



Thomas Gerard Masterson

June 29, 1959 - May 19, 2014

THOMAS GERARD MASTERSON, age 54, of Bristow, VA passed away Monday, May 19, 2014 at his residence. He was born on June 29, 1959 in Woburn, MA the son of the late Charles J. and Catherine V. (Duran) Masterson. He was an agent with the O'Brien & Associates in Manassas, VA

Survivors include his loving wife, Elizabeth A Masterson; three children, Mariclare Masterson of Washington, DC, Thomas C. Masterson and Maggie E. Masterson both of Manassas, VA; one brother, Charles J. Masterson of Woburn, MA and three sisters, Charlene A. Cunningham of Orlando, FL, Elaine M. Chippola and Patricia E. Chisholm both of Woburn, MA.

The family will receive friends from 4:00-6:00 & 7:00-9:00 P.M. Thursday, May 22, 2014 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas. Graveside services will be held 1:00 P.M. Friday, May 23, 2014 at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas. Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

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MAY **22**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside

MAY **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens
12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall

KL

“ Although we never met Tom 'face to face', he provided excellent service to us as our insurance agent for many years. We usually spoke 2 or 3 times a year, and he had a wonderful sense of humor and a fine personality. We were very sorry to hear of his passing, and we share in your loss.

Kent Lynn - July 10, 2014 at 04:02 PM

CV

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for the passing of a wonderful man.
I will truly miss this man who had a wonderful gift of gab. What I enjoyed the most is that Tom never repeated a joke or story and he always had a story for whatever situation came up.
Although he was my rival by being a tired & true fan of Boston sports teams, we were both able to take it on the chin when our team lost to each other.

May you find comfort in the memories and stories of his life that all share.

Candy Verrilli (tired and true NY sports fan)

Candy Verrilli - June 11, 2014 at 11:10 AM

KL

“ To All of Toms Family,
You all have big shoes to fill. I have no doubt he prepared you well.
Kenny Loveless

Kenny Loveless - June 01, 2014 at 06:16 AM

CL

“ I just heard of Tom's untimely passing and although we haven't seen each other in years, it brought back so many fond memories. Whether it was in the halls of Woburn High School or on the baseball field together at Leland Park, Ferullo Field, WHS, and most recently at a class reunion. We always had so many laughs and stories to tell. He was a true gentleman. We will miss you as it leaves an emptiness in our hearts.

Carl & Linda Lentini

Carl Lentini - May 30, 2014 at 04:32 PM

KH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Betsy. I enjoyed so much the few times I got to talk to Tom. He was truly an Irishman who loved to tell stories. May your memories of your times together be a comfort to you.

Kathy H - May 26, 2014 at 06:17 PM

 Matthew Cunningham

“ He was a good man and he also been there for me and he also said to me(Matthew Cunningham) the nephew of Thomas Gerrard Masterson if you ever need anything just let me know and I'll be there for you and I won't bug you about money or about golf



Matthew Cunningham - May 25, 2014 at 07:45 PM

BR

“ Tom Masterson was a gregarious, fun friend of many and will be missed a lot. He and I instructed the Dale Carnegie Sales Course together back in the early 1990's and when I recall my time with Dale Carnegie, one of the highlights was Tom. He always had a smile to share or a clever, funny quip. He was a great storyteller ... and used this effectively to teach selling skills. His students really enjoyed his classes. Tom had a way of disarming negativity in others. He also was a phenomenal insurance consultant to me and my family. He never busted my chops for all of my speeding tickets. When he couldn't get Erie to keep me he seamlessly moved me over to Progressive. And whenever we talked he would regale me of stories of his adventures and wonderful family. It's hard to believe he's gone. My sincerest condolences go out to his family, friends and business associates.

Bob Rossomondo - May 22, 2014 at 10:14 PM

TL

“ I am so sorry for your loss...I know Tom will be missed dearly my so many !...I had the pleasure of meeting Tom thru my bother Ray Coffey....those two were the best of friends and I could tell from their friendship just what an amazing man Tom was!...again, I am sorry for your loss and may God comfort those during this most difficult time, my prayers are with you all .

Terrie Coffey Lauro - May 22, 2014 at 05:06 PM

GH

“ Tom will be missed by all. WE have hope and happiness in knowing that we will see him again! He rest with the Lord and Savior.
Geary L Herndon and Staff
G L Herndon Insurance Agency Inc.

