



Thomas "Tom" Edward Orrison

November 23, 1957 - May 8, 2023

Thomas "Tom" Edward Orrison 65, of Winfield, WV went to be with the Lord on May 8, 2023. He fought a courageous battle with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis.

Tom was born on November 23, 1957 to the late William E. and Sue Orrison in Evansville, Indiana. He was a 1975 graduate of Winfield High School, attended West Virginia University and Marshall University. He spent his career as a salesman for McJunkin Corporation (MRC Global) and retired in 2020. He was a member of Winfield United Methodist Church.

Tom is survived by his beloved wife of 43 years, Debbie Orrison of Winfield; daughter: Sarah Beakes (Ben) of Cross Lanes; son: Drew Orrison (Jessica) of Charleston and his pride and joy, his grandchildren: Chloe and Cooper Beakes of Cross Lanes. In addition, he is survived by his father and mother-in-law: Mike and Mary Lou Albert of St. Albans and sister-in-law: Angela Potter of St. Albans.

Tom was known throughout the community for his "larger than life" personality and never met a stranger. He was known as one of the "good guys" and was held in high regard with his co-workers and friends. Tom loved his family fiercely and, with his wife Debbie, created a beautiful life and legacy.

The family would like to give deepest thanks to the wonderful medical care Tom received over the past few months at CAMC Memorial Medical ICU and Select Specialty Hospital of Charleston. Dr. Jamie Meeks and Dr. James Perry both provided Tom with exceptional care during his final months and the family is incredibly grateful for their wisdom and kind hearts.

Funeral Service for Tom will be 2:00pm Saturday May 20, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home Winfield, WV with Rev. Ed Grant officiating. Burial will follow in Winfield Cemetery Winfield, WV.

Friends may visit the family from 12:00 noon until 2:00pm Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made in Tom's name to: Winfield United Methodist Church 20 Radwin Dr. Winfield, WV 25213 or Cross Lanes Christian School "Tom Orrison Memorial Fund" 5330 Floradale Dr. Cross Lanes, WV 25313.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Tom's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 12848 Winfield Road Winfield, WV 25213 is honored to care for the Orrison family again.

Cemetery Details

Winfield Cemetery

Rocky Step Road
Winfield, WV 25213

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Tom" Edward Orrison



Chapman Funeral Homes - May 20, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ Thomas "Tom" Edward Orrison

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Dear Orrison Family, I am so sorry for this great loss. Tom was a great friend and always my go-to-guy for oil and gas material needs. I remember a time when he and I were paired on a fishing trip. Tom explained the do's and don'ts of rafting on the New River. Most importantly keep the boat headed frontward down any fast water. Very first swift water we hung on rocks and turned around backwards. Luckily we survived and did not get thrown out or wet. We laughed and caught many fish that day. May God bless all, in your time of sorrow.

Duane K. Bowers

Duane K Bowers - May 20, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Edward Orrison.

May 18, 2023 at 06:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Edward Orrison.



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May 18, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ Tom was such a nice man - a real gentleman. I so enjoyed interacting with him during my years with Columbia Gas Transmission. He'll be missed. Beth Morrissette

Beth Morrissette - May 18, 2023 at 10:09 AM

JF

“ Dearest Debbie, Sarah and Drew. Tom would never believe this... but I don't know what to say. Living so far away now, I wasn't aware of the severity of his illness. Learning he'd passed made my heart sink along with shock. So for now the friend he called "Darma" will just pray for his family. I try to picture him as he entered heaven and saw the face of God, and smile because he is whole again. But disbelief and sadness will loom. Much love to you all. Julia (Myers) Fluharty

Julia Fluharty - May 14, 2023 at 07:46 PM

TW

“ Dearest Debbie, Sara and Drew....from my deepest heart, I wish for you to be comforted by our Lord. Your Dad and husband were the best gift for you all. Tom was a dear friend to many...kind, thoughtful and caring towards others. He loved your mama deeply and cherished his family. I am so sorry for your loss. But he is in heaven, and with Sue and all his family and friends with Jesus Christ. We will all be there one day. I love you all. My heart wish is for you to know his memory will always be with you. God bless you.

Terri Day Francisco Wheeler - May 12, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Edward Orrison.



May 12, 2023 at 12:15 PM

JG

“ We didn't know about his sickness. We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Debbie, and the kids and grandchildren. May he Rest In Peace Jack and Kathy Gordon ❤️🙏

Jack and Kathy Gordon - May 11, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Edward Orrison.



May 11, 2023 at 02:05 PM

AW

“ I work for MRC Global and did so back when Tom would make his way into the Charleston office. I always appreciated him stopping by to visit. I'm glad I had the opportunity to know him.

Anthony Wilder - May 11, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Edward Orrison.



May 11, 2023 at 11:50 AM

FM

“ From Mark, Patty, Andrea and Mark. purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of Thomas "Tom" Edward Orrison.



From Mark, Patty, Andrea and Mark. - May 11, 2023 at 11:31 AM

MN

“ I can't count the number of times Tom bailed me out when I need special fittings for the storage work in WV and especially OH. What a great guy. We did learn a lot from each other. Who would know years later our kids would attend the same high school (WHS) and as Band Boosters. What great memories!!

Mark Newman - May 11, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Edward Orrison.



May 11, 2023 at 10:48 AM

Ben Sullivan

“ Tom was a great man and always very kind. My sincere condolences to his family.

Ben Sullivan - May 11, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Edward Orrison.*



May 11, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *Tom was such a great person even at a young age! His personality just shined like a bright light! Everybody that knew him realized that he was funny and just a super kind guy. I was terribly sad to hear of his passing. Many prayers for you Debbie and for Sarah and Drew. I pray for comfort and peace for all those that loved Tom. He will be greatly missed! I can only imagine what wonderful things he will be doing in Heaven! With that personality he will surely be a bright star*

Laura Adams Eggleton - May 10, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *Tom, I can only imagine your mother running to greet you! She loved you so much even when her mind was astray! I'm so sorry that you were ill. Debbie I'm sending my condolences to you! I loved your family! Rest in Peace Tom! You were always so kind to me!*

brandiebalsler@gmail.com - May 10, 2023 at 04:53 PM