



## Thomas C. Gingrich,

November 19, 2020

Thomas C. Gingrich, Sr.

11/17/20 - 11/27/44

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

- 2 Corinthians 4:18

Thomas C. Gingrich Sr., 75, of Shermans Dale, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 17th, 2020, with his wife by his side. He was born November 27, 1944, to the late John Sr. and Anna Gingrich of Summerdale (the youngest of 15 children). He was a follower of Jesus Christ and read his Bible respectfully every morning and night, cover to cover each and every year along with daily devotionals.

He was a 1962 Graduate of East Pennsboro High School and was on the school's undefeated Football Team of 1959. He served in the Navy from 1963 to 1967. He was a retired Sheet Metal worker of Local Union 19, and a past member of the Shermans Dale Fire Co. and the Lions Club. Tom was also a member of Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church, where he was a board member and served on the Cemetery Association; he loved his church family. He coached Shermans Dale Youth Baseball Teams for many years throughout the late 1970s, mid-1980s.

Tom enjoyed family gatherings, reunions, blowing his train whistle, fishing, hunting, and all sports. He played baseball, football, volleyball, wrestled, and

bowled. He especially enjoyed watching all his grandchildren play ball and particularly heckling the umpires.

Tom is survived by his caring, loving wife of 52 years, Audrey Sanno Gingrich, a son, Thomas Gingrich Jr., and wife Stefanie of Landisburg, a daughter, Jennifer McCurdy, and husband Jonathan of New Bloomfield, 6 Grandchildren, Allison, LeAnn & Rachel Gingrich, Lindsey, Emily, and Ryan McCurdy. Siblings, Doris Baker, Naomi (Paul) Styer, JoAnn Warner, Joyce Wentz, David (Pat) Gingrich, and Michael Gingrich. Tom also had numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and brother & sister-in-laws.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings Clair Gingrich, Helen Koch, Thelma Kramer, Samuel Gingrich Sr, John Gingrich Jr, Kathryn Fay Brashear, Wilma Hutchinson, and Ann Blosser.

#### SERVICE DETAILS

#### PLEASE NOTE SERVICE CHANGE:

Graveside services with full military honors will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 12 PM at Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church Cemetery. COVID-19 protocols will be observed.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church or the Mt. Gilead Cemetery Association 935 Windy Hill Rd. Shermans Dale, PA 17090.

The Boyer Family is honored handle the arrangements for the Gingrich Family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tom was my baby brother and I loved him dearly. I know he is in heaven rejoicing with those who went before him. He was so fortunate to have Audrey for a wife. She deserves and has our family's gratitude for the years she took excellent care of him and we love her dearly. He was also fortunate to have such great kids and grandkids. I love you and your family Tom. Joyce

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**Joyce** - November 19, 2020 at 03:11 AM

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“ Audrey and Family,

*Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom was a very special and loved man. He will be missed by everyone that knew him.*

*Love,*

*Jim and Wanda Nearhood*

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**Wanda Nearhood** - November 19, 2020 at 03:11 AM

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“ Extra love and hugs to you all.

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**The McEntees** - November 19, 2020 at 03:11 AM

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“ I would like to share a few memories of my Uncle Tom. I remember our family gatherings at Grandma and Grandpa's house on Sunday after church. It was a small house that contained a lot of love. Where Aunts, Uncles, and cousins gathered. Grandpa would be watching his sports while everyone else gathered to talk. When I was very young, I remember wrestling with Uncle Tom on the living room floor, I was able to escape every time. I am sure he let me. I remember him and Audrey bringing Jennifer to the house for my first time seeing her. I remember his laugh and his train whistle blow. Nothing ever seemed to get him down. He will greatly be missed at our family gatherings. Love be with you always.

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**Susan Wentz** - November 19, 2020 at 03:11 AM