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Thomas N. Rider, Jr. age 86 of Bridgeville, DE died Saturday December 24, 2011 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Glens Falls, NY on September 14, 1925, the son of Thomas N. Rider and Phyllis "Peabody" Rider. Tom earned his Eagle Scout Badge and graduated from Glens Falls High School in 1943. He then graduated from Maine Maritime Academy in the class of 1945. Then it was off to war in the U.S. Coast Guard's Merchant Marine during WWII, traveling in a convoy in the Atlantic as a 3rd Engineer on the Liberty Ships. He continued his military service in the Naval Reserves and received an Honorable Discharge in 1961. Tom graduated from Clarkson University in 1950 with a Mechanical Engineering Degree. He excelled in his career of 35 years with International Paper Company until his retirement in 1985.

He is survived by his wife Quita Rider, a son Thomas N. Rider III of Bow, New Hampshire; a daughter Barbara Hodgkins of Temple, Maine; step children Beatriz Botero of Cali, Colombia and Silvia Botero of Tampa, Florida; Jose Botero of Miami, Florida and German Botero of Orlando, Florida; one brother Robert F. Rider of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday December 28, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 532 Stein Highway, Seaford, DE where friends may call at the church beginning at 10:15 AM. Burial will follow services at Bridgeville Cemetery, Bridgeville, DE.

In lieu of flowers contributions are suggested to the Arthritis Foundation, Maryland Chapter, Inc., 1019 South Governors Ave., Dover, DE 19904

Please visit Mr. Rider's Life Memorial webpage and sign his online guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com



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BS

Beatriz E. Garcia Sanchez posted:

Querida Quita un abrazo te he aprendido a querer por nuestra amiga Margara y tambien al abuelito Tom . Dios te de fortaleza y acompaamiento.

December 29 at 8:00 PM

AF

Amparo Baena Y Familia posted:

Carmelita hemos tratado de comunicarnos y ha sido imposible queremos que sepas que estamos contigo de todo corazon en estos momentos tan dificiles un abrazo Amparo luis y patricia y toda la familia...

December 29 at 8:00 PM

AP

Andres F Perez posted:

Tita, lo siento mucho. Extraaremos mucho al abuelito. El era un hombre maravilloso.

December 27 at 8:00 PM

MV

Margarita Velez posted:

Para mi amiga Quita,un abrazo muy grande, y para todos sus hijos, recordaremos siempre aquel ser al cual llamabamos con carino abuelito tom, quien dejo en nosotros gratos recuerdos y ensenanzas a demas de ese hogar tan calido y en el que eramos recibidos , paz en su tumba y por siempre en mi corazon.

December 27 at 8:00 PM

EE

Enrico Varo & Marcela Echeverri posted:

Carmelita, estamos orando por ti, para que Dios te de fortaleza en estos momentos. Nuestros pensamientos estan contigo. Un abrazo! Enrico & Marcela.

December 27 at 8:00 PM

JL

John C Lynch posted:

mr. rider was a kind and gracious man. i enjoyed getting to know him and will miss him.

December 27 at 8:00 PM



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BL

Bobbie & John Lippiatt posted:

We're so sorry to hear of the loss of my sister Margy's father-in-law. Our thoughts are with Quita, Tom, and the rest of the family as they struggle through this difficult time.

December 27 at 8:00 PM

CK

Carla Kniznik posted:

Carmelia, un abrazo y lamento mucho la muerte de Tom. Que descanse en paz y este en la presencia de Dios.

December 27 at 8:00 PM

LP

Leyda Lucia Perez posted:

Carmelita my deepest sympathy for your loss. May he rest in peace.

December 27 at 8:00 PM

RE

Ricardo Y Adriana Escobar posted:

Carmelita, Ayer supimos de la partida de Tom y queremos acompañarte de todo corazón. Lo sentimos mucho y oramos para que Dios te de mucha Paz y Fortaleza en estos momentos. Te mandamos un gran abrazo, Ricardo y Adriana

December 26 at 8:00 PM

CJ

Clarena Jaramillo C posted:

DE TODO CORAZON LOS ACOMPAÑAREMOS HOY Y SIEMPRE RECIBAN UN ABRAZO Y TODO NUESTRO AMOR LOS QUEREMOS MUCHO JUAN CARLOS, CLARE, JUAN FELIPE Y MARIA ISABEL JARAMILLO

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CR

Claudia Rebolledo posted:

CARMELITA, QUIERO EXPRESARLE MIS MAS SENTIDAS CONDOLENCIAS, AUNQUE NO CONOCIMOS AL ABUELO SIEMPRE SUPIMOS QUE ERA UNA PERSONA EXTRAORDINARIA Y QUE LO EXTRAÑARAN DEMASIADO, SOLO LE PIDO A DIOS QUE TE DE MUCHA FORTALEZA Y QUE EL DESDE EL CIELO ESTARA ACOMPAÑANDOLOS Y GUIANDOLOS SIEMPRE, UN FUERTE ABRAZO CUCA...

December 26 at 8:00 PM

MB

Maria Y Carlos Millan Buendia posted:

Quita, te estamos pensando muchisimo en estos duros momentos, fortaleza !!Esperamos te encuentres bien dentro de lo que cabe.Un abrazo muy estrecho,Carlos Ma Clara y Laura

December 26 at 8:00 PM

IR

Ileana Rodriguez posted:

Que el amor de Dios los fortalezca y guie en estos momentos.Un abrazo desde la distancia de quien mucho los aprecia. ILE

December 26 at 8:00 PM

DN

Diala Nasser posted:

Please accept my condolences for the loss of your step father and I extend my condolences to your mother our prayers are with her, may god give her patience in such hard times. May his soul rest in peace. I want just to tell you that when I was decorating the Xmas tree and was hanging the piece of porcelain that was from your mother my thoughts were with her and I wondered about her and Tom. Really sorry for her loss. God be with her.All my loveDiala

December 26 at 8:00 PM

LB

Leyda Bonilla posted:

You will be missed by your loving family.

December 26 at 8:00 PM



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Cesar Perez posted:

A great man has departed to meet the Lord on the same day that Jesus was born to come and save mankind from sin.

December 26 at 8:00 PM



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