



Thomas Michael Linski

April 26, 1939 - April 13, 2023

Chief Master Sergeant (Retired) Thomas M. Linski, of Fort Walton Beach, FL passed away peacefully at the age of 83 on the 13th of April 2023. He was born on April 26, 1939, in Milwaukee, WI to Richard and Irene Linski. A true American patriot, Tom honorably served his country for over 25 years which included Vietnam, Korea, Germany, The Netherlands, Sicily, and various stateside assignments. Tom was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to everyone he met.

Tom is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Mary Lee Linski; his son, David Linski (Karen); daughter, Kathleen Scuderi; grandchildren Christopher Scuderi (Dara), Nicole Linski (Anthony), and Timothy "TJ" Scuderi; brother Charles Linski (Geraldine); brother in-laws Edward Turcotte (Margaret), Joseph Turcotte (Bunny), Tommy Turcotte (Fugi); sister in-law Sue Drew (Dan); nieces Carrie Sudmeier, Jamie Linski, Alice Banks, Donia Stribling, Dawn Linski; nephews Richard Linski, Darrel Linski, James Linski; great niece Deanna Sudmeier; step granddaughter Heather Crittenden and many other loved relatives and friends.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Richard J. Linski and Irene A. (Rynka) Linski; brothers Richard J. Linski (Diane) and Theodore P. Linski; grandson Steven M. Linski; brother in-laws Richard Turcotte, Leslie Turcotte (Rosie), William Swanson.

Tom lived in Milledgeville, GA for 25 years before his recent move to Florida where he was dedicated to volunteering in his community. He supported many organizations, The American Red Cross, Ronald McDonald House, Hurricane Katrina, Knights of Columbus, VFW, Moose Lodge, American Legion, Baldwin County Food Kitchen, Bass Masters, National Wildlife Turkey Federation, Wreaths Across America, RWB Running Club, Run for the Fallen, and the Patriot Guard Riders are a few of the organizations blessed by him. He loved all sports and was a faithful supporter of the Wisconsin Badgers, Notre Dame Fighting Irish, and the Green Bay Packers. Tom never met a stranger and was the kindest, sweetest, most encouraging friend. His greatest achievement was running 5K races and has now completed his final race. 2 Timothy 4:7 - I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Young officiating. Burial with full military honors will be at 2:30 P.M. in the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Monday, April 24, 2023, at Williams Funeral Home from 5 to 8 P.M.

In lieu of flowers we would ask that you make a memorial contribution in Tom's name to one of the organizations he supported or to one of your choosing.

Cemetery Details

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy.
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
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Funeral Mass

APR **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
110 N. Jefferson Street
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Interment

APR **25**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery
2617 Vinson Hwy
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Michael Linski



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - April 18, 2023 at 09:32 AM

JS

What a life. What a man. What a family. What a neighbor.

Jim and Jo Ann Saxon - April 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM

CS

I will sure miss my favorite uncle! love you much

Carrie Sudmeier - April 21, 2023 at 03:06 PM

CK

We met Mr. Tom thru running and fell in love him! He will be missed so much by The Kittrell Family.

Cathy Kittrell - April 21, 2023 at 04:13 PM

TE

A beautiful tribute to a wonderful man that loved God, his country, family, friends, and life.

Terri - April 24, 2023 at 09:41 AM

TF

Tom was a great guy as a brother in law. We will miss him we send him our prayers 🙏

Thomas Turcotte family - April 27, 2023 at 05:54 PM

CL

“ *Miss my older brother. Miss all my brothers.*

Chuck Linski - April 15 at 05:09 AM

KG

“ *Tom was always an inspiration at the many races where he would participate. My thoughts and prayers are with Tom's family during this difficult time.*



Kathy Givens - April 21, 2023 at 06:01 PM

KS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Kathleen Scuderi - April 21, 2023 at 04:13 PM

DV

“ *1 file added to the album 1958 Pulaski Prom photo. Lovely memory. Tom always a gentleman. Mom loved him too.*



Dianne Volkoff - April 20, 2023 at 10:41 AM

DW

“ Our thoughts and condolences are with Tom's family! Both of us met Tom through varied races in Georgia. Brenda Gail & Danny Wall (Leesburg, GA.)

