftsman. The skills and knowledge he so generously taught me at that time allowed me to go on and have a successful career in the custom home design/build business. I will always be thankful for Tom, his mentoring and his truly good hearted nature, my thoughts and prayers are with family and friends,; Bill Stamp##imported-begin##bill stamp##imported-end##

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“ Tom, May you keep truding the happy road on the rest of your journey, God Bless You.

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“ Tom lived with me for awhile about 15 years ago. Anyone who knew him knew he had sense of humor, was very intelligent, and cared about other people. But the thing I admired about Tom the most was his integrity. I never heard him say anything bad about anybody. Even those that I thought deserved it. He was, in a word, a gentleman.##imported-begin##Richard Long##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 10:30 PM



“ I will always remember "Granddaddy" as smiling and quick with a joke or funny story!! Always brought a chuckle and smile to those around him... Pray for peace and comfort to all the family.##imported-begin##Brad##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 08:50 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Couzens' passing. I remember how very funny he was, and how much I enjoyed his company whenever I was at the house.

My husband and I will make a donation to the Alzheimer's Foundation in his memory.##imported-begin##Ginnie Welsh##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 02:16 PM