



George Thomas Michels

June 30, 1923 - July 20, 2019

George Thomas "Tom" Michels, 96 of Charleston, passed away Saturday, July 20, 2019 at CAMC-Memorial Division.

Born June 30, 1923, he was a son of the late George J. and Anne Michels. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Anne Wince; granddaughter, Courtney Wince; brother, Whitey Michels.

Tom was a retired glasscutter from Libby-Owens, Charleston with 39 years of service. Following retirement there, he was employed with the WV State Department of Highways. He worked with his son at Colonial Property Management until the age of 90. He proudly served his country with the US Army Air Corps during World War II. He was raised Sublime Degree of Master Mason April 6, 1972 in Charleston Masonic Lodge # 153, AF & AM, currently a member of Kanawha Masonic Lodge # 20 AF & AM and Beni Kedem Shrine Temple.

Surviving are his wife, Gretna Burns Michels; son, Thomas W. Michels of St. Albans; step-daughter, Ann Dodrill (Dennis) of Winfield; grandchildren, Buck Wince, Beth Hughes, Tommy Michels and Brent Michels; step-grandchildren, Brandon and Dylan Dodrill; nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 2pm Friday, July 26, 2019 at Chapman Funeral

Home, Hurricane with Dr. Ed Grant officiating. Entombment with military and Masonic rites will follow in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. You may visit his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share your memories with the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, WV 25526.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Michels family.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *George Thomas Michels*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I did not know Mr. Michels, but I served in the U.S. Navy with his son Tom. Mr. Michels must have been a great man to have raised such a fine son.*

Karl Priest - July 26, 2019 at 10:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of George Thomas Michels.*



July 25, 2019 at 06:16 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of George Thomas Michels.*



July 25, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY TOM WAS A LIFE LONG GOOD FRIEND AND I WILL TRULY MISS HIM*

JOE SHELTON - July 25, 2019 at 01:05 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of George Thomas Michels.*



July 25, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ *Robert Bob Myles lit a candle in memory of George Thomas Michels*



Robert Bob Myles - July 24, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Thomas Michels.*



July 24, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of George Thomas Michels, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Air Corps Veteran, George Thomas Michels, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 24, 2019 at 04:31 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Brent Michels - July 23, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of George Thomas Michels.*



July 23, 2019 at 01:52 PM