



Thomas Bryant Bonner

July 29, 1931 - February 27, 2016

Thomas (Tom) B. Bonner, 84, of Bristow, Virginia and formerly long time resident of Vienna, Virginia passed away peacefully on February 27, 2016.

Tom was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania, the only son of the late Thomas A. and Jessie A. (Miller) Bonner, and was raised in Arlington, Virginia. Tom married his wife, Marie, in 1953, and they made their home in Vienna, Virginia, where they resided happily for 58 years, raising their family of four children. Tom was employed as an illustrator for the U.S. Department of Defense for 37 years until he retired in 1988.

Tom loved living in the town of Vienna, Virginia and was active in the community for most of his life, with a passion for service in the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. Tom joined the department in 1961 as a volunteer fireman, and throughout the rest of his life he proudly contributed in many different capacities there, with his most recent efforts focused on the fire department's historical preservation. In 2012, after 50 years of volunteer service, he was recognized as a Life Member of the VVFD and also the VVFD Auxiliary. Tom loved baseball and enjoyed coaching in the Vienna Little League for many years, where he was inducted as a member of the Vienna Little League Honor Roll in 1985. He was also a member of the Vienna American Legion Post and was actively involved in the Knights of Columbus organization.

Tom is survived by his beloved wife, Marie, of 62 years, his four children Thomas, Jr. (Lyndee) of Centreville, VA, Terry Maddox of Warrenton, VA, John (Anne) of Centreville, VA, and Donald (Lale') of Cornelius, NC. He leaves behind nine grandchildren, Justin, Matt, Nicolle, Michelle, Jennifer, Mike, Chris, Danny, and Ben, and great grandson, Gavin. He was preceded in death by his son-in-law Ken Maddox. Tom was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and will be deeply missed by all his family and friends.

Visitation will occur from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, VA. The funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, in Gainesville, VA, at 10:30 a.m. with interment to follow at Fairfax Memorial Park Cemetery, in Fairfax, VA. Donations in his name can be made to the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. www.vvfd.org

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Road
Gainesville, VA 20155
<http://holytrinityparish.net/>

Tribute Wall

DS

“ To the Bonner family. Tom, Brother Knight and former St. Catherine of Over 50 Club Member and our friend, left this world for us to not see him again. Tom was a great guy and we missed him and Maria when they moved form Vienna to Gainesville. We didn't find out he had left us until the night of 5 March. Tom was a great guy and always made you smile. God Bless You Tom and may the Lord watch over your soul. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Our condolences to the family.

Regards, David & Marian Wilson, Sr.
Great Falls, Va.

David & Marian Wilson, Sr. - March 06, 2016 at 03:45 PM

YD

“ Mr. Bonner was one of our favorite patients. We looked forward to his visits and will miss his wit and charm. What a nice man!

With Fond Memories from his Dermatology Family at Fuchs Dermatology
Glenn, Aaron, Becci, Akemi, Mylenne, Tshering and Yvonne

YVONNE DEEMER - March 04, 2016 at 08:43 AM

KR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Much love, Steve, Katey, Brennen, Austin, and Caroline Ralls

Katey Ralls - March 01, 2016 at 09:19 PM

TF

“ Troy, Kelly, & Anthony McKim, Bryce & Kierstin & Freda purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas Bryant Bonner.



Troy, Kelly, & Anthony McKim, Bryce & Kierstin & Freda -
March 01, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Bryant Bonner.



March 01, 2016 at 09:12 AM

DT

“ DAS Medical Management Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Bryant Bonner.



DAS Medical Management Team - March 01, 2016 at 09:02 AM

VV

“ Vvfd sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Bryant Bonner



vvfd - March 01, 2016 at 02:00 AM

PM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family members. Mr. B was pillar of the Vienna Woods Area. I grew up two house's away from the family and my brother's Scott, Tim and I grew up with Tom Jr., Terry, John and Donnie. So many fond memories to count! Mr. B dure will be missed by Kathleen and I.
With love and heart felt prayers, Patrick, Kathleen McGahan, Matt & Nathan McGahan

Patrick McGahan - February 29, 2016 at 04:20 PM

DC

“ My thoughts and prayers for the family, remembering what a Blessing you have in a Loving family. God bless, Dwayne Culp

Dwayne Culp - February 29, 2016 at 01:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas Bryant Bonner.



February 29, 2016 at 01:51 PM