



Thomas J. Schmitt Sr.

May 9, 1933 - November 30, 2022

Portsmouth, NH – Thomas J. Schmitt Sr., 89, a longtime resident of Portsmouth, passed away peacefully surrounded by family and their love on Wednesday, November 30, 2022.

He was born May 9, 1933 in Milwaukee, WI son of the late Ernest and Irene (McCann) Schmitt. Raised in Milwaukee, he attended the Catholic school system in Milan and graduated from Vocational Technical School. In 1952 at the age of 19 he enlisted in the United States Airforce and proudly served during the Korean and Vietnam War, retiring in 1974 after 22 years of service.

After his career in the service Tom started his second career as a metal fabricator for Neslab Instruments in Newington, retiring in 1996 as a supervisor after 24 years.

Tom was an avid fan of the Red Sox, Patriots and Packers. He enjoyed traveling to Germany many times with his wife, reading, fishing, playing the organ, listening to the big bands of yesteryear and watching old movies. He was a longtime volunteer for Portsmouth Regional Hospital in Portsmouth, accumulating over 2500 hours of volunteer work.

Tom was a kind and loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and great great grandfather who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Surviving family members include his wife, Carol (Nocera) Schmitt of Portsmouth; sons, John Schmitt and his wife Lauri of Lexington, MA and Thomas Schmitt Jr. and his wife Dianna of Eliot, ME; step children, Susan Fionte and her husband Paul of No. Andover, MA, Donna Rogers of Andover, MA, Linda Martel and her husband Paul of No. Andover, MA and Frank Nocera of Buffalo, NY; sister, Geraldine Schmitt Hickey of Milwaukee, WI; grandchildren, Kristina and Isabel; step grandchildren, Jessica, Lauren, Caley, Paul, Eddie, Nicole and Jason; great grandchildren, Kaylee, Zachary and Lily; step great grandsons, Leo and Mason and great great grandson, Declan.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife Maria Schmitt and sister, Mary Jane Wittmann.

Visiting hours will be from 4-7 P.M. on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Burial will follow in the Calvary Cemetery, Portsmouth. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Rt 33, Greenland, Rd.
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
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Funeral Mass

DEC 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Rd
Hampton, NH 03842

Tribute Wall

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Tom's family ! I had the opportunity to work with Tom Sr at Neslab and have memories Tom was an amazing supervisor as well as a leader caring each day about product as well as people on his team. He was also a good friend last time we spoke was at Portsmouth Hospital where he was working part time he was happy and enjoying life. We lost a Great person who will always be in my thoughts and prayers.
Dennis OBrien

Dennis O'Brien - December 14, 2022 at 02:33 PM

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“ We had the best times Opa. Walking around the mall while Oma was in the department store or getting pizza and burger King for Oma then heading off to the beach for ice cream. You loved taking Oma to the beach.
Dancing with her.. singing to her and always showing her how much you loved her. We will miss you now oma is calling and wants you to come home. Take care of her. We love you.

Kk - December 08, 2022 at 10:46 PM

JB

“ Sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I worked with Tom and Tom Jr at Neslab for many years and always enjoyed being around both.
Thinking of Tom's family.

John Beaudoin - December 07, 2022 at 08:36 AM



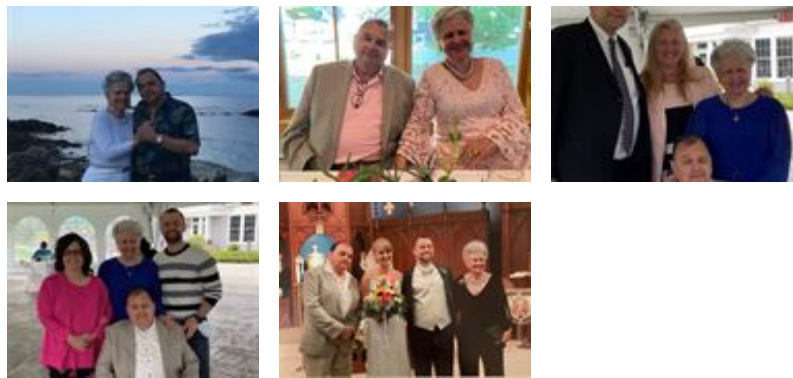
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Schmitt Sr..



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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - December 06, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ Tom is a cousin of mine. We lived together several months as young boys when Tom's family was having a housing problem. In later years, my wife, Linda, and I traveled to Portsmouth several times to visit Tom and his family. We both liked Mazda Miata sports cars and had fun visiting site in NH. Tom will be greatly missed.

Don & Linda McCann

Mequon, Wisconsin

Don McCann - December 04, 2022 at 05:44 PM