



Thomas Merriman Sweeney, Jr.

January 19, 1950 - September 23, 2017

Thomas Merriman Sweeney, Jr., 67, of Evington died Saturday, September 23, 2017 at his home. He was the husband of Sylvia Ashworth Sweeney for forty-seven years.

He was born January 19, 1950 in Lynchburg, the son of the late Thomas Merriman Sweeney and Phyllis Abbitt Sweeney. He was a past member of the Forest Lion's Club, past member of the Forest Volunteer Fire Department and a past president of the Old Dominion University Alumni Association. He was the retired owner of T.M. Sweeney General Contractors, a private investor, late-in-life cattle farmer, inventive, compassionate, wise, one-of-a-kind, a bit stubborn, and dearly loved.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Thomas M. Sweeney, III and his wife Lori Robertson Sweeney of Concord; one daughter, Beverly Denise Sweeney of Charlottesville; one sister, Kaye Lipscomb and her husband Sam of Lynchburg; his mother-in-law Elizabeth Mason Ashworth of Lynchburg and two grandchildren, Landon Thomas Sweeney and William Lawson Sweeney.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Paula Price.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service,

Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, PO Box 937, Verona, VA 24482-0937, <<https://www.brafb.org/give-now/>> .

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

EW

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. It is a great family, and Tom will be missed.
We were Brookville students together.
Ernest C. Wright

ERNEST CLAYTON WRIGHT - October 08, 2017 at 03:07 PM

JS

“ Kay my condolences to you and yours. Tom Morey just sent me Tom's obit. You have lost those dear to you way to soon. I remember Tom's little boy shenagins and they were wild ones. I think of how good natured your Mom was about his doings. Those were the days on Graves Mill Road.
Love you Kay
Jean Morey Selman



jean Morey Selman - September 29, 2017 at 05:05 AM

BP

“ Beth Styles Pierce purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Thomas Merriman Sweeney, Jr..



Beth Styles Pierce - September 28, 2017 at 07:45 PM

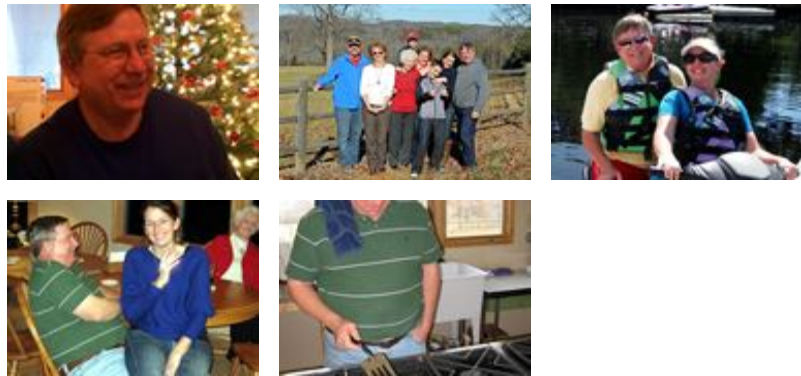
RO

“ My sincere condolences to all of Tom's family and friends. Tom and I were childhood friends growing up on Old Graves Mill Rd together. His mom and dad treated me so well. Tom and I had a great time together growing up with our other friends in the neighborhood. So sad to hear of his passing. Prayers and hugs to all the family.
Ronnie Overstreet

Ronnie Overstreet - September 27, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - September 27, 2017 at 08:16 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Merriman Sweeney, Jr..



September 26, 2017 at 10:11 PM



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Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - September 26, 2017 at 05:09 PM

MM

To Sweeney family, I am so sorry to read of your loss. Words can not express my sympathy.
Martha Mahanes

Martha Mahanes - September 27, 2017 at 12:12 PM

DC

I am very sorry to hear of your loss, Tom was such a great person. It was an honor to know him.
Denise Coats

Denise Coats - September 29, 2017 at 10:33 AM



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Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - September 26, 2017 at 03:37 PM

DA

“ *Dennis, Danny, Jane and Trevor Ashworth purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Merriman Sweeney, Jr..*



Dennis, Danny, Jane and Trevor Ashworth - September 26, 2017 at 09:44 AM

MF

“ *Condolences and sympathy to Tom's family. God bless you with the peace and comfort that comes from only Him. Love and Sympathy, Marguerite Finch*



Marguerite Finch - September 25, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Merriman Sweeney, Jr..*



September 24, 2017 at 06:15 PM