



Tomi Van Horn

March 12, 1937 - September 3, 2021

Mrs. Thomasine "Tomi" Almond Van Horn, 84, passed away on September 3, 2021. A Service in Moss Cemetery in Marble, NC will be announced later.

A Visitation, and services will be announced later....

Mrs. Van Horn was a native of Andrews, North Carolina and had made her home in Milledgeville since 1995 having moved from El Paso, TX. She was the daughter of the late Charles Winslow Almond and the late Janette Dereberry Almond and was preceded in death by her brothers, Charles Clyde Almond, Fred Dennis Almond; and sisters, Julia Alice Almond Truett, Helen Ruth Stamey, and Bessie Geneva Almond Hembree. Mrs. Van Horn was a member of the Episcopal Church and had been a Red Cross Volunteer for most of her life.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Col Fred Van Horn, Retired; daughter, Mary Jennifer Myers (Daniel) of Macon; grandson, Declan Christopher Myers; granddaughter, Betsy Kate Myers; sister, Mable Maxine Anderson of Robbinsville, NC.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Dear Col Van Horn, sir I am sharing my condolences now because I just came across this obituary of your lovely wife. I remember her very fondly. She welcomed all the female officers when we arrived at 2/42 FA (LANCE) in Crailsheim. It was so nice to be invited to the wives functions. It was an honor and pleasure serving under you, getting to know Tomi. Thank you for walking me down the aisle when I married Tom at the chapel on McKee Barracks. May Tomi rest in peace. Sincerely, Mary Eileen (Drennan) White

Mary Eileen White - March 20, 2025 at 05:36 PM

AN

“ COL. Van Horn! Sorry to hear about the Loss of your Wonderful Wife, Tomi!
I will never forget our Dancing together at the Halloween Party with me dressed as Charlie Chaplin!
May Tomi Rest in Peace with the Angels! GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR WONDERFUL FAMILY!
Love, Alex Novotny

Alex Novotny - January 03, 2022 at 11:25 AM

DM

“ Col. Van Horn, Colleen and I were sadden to hear of Tomi's passing. She was such wonderful roll model for many army wives and service women. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dan and Colleen McCafferty - November 19, 2021 at 02:30 PM

VC

“ Col. Van Horn and family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your dear wife ! My prayers are offered to you and your family as well as to wish God's blessing on your wife Thomasine "Tomi" .Please know that Roberta and I share your grief and pray also for your family.

Vincent and Roberta Ciampa September 13 at 4:47PM

vincent ciampa - September 13, 2021 at 04:48 PM

NH

“ Mr. Fred and Family I'm so very sorry for the loss of Mrs. Tomi, I really enjoyed our little visits when I would deliver your mail, she was such a joy to talk to and always had a smile that brighten my day. She is at peace now in heaven not in pain anymore. You and your family is in my prayers in your time of sorrow.

Norma Ham - September 11, 2021 at 09:40 AM

JO

“ Rip



jodimosley - September 10, 2021 at 09:50 PM

IH

“ Fred,
Toni was a lovely and gracious lady. Each time I had the good fortune to encounter her I came away with an even greater appreciation of the extraordinary person she was. The dedication you and she had for each other was evident. We are all better people for knowing both of you. You will be in my prayers during this difficult time.

Inez Hawkins

Inez Hawkins - September 08, 2021 at 05:44 PM

PC

“ Fred,
Tomi was my "go to person" at all the GMC parties and dinners. Bill would leave me and go visit all his friends and try to talk to them about getting more involved at GMC. This would leave me to defend for myself. When Bill and I first got married, I did not know anyone at GMC. Tomi was always so friendly and made me feel like part of the GMC family. As time went on, we would always talk about her trips and the fun she had. I know the road you are about to travel and it is a very hard and lonely one. One that we did not pick but one we must travel. When God calls our spouse home, we have to remember that this is not our home, we are only walking through this world until He sends us an invitation to come home. The good news is that we will see them again in Heaven.



I will be lifting you up in my prayers every morning! God knows exactly what we are going through and He sees every tear. God is faithful!

Hugs - Patsy Craig

Patsy Craig - September 08, 2021 at 03:44 PM

LD

“ Like the Porters, the Van Horns were my first command team. Tomi set a wonderful standard no others met. She helped make the Army ‘family’ far from home. She’ll be remembered. My condolences to COL Fred and the whole family.

leslie Dubow - September 08, 2021 at 09:23 AM

GP

“ Ms.Tomi was so interesting. I enjoyed the times she would bring her vehicle in for service. We would stand outside and chat. She would tell me of her latest trip or about something from her past. Her being a military wife made her so interesting, among other reasons. We shared many of the same values, as I myself had been a military wife. She was the kind of lady you could instantly respect and want to be around. I’m glad I got to know her, if only through short visits. Colonel Van Horn, you have my greatest sympathy for your loss of such a beautiful life mate. My condolences to all the family as well. You have my prayers for your strength now and in the days ahead.



Ginger Peavy - September 07, 2021 at 11:08 PM

MP

“ Dear Fred and Jennifer,
Mark and I were so very sorry to hear of Tomi’s passing. It’s been a long time since Crailsheim, Germany, but we’ve thought of your family often over the years. As the first commander and wife we experienced during Mark’s military career, Fred, you and Tomi were the standards by which we judged all that followed. Our sincere condolences to you both.

Mark and Ann Porter - September 06, 2021 at 04:37 PM

LC

“ Fred — on behalf of your entire GMC family we all want to express our condolences with the passing of Tomi. All who knew her were blessed by her grace and love for life. She touched others and made each of us feel so special. What a wonderful life she lived — and how you both showed others how a marriage could be so special. God Bless you — Bill
LtGen Bill and Rev Stephanie Caldwell

LtGen Bill Caldwell - September 06, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JP

“ Col. Van Horn,
My condolences regarding the loss of your wife. I was never fortunate enough to meet her, but I can guess by the caliber of man that you are that she must have been a wonderful woman. I pray that your memories of her will sustain you and fill your hours and days with comfort.

Judy Parks - September 05, 2021 at 08:02 PM

PB

“ Tomi was the quintessential army wife who held the home while Fred protected our country. You will be missed.
Peter Boylan

Peter Boylan - September 05, 2021 at 06:15 PM

KB

“ Such a beautiful woman inside and out. She was a dear long time friend and I will miss her dearly.

Kathy Boylan - September 05, 2021 at 01:32 PM

MC

“ COL Van Horne
*My sincere condolences in the loss of your
Wife, Tomi. Thoughts with you during this
difficult time. Hold on to those cherished
memories.*



Marilu Couch - September 05, 2021 at 12:11 PM

DO

“ Donna Oxford lit a candle in memory of Tomi
Van Horn



Donna Oxford - September 04, 2021 at 11:21 PM

BB

“ One of the finest ladies I ever met, Tomi loved family and friends
without reservation and will be greatly missed by all of us who loved
her. Rest in peace my friend and rise in Glory. I am honored to call
you my friend.

Brenda S Brown - September 04, 2021 at 06:55 PM

BB

“ Brenda S Brown lit a candle in memory of
Tomi Van Horn



Brenda S Brown - September 04, 2021 at 06:53 PM