



## Thomas Everett Chambers Sr.

July 17, 1940 - August 27, 2017

Thomas Everett Chambers, Sr., age 77 of Gosport, passed away Sunday August 27, 2017 at the Indiana University Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born in Bloomington on July 17, 1940 to Leonard Chambers and Marjorie Jones Chambers.

Tom was a graduate of Smithville High School and then went on to plumbing and pipe fitting trade school. He worked more than 27 years with Allison's Rolls Royce Division in Indianapolis, was a former owner of a Kawasaki Motorcycle shop in Ellettsville, and continued to work with Indiana University Event services up until his death. While the owner of the motorcycle shop he also was the title sponsor of a moto-cross racing team. After his ownership of the shop he also became an avid fan and owner of Harley Davidson motorcycles, helped as a volunteer with Meals on Wheels in Spencer, as well as thoroughly enjoyed farming and raising cattle. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christin Church and according to his family, he truly didn't know a stranger.

Tom will be deeply missed.

He leaves behind his wife Betty Garrison Chambers, daughters D'Ann Mills and husband Greg, Donna Smith and companion Kendall, daughter in law Cathy Creger Chambers, son in law Peter Ried, grandchildren Gerard Mills

and wife Amber, Cody Chambers, Kaycee Hamm, and Baylee Smith, great grandchildren Bryson, Evah, Iveen, and Knox; siblings Leonard "Bud" Chambers, Leona Chambers, Peggy Crouch and husband Henry, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, daughter Debbie Ried, son Thomas E. Chambers, Jr., and brothers Roy, Jack and Ora Wayne.

Funeral services for Tom will be held Friday September 1, 2017 at 11:00AM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37. Grant Quimby and Donna Mitchell will both preside with burial follow in the Liberty Chapel Church Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory on Thursday August 31, 2017 from 4:00PM until 8:00PM and from 10:00AM until the time of the service on Friday.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations to Home Health Hospice. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Visitation

SEP 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

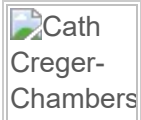
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## Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cath Creger-Chambers sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Everett Chambers Sr.*



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**Cath Creger-Chambers** - August 23, 2018 at 07:04 PM



“ *I have such fond memories of Uncle Tom. He was a very special uncle with such charisma and a big heart. From the days of my childhood around the farm to more recent days when my son Gabriel enjoyed the same. He always took the time out of his busy days to show us lots of love and fun! He was a strong and courageous man who I will carry tenderly in my heart forever. Thank you Tom and Betty for all you have done for our family. I'm eternity grateful.*

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**Crisinda Mann** - September 01, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Thomas Everett Chambers Sr. .*



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August 31, 2017 at 01:22 PM

KC

“ My condolences to the family! My father, Hugh Chambers, loved his cousin Tom and had many fond memories of being young with him. It meant a lot to our family that Tom and Betty came to visit Dad regularly while he was suffering with Alzheimer's. Dad had days when he didn't know us and didn't know where he was, but he always lit up when he saw Tom. I hope they are together now.

Karen Chambers - August 31, 2017 at 01:13 PM

PG

“ Penny and Nick Grady purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Thomas Everett Chambers Sr. .



Penny and Nick Grady - August 31, 2017 at 12:20 PM

LM

“ MY Condolences to the family Tom pick up at the gate on is scooter, my first day at ROLL& ROYCE . Thank you signing off , the paper work for my 90 days. Jesus saves and makes a way !!!

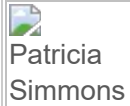
Lance Mcclung - August 30, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Everett Chambers Sr. .



