



Tom Main

May 12, 1931 - August 10, 2020

Frederick Thomas “Tom” Main, Jr., age 89, of Milledgeville, passed away Monday, August 10, 2020. Funeral Services for Tom Main, Jr. will be held privately, for family only.

Tom was born in Brooklyn, NY on May 12, 1931, to the late Frederick Thomas Main, Sr. and the late Helma Catherine Carlson Main. Tom attended High School on Long Island, and graduated from Long Island Agricultural and Technical College with an Associates Degree in Industrial Chemistry in 1951. He later went on to receive his BS Degree in Applied Physics at Hofstra University on Long Island in 1960.

He joined the Army in 1951 and graduated from Ft. Benning Officer Candidate School as a Second Lieutenant and served in several U.S. posts, and in Iceland during the Korean War. During his 40 year career at Grumman, he worked on most of Grumman’s aircraft and space projects as a Materials Engineer and Department Head. He was selected to attend the Senior Executive Program at MIT in 1978. Tom retired from Grumman in 1992, after serving as General Manager of Grumman’s Advanced Composites

Manufacturing Facility in Milledgeville, GA. During his time in Milledgeville, he served as Chairman of the United Way of Central Georgia and Trustee Emeritus of the GC&SU Foundation. Tom was especially proud to watch his grandchildren grow into adulthood, and it was a special treat for him to recently have four generations under one roof, when great granddaughter Isla Joy came to visit. Tom was an avid golfer and played countless rounds with family and friends at the Milledgeville Country Club and Little Fishing Creek.

Tom is survived by his wife, Madeline "Maddy" H. Main ; son, Larry (& Karen) of Clifton Park, NY ; grandson, Andrew (& Jennifer) of Philadelphia, PA ; granddaughter, Emily Main Foster (& Derek) ; and a great granddaughter, Isla Joy Foster of Troy, NY.

The family is grateful to the nurses and doctors at Navicent Baldwin, and especially thankful to the Serenity Hospice Staff and Skilled Nursing Unit for keeping Tom safe and comfortable until the end.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that Memorial Contributions be made to Northside Baptist Church, 1001 N. Jefferson Street, NE, Milledgeville, GA 31061.

Tribute Wall

FD

“ Tom was a good and kind man. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Frank Drago

Frank A Drago - August 17, 2020 at 12:57 PM

JT

“ Our prayers for Maddy and the entire family. Tom was a great person and admired by everyone who knew him.

Janet & Ben Thompson

Janet and Ben Thompson - August 17, 2020 at 12:15 PM

KS

“ Maddy, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God fill you with beautiful memories. Keith Sibilsky

keith sibilsky - August 12, 2020 at 12:31 PM

TH

“ Maddy and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief.

Tom & Joy Haller

Vero Beach Fl.

Tom Haller - August 12, 2020 at 10:45 AM

LH

We had open house and I took my son to see where I worked and going in we met Tom and I introduced my son Travis to Tom. Tom looked at him and said you do know how important your dad is to us don't you. We couldn't ship any part out of this plant until your dad said they were good. Tom was a very special man

lee hicks - August 28, 2020 at 01:45 PM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



Luther Minor - August 12, 2020 at 07:13 AM

JB

“ *Mr Tom was a gentle and kind man.i know God a special place for him in heaven. My prayers go out to the family.*

jay babb - August 12, 2020 at 06:36 AM

BG

“ *I'm saddened to hear about Mr. Main's passing. My sincere condolences to his family. I remember him to be a kind and gentle person. During the time that I worked at Plt 66, Mr. Main was always well respected. May he Rest In Peace.*
Betty Corley Governale

Betty Governale - August 11, 2020 at 08:52 PM

AH

“ *Sad news. He was a true gentleman. Enjoyed my time with him at Grumman*

Alton Harvey - August 11, 2020 at 08:47 PM

BM

“ So sorry to hear of his passing Mr. Main was a great and Good Man at Grumman . Always a gentleman and well respected , sending Prayers to his Family .

brenda Miller - August 11, 2020 at 08:17 PM

RS

“ I am shocked and saddened at the loss of Tom. I worked with Tom for several years and gained love and respect for this wonderful man. He will be sadly missed. My condolences to Maddy and all those that knew him.

Randy Sablich

Randy Sablich - August 11, 2020 at 08:09 PM

ST

“ Condolences to the family of Tom Main. I really liked him as a plant manager at Grumman. He was personable and treated everyone with respect.

Susan Taylor - August 11, 2020 at 08:06 PM

LS

“ Linda Sloan lit a candle in memory of Tom Main



Linda Sloan - August 11, 2020 at 08:02 PM

LC

“ Tom was a honorable man and loved by all. He had great respect in the community and I am glad to call him a friend. My prayers are with the family. Steve Comer

lane Comer - August 11, 2020 at 07:39 PM

MM

“ Maddy, Our prayers go out to you and your family. I have fond memories of Tom at work, the Grumman Picnic's occasional get together at our house and who could forget the Main's Christmas party.. When he spoke with you he always took the time to listen. Rest with God my dear gentle friend.
Mike and Pam McCabe

Mike McCabe - August 11, 2020 at 07:37 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at JMG 🙏❤️



luther Minor - August 11, 2020 at 06:34 PM

KM

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at difficult time.

Kenny and waylogene Meyer - August 11, 2020 at 07:20 PM

FL

“ Sorry for your loss . Lifting the family up in prayer for comfort and strength to get through this difficult time.



Fay Leverett - August 11, 2020 at 06:02 PM

WB

“ A great leader and a better person. What a fine, fine human being. Maddy, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom will certainly be missed but we will always remember the true gentleman that he was.

Wendell Barr - August 11, 2020 at 05:35 PM

BV

A true gentleman. Maddy, you are in my prayers!

Beth vinson - August 11, 2020 at 05:41 PM

JP

A great man. Maddy you are in my prayers.

Juanita Parham - August 11, 2020 at 07:22 PM

RH

My best friend for 60+ years at Grumman and the best man at my wedding. My he rest in peace.

Ron Heitzmann

ronald heitzmann - August 16, 2020 at 03:21 PM



Charles Grimes

“ *Mrs. Main...we are deeply saddened with the passing of Tom. He was extremely respected and well thought of. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you all.
Charles Grimes and the employees of Charcool.*

Charles Grimes - August 11, 2020 at 05:27 PM

VB

“ *Mattie I didn't know Tom but I share your pain and loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you peace in this time of sorrow.
In Christ Love
Vickie Brookins*

vickie brookins - August 11, 2020 at 05:16 PM

JG

“ *Maddy,
We are so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God provide you the comfort and peace you need during this difficult time.
In loving sympathy, Jesse and Gloria Griffin*



Jesse & Gloria Griffin - August 11, 2020 at 05:10 PM

BE

“ *So sorry for your loss!! Prayers to the family. Tom was a wonderful and kind man and he will be missed!!*

Barbara Edwards - August 11, 2020 at 05:10 PM