



Thomas G. McMahan

May 7, 1931 - July 10, 2024

Thomas Grant McMahan of Florence, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, July 10, 2024. Thom was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 7, 1931, the son of Russell and Katharine (Shaffer) McMahan. Thom spent much of his young life in Indianapolis before a family move to Richmond, Indiana, in 1948. He graduated from Richmond Senior High School in 1950 and returned to Indianapolis to attend John Herron Art School.

In 1954, Thom enlisted in the U.S. Army. He took infantry and armor basic training at Fort Knox in Kentucky and was assigned to the Third Armored Division. He was later sent to Fort Carson, Colorado, where he was assigned to the battalion training center as an artist. At the end of his enlistment, Thom returned to Indiana, attending Ball State University in Muncie.

Thom began his professional career as a commercial artist in the advertising department at the National Automatic Tool Company in Richmond. In 1959, he joined the technical publications department of the Magnavox Government Industrial Electronics Company in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He worked as a technical illustrator and later a graphic arts coordinator at Magnavox until his retirement in 1993.

Thom married his wife of 60 years, Loretta (Chadwell), in 1959. They built their life together in Fort Wayne and raised three children, Andrea (Alfred)

Wangenheim, Kyle (Ann) McMahan and Kara (Paul) Calderwood. Thom was a founding member of Faith Baptist Church in Fort Wayne where he served as a deacon and created banners and murals that adorned its walls for many years. The couple retired to Nashville, Indiana, in 1998, where Thom lived until 2022.

In addition to his children, Thom is survived by his sister Darlene (McMahan) Moegerle, seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his dear wife Loretta and by his brother David McMahan.

Visitation will be held at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 NW Washington Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio, 45013 on Monday, July 15, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. with funeral services following immediately with Dr. Craig Thomas McMahan officiating. Interment will be at Rose Hill Burial Park in Hamilton. Online condolences are available at weigelfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, you may consider making a donation in Thom's name to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Burial Park

2421 Princeton Road
Hamilton, OH 45011

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
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<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JUL 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Weigel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas G. McMahan



Weigel Funeral Home - July 13, 2024 at 04:11 PM

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“ Thom and Loretta were wonderful neighbors and lifelong friends.
Barb Mueller

Barb Mueller - July 17, 2024 at 07:47 PM

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“ The Moegerle Family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas G. McMahan.

The Moegerle Family - July 14, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ Thom was a great to work with at Magnavox. There was always a lot going on in the tech pub department back in the day.

Chris Doyle - July 13, 2024 at 09:43 PM

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“ Tom and Loretta were some of our first friends when we moved to Ft. Wayne back in 1966. They cared for our little son, David, when I had to travel to my mother's funeral. He painted the picture of the Shepherd reaching down to rescue the sheep that we have had in our kitchen for many years. I can send a picture of his work to you if you send me your email address. We missed him and Loretta when they left First Baptist Church to start Faith Baptist Church. He was a wonderful person and we were blessed to know him. Diana and Neil Sowards

Diana Sowards - July 13, 2024 at 07:42 PM

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“ Love, Julie and Tuck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas G. McMahan.

Love, Julie and Tuck - July 13, 2024 at 04:41 PM

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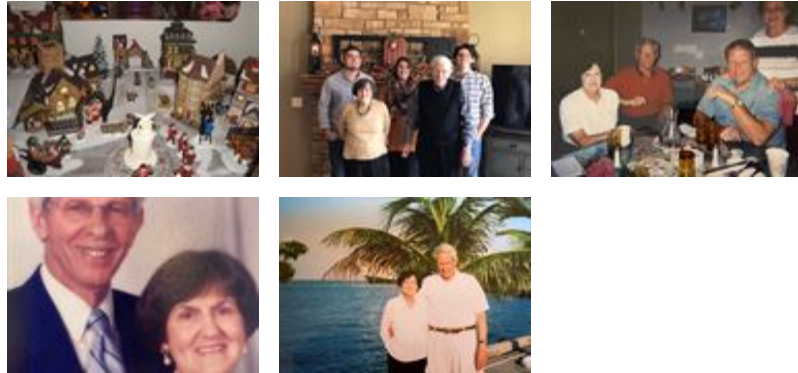
“ Love, Julie and Tuck purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas G. McMahan.



Love, Julie and Tuck - July 13, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ 120 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Weigel Funeral Home - July 13, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ *From The Calderwood Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Thomas G. McMahan.*



From The Calderwood Family - July 12, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ *From: Cousin Becky Shaffer Stroub planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas G. McMahan.*

Cousin Becky Shaffer Stroub - July 12, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Thomas G. McMahan.



July 12, 2024 at 12:09 PM