



## Thomas C. Stanton

December 3, 1944 - December 5, 2022

Thomas C. "Okie" Stanton, Sr., passed away peacefully at home on Monday December 5, 2022 at the age of 78.

He was born in Long Branch, NJ and grew up in both Red Bank and Tinton Falls attending Monmouth Regional High School.

Tom was a U.S. Army Veteran Serving from 1966-1968. After serving in the U.S. Army, he worked as a Horse Groomer and Assistant Trainer for the Thoroughbred Horse Racing Circuit for 6 yrs. Later employed by the NJ State Dept of Transportation for 10 yrs. before retiring in 2011 from Gemini Traffic Sales as an OTR Truck driver.

Tom was a loving husband, father and grandfather always putting his family first. He loved Sports, Westerns, listening to the Blues, tinkering in the Garage, and telling stories.

Tom was predeceased by his parents John A. Stanton and Susie (Leonard) Stanton, his 4 Brothers, John Jr. (Sonny), Elmore, Daniel, and James, his 3 sisters Ruth Davis, Ann Rucker, and Laura Robinson, and 5 nephews and 2 nieces.

Tom is survived by his loving wife of 48yrs, Laurie (Morin) Stanton, son

Thomas Jr and wife Carolyn, daughter Tracy and grandson Anthony. He is also survived by his 2 sisters Kate Lundy, Mary Henry, 1 brother Robert, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services for Tom will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2022, from 10 AM – 12PM at Bongarzone Funeral Home located at 2400 Shafto Rd, Tinton Falls, NJ 07712. If you would like to attend remotely, please see the Zoom link below.

Interment to be announced and held at a date to be determined with Army Corps Honor Services at BG William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Tom's memory can be made to The American Red Cross, [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

In Loving Memory of Thomas Stanton

Time: Dec 10, 2022 11:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87461229081?pwd=b2dYNTdKVdNZb2NoTXNESFVwd080UT09>

Meeting ID: 874 6122 9081

Passcode: stanton

# Cemetery Details

## BG William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Road  
Wrightstown, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about your dad. I met him twice and can honestly say he was a class act and a really good guy.

*Brian Steiner*

**Brian Steiner** - December 11, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *RIP cousin*

**Kenneth Leonard Sr.** - December 09, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Mary, Sandra, Patty, Anthony & Tyrone purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Thomas C. Stanton.*



**Mary, Sandra, Patty, Anthony & Tyrone** - December 08, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Stanton.*



December 08, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Stanton.*



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December 07, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ *Joslin, James, Jackie, Jennifer Stanton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas C. Stanton.*



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**Joslin, James, Jackie, Jennifer Stanton** - December 07, 2022 at 06:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Stanton.*



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December 07, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Stanton.*



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December 06, 2022 at 10:30 PM

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“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Family of Thomas "Okie" Stanton, we all grew up together on Cherry St, May Our GOD Be With You In this time of Sorrow... Praying Always*  
**JEROME V STEVENS & FAMILY**



**Jerome V Stevens** - December 06, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Stanton.*



December 06, 2022 at 03:06 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Thomas C. Stanton*



**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - December 05, 2022 at 09:46 PM

JB

“ *Dear Lori, Thomas, Carolyn, Tracey & Anthony, The news of Thomas Senior death came as a shock.. There isn't much one can say to ease your sense of loss, but we want you to know our thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow. Please accept our deepest sympathy.*

*Yours,  
John and Lisa Bagnati*

**John Bagnati** - December 05, 2022 at 09:26 PM