



Thomas C. Connor

January 4, 1943 - November 12, 2017

Thomas C. Connor, 74, of Mapleview (Charleroi), went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 12, 2017. A son of the late Neal and Pauline Regula Connor, he was born in North Charleroi on January 4, 1943. He was a member of Mary, Mother of the Church of Charleroi. Tom, in his youth, was very active in basketball, football and baseball in Dunlevy, and, coached little league baseball for several years in Charleroi. An easy going, soft spoken and kind hearted man, he worked long hours and spent his free time, maintaining his home and property. An avid sports fan, he enjoyed cheering on the Pittsburgh Steelers, Penguins, and Pirates. He was employed as a patient service representative for Elizur Corporation in Wexford until his retirement in December of 2016. Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Plesko Connor with whom he celebrated 50 years of marriage on October 14, 2017; two daughters and one son-in-law, Michelle (Jerry) Suppa of California, PA and Kelly Connor of Belle Vernon; a son and daughter-in-law, Brian (Courtney) Connor of Cranberry Township; one sister and brother-in-law, Jane (Augie) Peltonen of Atlantic City, NJ; two grandchildren, Ethan Connor Russell and Mckinley Brooklyn Connor; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by Lilly the cat. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Mary Ellen Sukla. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Wednesday, November 15, 2017 in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 724-929-5300, 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com Family and friends will gather in the

funeral home on Thursday at 9:15 AM and proceed to Mary, Mother of the Church for a 10 A.M. Funeral Mass with Rev. Gerald Mikonis as celebrant.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
700 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-5300

Visitation

NOV **15**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
700 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-5300

Funeral Mass

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mary Mother of the Church
624 Washington Avenue
Charleroi, PA 15022

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I met Tom in Jacksonville Florida many years ago...was watching the Steelers game and popped into my mind. It has probably been 50 years since I last saw him and was very sadden to read of his passing...my heart goes out to his wife Kathy. Tom was truly one of a kind...very special

John Bonner - November 17, 2024 at 01:23 PM

CS

“ I met Tom the first day he Started at Elizur. I knew after 5 minutes that he was a special person. It's an honor for me to say I was freinds with him and my thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family. RIP Tom. Ill miss you.



chris stewart - November 16, 2017 at 10:32 AM

EH

“ The Connor Family,

*I worked with Tom at elizur for may years. He was always so kind and willing to help . We will be missed by so many people, I am thankful that I was able to work with him.
Erin*

Erin Houser - November 16, 2017 at 10:02 AM

HW

“ Kathy,
So very sorry to hear this about Tom. A good friend from the alley's
of 2nd and 3rd Streets. Much too young, I am very saddened.
Please give my best to his sister and please take care.

Howard Wilson - November 15, 2017 at 02:28 PM

DK

“ The Connor Family,

I am so sorry to hear about Tom, He was such a great guy, I
enjoyed working with him here at Elizur and have missed him since
he retired. Loved his humor and his smile always brightened my
day. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

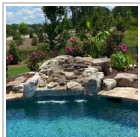
Sincerely
Diane Konkus
Elizur Intake

Diane Konkus - November 15, 2017 at 01:20 PM

IA

“ I'm saddened by the news of Tom's passing. My sympathy and
condolences goes to the family and friends of such a high quality
man. I will always remember how kind and helpful Tom was to me
and his many other coworkers at elizur. Tom showed me the ropes
of the position and always had an interesting story to share; whether
it was job related, Pittsburgh sports related, or about a good place
to stop for food while out on the road. I will always remember Tom
for his kindness, and much less importantly, for his appreciation for
donuts. I only wish that Tom had retired earlier so that he could
have enjoyed more time doing what he wanted with his family and
friends. Rest In Peace....

Ian - November 15, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ *Kathy,
I am so very sorry to hear this news. One of my best friends growing
up in the alley's of 2nd Street. Very sad, a tough year.*
Howard Wilson

Howard Wilson - November 15, 2017 at 01:05 PM

SY

“ *Stephanie Yakemawiz lit a candle in memory
of Thomas C. Connor*



stephanie yakemawiz - November 15, 2017 at 12:39 PM

SY

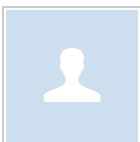
May you rest in peace and be welcomed into the garden of our lord.

stephanie yakemawiz - November 15, 2017 at 12:43 PM

DS

“ *Kathy & Family, So sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest
sympathy, thoughts & prayers at this difficult time. Darla "Bagay"
Soltis, Class of 1964*

Darla Soltis - November 15, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Thomas C. Connor.*



November 15, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Connor.*



November 14, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Connor.*



November 14, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ *Kathy and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of Tom. He was such a nice man. Always pleasant and kind. May God bless you all during this difficult time.
With sincere sympathy, Stephany*



stephany - November 14, 2017 at 02:07 AM

WM

“ Kathy and family,

So sorry to hear that TC passed. As you know we were best friends since the 50's. I'm living in Florida since I retired from Cal Univ in 2005 and I haven't been back but once for two days. I won't be able to make it back but I will have a book placed in the California University library in his memory. Wish you and the family all the best. I will never forget the 3rd Street Bulldogs. Neil made a clubhouse in the cellar at the Columbus Hotel for us and we had the best times playing, football, basketball and baseball. We were the only team that had uniforms thanks to Tom's Dad. We used to play tackle football in the alley behind the hotel and basketball across the street by Green Thumb as well as intermurals at the Jr High and Football in Dunlevy and in Speers. Aunt Margaret used to drive us up to Dunlevy with our pads on and equipment in her 1956 Chevy. We crammed 8-9 players in her car. Our young lives consisted of sports. What great memories. Tom was a great guy and he will now be in heaven watching over his family. RIP.

Wayne Miller - November 13, 2017 at 04:11 PM