August 30, 2017 at 09:48 AM



Patricia  
Simmons

“ *My memories of Tom are from the days at Smithville High School and when he had the service station on the corner of South 37 & Smithville Road. Although I hadn't seen him for many years, I always had fond memories of him and was saddened to read of his loss. May you rest in heavenly peace, Tom! Condolences to the Chambers family.*

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**Patricia Simmons** - August 30, 2017 at 12:45 AM

PC

“ *I've known Tom since I was 16 and he was 11. He was a wonderful young man and that didn't change over the years. He was a caretaker and care giver. Always taking care of everyone else. He was my brother in law when I was 17. We will always miss this wonderful man. He was family. I'm so grateful that I got to see him before he left this earth for his heavenly home. One day I'll get to meet him again. Love you Tom. Pat Calton*

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**Patricia Calton** - August 29, 2017 at 12:44 PM

JC

“ *Our sympathy to the family. I have many pleasant childhood memories of visiting Tom and his family at their farm on Salt Creek in the 40's and 50's.*

*John (Bud) & Wilma Chambers*

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**John Chambers** - August 29, 2017 at 12:11 PM

CA

“ *He had a huge heart! (Typo)*

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**Cath** - August 28, 2017 at 11:19 PM

CA

“ Tom, Sr. will be missed. He was a big man with a hide heart.



Cath - August 28, 2017 at 11:17 PM

TM

“ Living so far away I didn't get to see Uncle Tom and Betty a lot but I have such loving memories of him when I was a kid as well as an adult. He radiated love and kindness no matter the circumstances. He was a rock for me and my siblings when my dad passed away although I know he was hurting too. Betty, my thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family. My heart hurts for all of you. Uncle Tom will be greatly missed but never ever forgotten by those of us who loved him.

Terry Medlock - August 28, 2017 at 09:59 PM

BE

Thank you so much Terry love you ❤️❤️

Betty - August 29, 2017 at 10:31 PM

KM

“ Betty, Donna, Casey and Bailey, Prayers for you and your family. Tom was such a kind, loving soul and a good man. Many prayers for you today and in the coming days.

Keithetta Mauder - August 28, 2017 at 09:37 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Lyle lit a candle in memory of Thomas Everett Chambers Sr.*



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**Michelle Lyle** - August 28, 2017 at 08:51 PM

CO

“ *so sorry to hear this,your in my prayers.bernice sears and family.*



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**conniehollars** - August 28, 2017 at 08:18 PM

BE

*Thank you so much* ❤️

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**Betty** - August 29, 2017 at 10:28 PM

JM

“ *Betty, you and the family are in our hearts and prayers. I have such fond memories of family get-togethers that you and Tom had at your place. The kids just loved Tom. He was always so cheerful and had such a great laugh, and was just an all around great guy. He will be missed by so many. We send our love to you, the children and grandchildren. With deepest sympathy,  
Jean and Bill Mansel*

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**Jean Mansel** - August 28, 2017 at 07:32 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Thomas Everett Chambers Sr. .



August 28, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ We all loved Uncle Tom. He and Aunt Betty were the glue that kept the family together. I have such fond memories of visiting the farm growing up and taking my boys to visit a few years ago. My heart goes out to you, Aunt Betty and Cousin Donna. My heartfelt condolences for all of Tom's sisters and brother, other aunts and uncles and the grandkids. Take care and I hope to visit and see you all soon.

**Donna Caroline** - August 28, 2017 at 02:25 PM



*Tom's laugh will be sorely missed.*

**Mickey** - August 28, 2017 at 08:49 PM



*Dad had a great deal of respect for Uncle Thom. I always enjoyed watching them talk when the family got together. My deepest condolences to the family. He will be missed by so many.*

**Stefhan Chambers** - August 29, 2017 at 01:05 PM



*My memories are of Tom at Smithville High School and when he owned the service station on south 37. He was always so much fun and held a special place in my heart although I hadn't seen him for many many years. May he Rest In Peace. Condolences to his family.*

**Patricia Simmons** - August 29, 2017 at 01:36 PM



*I still remember coming to the farm when Kelley and Troy were little and them riding the sow...thank you for always opening your house but especially your hearts to us. We love you and will remember Tom until we see him again in glory.*

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**Jackie Thomason** - August 29, 2017 at 11:18 PM