



## Thomas H. Kennedy

November 22, 1942 - December 26, 2023

Thomas H. Kennedy, 81, of Conshohocken, PA, passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2023. He was born on November 22, 1942, the son of the late John and Dorthy (Weems) Kennedy.

Tom was the beloved companion of Mary Gravinese.

He enlisted in the U.S. Airforce in 1962 and was honorably discharged in 1966. Tom was a lifetime member of the Conshohocken VFW Post 1074, and Goodwill firehouse. He owned and operated a speed shop, "The Rod Shop," in Roxborough, Philadelphia, and in Maryland. Later in life he was self-employed working as a machinist, specializing in powersport, racing and custom builds. Tom enjoyed anything related to auto racing, cooking, classic TV sitcoms, especially M.A.S.H., history shows and dogs. Tom was known as a hard working simple man who had strong conviction and values. He touched the lives of all who had the privilege of calling him a friend.

He is survived by his brother, James (Ronna) Kennedy; sister, Elizabeth Lavell; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Pamela Hegwood.

Relatives and friends are invited to pay their respects at the William Moore

Funeral Home, 708 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA, 19428, on Tuesday, January 16, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Words of remembrance and military honors will follow.

# Previous Events

## Evening Visitation

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

William A. Moore Funeral Home  
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Conshohocken, PA 19428  
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<https://www.williamamoore.com/>

## Words of Remembrance

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Unfortunately I could not attend the funeral. I have many wonderful memories of Tom and his days at the Rod Shop. One very memorable event was, I went to help Tom close down and remove inventory from a store in Maryland . As always when finished we went to have dinner and drinks. Tom had many friends in and around the DC area and we went to a local DC bar. The signature drink was Gasoline ,I W Harper bourbon and Coke in a mug (not sure why I remember that). During the course of the evening I told Tom I never had visited DC or the sites. We then proceeded to tour DC late at night. It was a very different time in America we drove to the White House , Washington memorial and ended up at the Lincoln memorial. It's funny but it seems like yesterday. Tom and I walking up to the Lincoln statue , I have many wonderful memories of Tom and the characters who frequented the store ,but the TK guided tour is something that cannot be duplicated in someone's life.

*He will be missed.*

*His friend Dennis Carney*

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**Dennis Carney** - January 17, 2024 at 11:10 AM

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*thank you dennis for taking time 2 share story*

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**mary gravinese** - January 21, 2024 at 03:02 PM