



# Thomas Roy Anderson

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**T**homas Roy Anderson, age 80 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at his home. He was born on March 7, 1939 in Oakmont, PA, son of the late Roy G. and Elizabeth J. (Silcox) Anderson.

Mr. Anderson graduated from high school in Oakmont, PA and attended Greenville College in Greenville, IL. He was a proud veteran, honorably serving in the US Army from 1962-1964 and continued his patriotism as a member of the American Legion. Mr. Anderson started his career in banking and finance in Pittsburgh, PA. From there, he moved to Maryland and worked for an auction company, heavy duty equipment sales company, and also managed the US Car Show in Baltimore, MD for many years.

Upon retiring in 2007, Mr. Anderson was one of the first volunteers at the Fort Miles Historical Association and for 10 years was a part of the "Bunker Busters", restoring Battery 519. He was awarded the Lee Jennings Award in 2018.

In his spare time he enjoyed golf, hunting, and relaxing at the beach. Above all, Mr. Anderson cherished time spent with those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend who will be deeply and genuinely missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Virginia (Kantsi) Anderson of Lewes, DE; his son, Ryan Anderson (Ashley) of Gambrills, MD; his daughter, Beth Skaradek (Joe) of Gambrills, MD; his grandsons: Ethan and Logan Skaradek; his granddaughters: Kailey, Kirra and Lila Anderson; his brothers: Robert Anderson of Lewes, DE and Tim Anderson of Boynton Beach, FL; sisters-in-law: Evelyn Pappas of Monessen, PA and Mary Ann Martinak of Perryopolis, PA; his extended family; his "Bunker Busters"; and his loyal canine companions, Andy and Penny.

A celebration of Mr. Anderson's life will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the Fort Miles Museum in Cape Henlopen State Park, Lewes, DE.



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Contributions may be made in Tom's memory to the Fort Miles Historical Association, 120 East Wild Rabbit Run, Lewes, DE 19958.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.



## Tribute Wall

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FJ

**Frances Welch Jones** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

V, I will always cherish the memories of our friendship. Tommy was one in a million. He always made me laugh. The four of us had such fun on the Leprechaun.

September 27 at 5:37 PM



BA

**Bradley Todd Anderson** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

May 14 at 7:46 AM



BA

**Bradley Todd Anderson** May 14 at 7:47 AM

Sorry I never was able to know him. Sounds like he was a great man! RIP...

SL

**Shelby Leilich** posted:

Dear Mrs Anderson, Ryan, and Beth, I am truly sorry for your loss. Please know that I'm always thinking about you and sending love and hugs your way. Sincerely,Shelby Leilich

February 15 at 6:12 AM

ML

**Matthew Loftus** posted:

Evelyn sorry about your loved one I will keep you in my prayers.Matt Loftus

February 13 at 8:50 PM

MD

**Mike Dunkes** posted:

Many memories with Tom at the bunker. My first day as a Bunker Buster 8 years ago was Tom asking me to help him with a project digging up unused old copper wire and stripping it. On other day's I asked Tom to help me and he jumped right in. He was a get er done guy. We miss you BudMike Dunkes

February 13 at 7:08 AM



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**Gary Wray** posted:

Tom was one of our most valuable Fort Miles Historical Association "Bunker Busters" who donated hundreds of hours of his time over the last ten years working to improve the Fort Miles Museum and Historical Area. No job was too big or small for Tom to tackle. Whenever there was a need, he was there to work to solve it. When a job needed to be done, he was there to do it. And always with a smile on his face and a laugh to go along with it! In 2018 our group chose Tom for our most important award....the Lee Jennings Award, given for outstanding leadership as a "bunker buster" volunteer. He was one of the best of us, and represented the best of the Fort Miles hard working volunteer team. Without a doubt, he will be missed by us all. Dr. Gary D. Wray President, Fort Miles Historical Association

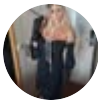
February 12 at 4:59 PM



**Mary Ann Mcelfresh** posted:

I am very sorry to hear of his loss. My heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. May he Rest In Peace. Mary Ann McElfresh

February 12 at 12:45 PM



**Laura Vick Anderson** posted:

We are so sorry . Wish Tim could have seen him before he passed .

February 11 at 1:40 PM



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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