



## Robert Ellason Tomlinson

May 29, 1938 - November 30, 2020

A memorial service will be held privately. All are invited to watch the live stream on January 22, 2021 at 11:00 AM by visiting <http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/9738792/LTWebcast>

Robert Ellason Tomlinson, age 82 of Lewes, DE, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 30, 2020, at his home. He was born on May 29, 1938 in Buena Vista, VA, son of the late Harry S. and Mary (Hall) Tomlinson.

Mr. Tomlinson was a proud veteran, having honorably served in the US Army. He worked for New Jersey Transit for many dedicated years as a driver for public transportation. Mr. Tomlinson had many interest and hobbies. He enjoyed the outdoors and all they offered, particularly camping. He was an avid traveler and loved visiting new places. Mr. Tomlinson belonged to the Improved Order of Redmen and Cape Henlopen Elks Lodge 2540. Above all, Mr. Tomlinson cherished time spent with those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Tomlinson was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Ann Tomlinson; his brother, Irby "Lucky" James Tomlinson; and his sister, Naomi Jean Barnett. He is survived by his companion, Lynne Brown of Lewes, DE; his children: Robert E. Tomlinson II (Jacalyn) of Millsboro, DE, Deborah Tomlinson of Lanoka Harbor, NJ, Barbara Post (Joseph) of Chalfont, PA, and Kimberly Tomlinson of Villas, NJ; his grandchildren: Kristin Brimmer (Kyle) of Georgetown, DE, Ashton Tomlinson of Millsboro, DE, Joseph Post (Kristin) of Warrington, PA, Megan Castellano (Nick) of Doylestown, PA, Brian Post (Regina) of Warrington, PA, and Michael Orr of Newtown Square, PA; his great-grandchildren: Liam Post, Logan Castellano, and Leila Orr; his brothers: Major Tomlinson of Lexington, VA, Steve Tomlinson of Lexington, VA, and Harry Strickler, Jr. of Roanoke, VA; and his sisters: Hope Drain of Barren Springs, VA, Mary Ann Slagle of Naples, FL, Katherine Taylor of Millington, TN, and Thresa Tomlinson-Moore of Lexington, VA.

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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mr. Tomlinson's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium** - January 20 at 10:29 AM



“ Miss talking to you and your upbeat attitude! No more giving you grief about being a "Yankee" even thou saying it in a joking manner! You were the oldest and experienced so much in your life, the tales will be so missed, but now instead of telling us, you are remembering everything with Wanda and having a grand reunion with her! TO Debbie, Bobby, Barbara and Kimmy love and cherish the stories and memories they are surely the most precious gift he gave! Love you guys!!

**Thresa** - January 22 at 12:46 PM

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“ Uncle Tommy will be missed. I remember him calling dad every couple of weeks to see how he was doing. I remember coming to him and aunt Wanda when they lived down the shore. I will keep you all in my prayers.



**Sharon Barentt** - December 04, 2020 at 07:38 PM

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“ To Kim and her Family, So sorry for your loss sending prayers to you and your family.

**pat warf** - December 04, 2020 at 01:52 PM

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“ Dennis and I had many wonderful times with Tom and Lynne. Tom shared many stories with me about his bus driving in New Jersey and his trips across the US when he retired in his camper. He was a wonderful caring man and he will truly be missed. Our prayers and condolences to Lynne and his family.

Dennis and Linda Hocking

Linda Hocking - December 03, 2020 at 06:50 PM

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“ I will miss his calls every few months to check on us especially since my dad passed I loved uncle Tommy and will miss him dearly I keep thinking of the reunion he is having with Aunt Wanda my mom and dad all together again prayers for all of you Virginia

Virginia Tucker - December 03, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ I will miss talking to you everyday— you called to check on us and make sure all was going well. We always ended those calls with “I love you and talk to you tomorrow”. We talked about growing up and our life travels. I know you are there in heaven with Wanda and catching up on all the news but you left behind a lot of loved ones who will miss you so much. I am proud to call you brother and glad we had many years to enjoy. Prayers for all of you.

Kathy and Bud

Kathy Taylor - December 03, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ We didn't get to see one another very often but you call to check to see how I was doing, sure will miss that. All the memories we shared on growing up. Not many get to have the privilege of having a brother like you. Know you are in Heaven now with all our family members who went before you. It's been great having you as a brother and a friend. Prayers for all of you

Harry Tomlinson, Jr

Harry Tomlinson - December 03, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ I'll miss seeing you at all the future Thursday evening bingo games at the Cape Henlopen Elk's lodge. You were always such a pleasant person and I very much enjoyed our conversations over the past few years. My belated sympathies to Lynne Brown and your extended family on your passing to the next world.

Tony Meyer - February 26 at 11:27 AM

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“ Eric Zebley lit a candle in memory of Robert Ellason Tomlinson



**Eric Zebley** - December 03, 2020 at 04:02 PM