



Thomas M. Churilla

February 16, 1947 - March 20, 2021

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Age 74, of Allison Park, on March 20, 2021.

Beloved husband of the late Gerri Churilla; father of Matthew and Michael Churilla, step father of Dean (Chris) Granico, Mike Granico, Lisa (Shawn) Bence, Rose (Jim) Pezich, Tricia (Mike) Pearson, grandfather of six, great grandfather of one; brother of the late Louise Winters.

He loved being outdoors and enjoyed Hunting, Fishing and Golf.

Funeral Private.

Tribute Wall



“ I moved to Alabama in 1997 and lost contact with Tom. When we were both young, he and I and our wife's went camping a lot together in our truck campers. Tom and I and my brother Ron and some friends went deer hunting in Tionesta and Mahonning for many years. He was one of my closest friends and I have many memories of our time together. Al Halli

Al Halli - December 21, 2025 at 04:21 PM



“ Thomas M. Churilla

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Thomas M. Churilla

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Tom was one of the first people I met when I started my career at the US Army Corps of Engineers, and I will always remember the laughs and appreciate how he showed me the ropes. A ski trip to Holiday Valley, NY was really a series of misadventures, including a night spent at Bradford's equivalent of the Bates Motel, but those are the memories that really stick with you. I enjoyed getting to know Gerri during the years we all participated in the Corps' Bowling League. My condolences to all of Tom's family and friends.

Bob John

Bob John - April 13, 2021 at 08:47 PM

HG

“ A friend from past years: Former Fire Chief of Middle Road Fire Department. Spent many days fishing in the Allegheny River, Franklin, Pa with Tom. A good man.

Sympathy to all,

Harry Gumto

Harry J. Gumto - March 26, 2021 at 11:04 AM

BR

“ So sad to hear we lost another neighbor...I grew up on Francis Drive and Middle Rd. He will be missed. Condolences to the family.==Bobbie Stewart Reed

Bobbie Stewart Reed - March 22, 2021 at 11:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Churilla.



March 22, 2021 at 07:28 PM

WH

“ I haven't seen Tom since we moved to South Carolina over 40 years ago, but like anyone growing up near Middle Road, we knew what a great guy he was. Our lives crossed paths at the firehall, racing his '58 Chevy, roasting groundhogs, flying in C121's, and at the Corps of Engineers, just to name a few. He was always full of life and ready to help.

May God bless you my friend and may you rest in peace.

Wayne Halli

Wayne Halli - March 22, 2021 at 03:54 PM

BG

“ Tom Churilla was an outstanding coworker at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District. His “can do” attitude in managing field investigations at locks, dams and reservoirs will always be remembered. He was highly respected by all !!
My deepest condolences go out to his family.

Brian Greene

Brian Greene - March 22, 2021 at 02:41 PM

JM

“ To Tom and Gerri's families
Sending you our deepest condolences. Tom was the matchmaker responsible for introducing my mom (his cousin Tige) and my step dad Bob Miller. They will forever be grateful to him. Sending you light and love

Julie Renze McConnon

Julie McConnon - March 22, 2021 at 12:23 PM

LR

“ Tom, you were my buddy and always there when I needed anything when I lived by you on Francis Drive. You were a great and very special guy. You will be dearly missed. Fly high Tom!
Linda Stickney Rieck

Linda Stickney Rieck - March 21, 2021 at 08:13 PM

DN

“ Tom
Thanks for the fun times as a kid growing up on Francis Drive was never dull with you around.
From baseball to football and hunting and fishing to working on the local farms for a couple bucks. We never could say we were bored.
Hope you are at peace and happy you deserve nothing less than that.
God bless you and your family you have our deepest sympathy
Don Netzel and family

Don Netzel - March 21, 2021 at 08:05 PM

MD

“ Ed & Churilla Family,
Sorry to hear this news.
Tom aka “Grandpa”
Thanks for all the great golf trips to Myrtle Beach.
We always had the best times.
You will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.
God Bless You.
Deepest Sympathy,
Mark Didiano

Mark Didiano - March 21, 2021 at 04:41 PM

BZ

Our deepest sympathy to the Churilla and Granico families may Tom rest in eternal peace with Gerri he will be greatly be missed with deepest sympathy the guys from Zang Auto Body

Ben Zang - March 21, 2021 at 08:03 PM

RB

Tom was a friend who was always there with a helping hand when i needed one. I will miss his company and Ice tea during our discussions on solving the ills of the world. i have many great memories of our adventures together that will keep my thoughts of Tom alive till we meet again on the other side.

Ralph Backhaus

Ralph E Backhaus - March 26, 2021 at 09:16 AM

BS

Tom made a career with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. As the Chief technician in the Geotechnical Branch, he worked as an instrumentation specialist tracking the safety of 16 retention dams and 23 lock structures within the Pittsburgh District. He was dedicated to his work and was well liked by all. Tom was a member of our luncheon group of 60 retired engineers who meet once a month to reminisce. We all loved him. And we all will miss him. We offer sincere condolences to his family.

Buzz Stevenson - March 30, 2021 at 01:47 PM