

## Thomas Wendell Cyrus

October 14, 1960 - May 3, 2024

Thomas Wendell Cyrus, 63, of Culloden, WV, entered God's kingdom on May 3, 2024.

He was born on October 14, 1960, to the late Daymound E. and Bessie G. Byrd Cyrus.

Thomas, a man of honor and service, proudly served his country in the United States Air Force at the age of 22. He was trained as a construction equipment operator assigned to the 44th Civil Engineering Squadron, a role that laid the foundation for his successful civilian career as a heavy equipment operator with United Steelworkers Union Local 14614. His recent retirement marked the end of a fulfilling chapter in his life.

Thomas found the most joy in life, tending the land and sharing the bounty of his garden with his friends and church family. He was an avid reader, and his personal library was a testament to his love of literature, with volumes ranging from the classics to modern works. Yet, his treasured Bible held the most profound place in his heart and reflected his unwavering faith. Thomas was not just a member of Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene but a pillar of strength and love in the community. His absence will be deeply felt, as his contributions to the choir, his cooking at the Men's Breakfast, and his volunteering during Bible School were cherished by all.

Thomas is survived by his loving wife of almost seven years, Narsie M. McVey Cyrus; stepchildren: Leslie (Harry) Farris of Lantana, TX, and James McVey of Barboursville, WV; step-grandchildren: Maxwell Farris, Kiersten Farris, Alex McVey, Tori McVey, and Andy McVey; and his sister: Carolyn Cyrus; as well as several cousins.

Friends may visit the family at Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene on Thursday, May 9, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Funeral Service to honor Thomas's life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2024, at Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene, with Pastor Paul Whiteford officiating. Following the service, Thomas will be laid to rest in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane, WV.

We encourage all who knew Thomas to share their memories and stories on his tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com). Your words and reflections are a testament to the impact he had on our lives and will provide comfort and strength during this time of loss.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the family again.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene  
2325 US Route 60  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Funeral Service

MAY **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

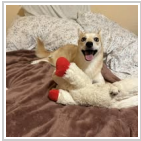
Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene  
2325 US Route 60  
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# Tribute Wall



“ I have a lot of good memories with Tom throughout the years. We definitely got on each others nerves at times but it all worked out. Rest easy....

James Vance - May 13, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ Thomas was a part of my life since I was born, his parents were good friends of my Grandparents as well as neighbors...he will be missed, until we meet again my friend.

Tracy Wade-Behnke - May 10, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Wendell Cyrus.



May 09, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Hatfield Ins., Erica, Tillman, Jennifer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Wendell Cyrus.

Hatfield Ins., Erica, Tillman, Jennifer - May 09, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Wendell Cyrus.*



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May 09, 2024 at 10:47 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 Thomas Wendell Cyrus, 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 Air Force Veteran, Thomas Wendell Cyrus, 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 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 09, 2024 at 07:16 AM**



“ *Tom was the best neighbor anyone could ever ask for. He always was there to lend a hand or share some of his homegrown tomatoes. He will be greatly missed for there are few left like him in our world today. Farewell until we meet again!*

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**Danny Cantrell** - May 08, 2024 at 12:33 AM



“ *Not only did we attend Duval High together, we went to Beech Grove. Thomas was always a good guy. Rest easy, Thomas.*  
*Leah Saul Kendrick*



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**Leah Saul Kendrick** - May 07, 2024 at 08:42 PM