Danny & Brenda Gail Wall - April 19, 2023 at 05:21 PM

DW

“ Danny Brenda Gail Wall lit a candle in memory of Thomas Linski



Danny & Brenda Gail Wall - April 19, 2023 at 05:19 PM

JS

“ A true patriot, gentleman and brother Knight. He will be missed and I was privileged to know him. R.I.P. Tom and may perpetual light shine on you.
Joe Sansotta



Joseph Sansotta - April 19, 2023 at 03:52 PM

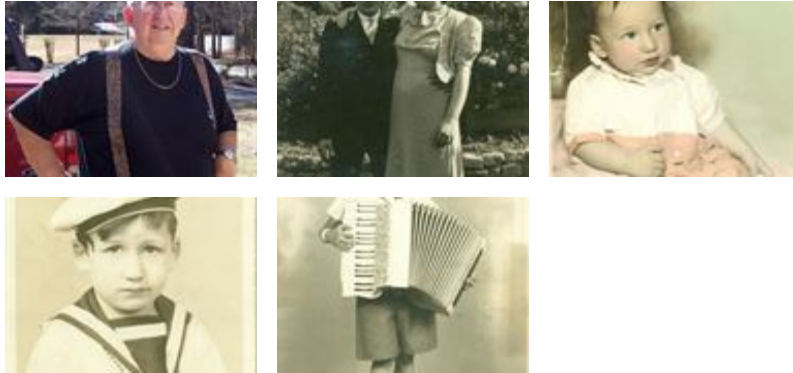
KB

“ I met Tom at a 5K in Winder, GA in 2016. The experience warmed my heart and every time I think of him I smile. So glad I was given the gift of his presence. He will be missed.

Katherine Blough - April 18, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ 245 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - April 18, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ Tom was one of the first people I met when I began working in “The Det” at Robins AFB. He pulled up a chair, introduced himself, and started teaching me about the computer system. He knew I needed help and that was who he was. Always helping not just me, but so many others. I had the pleasure of meeting his family and becoming lifelong friends with his beautiful wife and daughter, Mary Lee and Kathy. Tom will always be in my memories and heart.



Terri Mulkey - April 17, 2023 at 04:23 PM

CS

My favorite uncle! I will miss you dearly! Oh so proud of all the races you ran and finished the best race of all called life on earth. My best memory getting up early one morning in April to go turkey hunting with you ! Never did we imagine when we started calling the turkeys did we think we would see one let alone get one! We were so excited and that was the start of your amazing turkey hunting years. I am blessed to have you as my favorite uncle and even more blessed to have been your favorite niece! I will continue to make you proud and will share our memories with my daughter so she can understand why you were my favorite uncle. Give grandma and grandpa and your brothers hugs for me and until we meet again I love and miss you very much! Love Carrie your favorite niece!

Carrie Sudmeier - April 18, 2023 at 05:29 AM

AP

“ *I only knew Mr. Linski through social media, but I was always touched by his uplifting spirit, encouraging comments, and positive posts. I could tell he was an amazing person. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Ann Portwood - April 17, 2023 at 11:04 AM

BB

“ *Barbara Paul Bernichon lit a candle in memory of Thomas Linski*



Barbara and Paul Bernichon - April 17, 2023 at 12:19 AM

PH

“ Mrs Linski I am sorry about your loss.I will never forget Mr. Linski that I met years ago and had the privilege of experiencing his kindness and gentle spirit while I was working with his doctor. He encouraged me at times when he needed encouraging as well. Heartfelt prayers for you and your son.

Penny Humphries - April 16, 2023 at 08:21 PM