Geary L Herndon - May 22, 2014 at 12:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Gerard Masterson.*



May 22, 2014 at 10:24 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences on the loss of Tom. He was our Insurance Agent for many years and provide us with great service and always friendly conversation. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

Wade & Michelle Sortzi

Wade & Michelle Sortzi - May 22, 2014 at 09:17 AM



“ *Besty, my sincere thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*
Wendy Felix
West Gate Elementary

Wendy Felix - May 22, 2014 at 09:02 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Thomas Gerard Masterson.*



May 21, 2014 at 10:18 PM

JT

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Masterson Family and to Betsy. The world has lost a true character and I mean that sincerely. I have not met many people in my lifetime who could meet someone and talk to that person like he's known them for years, Tom could do that. Many of us had baseball in common with Tom and while none of our kids made the Pro's, we came a long way from that 9 year old 24-0 thumping we took at the hands of the Richmond Braves in Ashland, VA (first ever travel game) and we had alot of fun trying. I recall the trips to Rehoboth Beach with the Scrappers and Dawgs, what a great time we had there on the field and on the beach. I still laugh at some of his baseball field quotes "Put a Tent over that Circus" Take your Good Eye out and Clean it" those still make me laugh today. He's the only person I know who could get a batting cage approved for his backyard in a suburban neighborhood subdivision. By the time our kids got to High School, we had the pleasure of having he and Dave Walters together along the fence at baseball games. My ribs would ache from laughing after some of those games. Finally, Tom never let me forget the time we played golf together and I hit my tee shot toward the wrong hole. He had fun with that for about 5 years. Tom will be missed by many, but the memories he created will live on for many more.

Jim Turner

Jim Turner - May 21, 2014 at 07:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Gerard Masterson.



May 21, 2014 at 06:19 PM

TF

“ Thank you for your smile and your never ending thoughtfulness for others. I enjoyed so much talking about baseball when you checked in for your tee time at Heritage Hunt Golf and Country Club. Our prayers go out to your family today and always.
With Great Sympathy.
Trudy Franklin, Pat Franklin, and Jay Franklin

Trudy Franklin - May 21, 2014 at 03:30 PM

WC

“ With caring thoughts, The Freedom Aquatic & Fitness Center purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Thomas Gerard Masterson.



With caring thoughts, The Freedom Aquatic & Fitness Center - May 21, 2014 at 03:00 PM

NL

“ Mrs. Masterson and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. May our Lord Jesus Christ comfort you during this time. Our family will be praying for you and your family during this time of loss.

Nick Landavere & Dulles Insurance

Nick Landavere - May 21, 2014 at 02:38 PM

JP

“ Betsy and Family,
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Thinking of you.
Julie Ponn and Family

Julie Ponn - May 21, 2014 at 01:15 PM

YA

“ *Mrs. Masterson and family,
We are so sorry for loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and
your family right now. God Bless you.*

The Arvanitis Family

Yana Arvanitis - May 21, 2014 at 11:50 AM

RC

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Ray Coffey - May 21, 2014 at 11:19 AM

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Ray Coffey - May 21, 2014 at 10:47 AM

GL

“ Tom was a very good friend and he will be missed. I always respected his commitment to teaching baseball the right way and his desire to work with kids from all backgrounds and all skill abilities. He was the only coach that would purposely draft a kid of lesser talent because they possessed a hard work ethic and showed determination. He felt that he could always make an average player great if the kid had the motivation and desire to achieve something better. His teams were always a direct reflection of the same type of character that Tom lived his life by. We were all fortunate to have Tom in our lives, and we are better people because of Tom's influence and friendship.

Gary Leake

Gary Leake - May 21, 2014 at 08:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Gerard Masterson.



May 21, 2014 at 08:17 AM

BM

“ Betsy..and entire masterson family. .our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time tommy was truly one of a kind. Brian& julie mulrenan woburn ma.

brian &Julie mulrenan woburn ma - May 21, 2014 at 07:31 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Thomas Gerard Masterson.*



May 21, 2014 at 06:39 AM



“ *Toni P. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Thomas Gerard Masterson.*



Toni P. - May 21, 2014 at 06:31 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Thomas Gerard Masterson.*



May 21, 2014 at 05:03 AM

DW

“ To the Masterson Family,
My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. You know how much I loved Tom and will miss him dearly. I have some many wonderful memories of him around the diamond and on the course. He loved my boys and treated them like his own. What I wouldn't do to have that cell phone ring one more time to hear, "Davey Boy, How's Kelly".

Big Guy,
Remember that 3 foot putt at Wicked Stick on 18 for all the skins with You, Ray, Dayle and I? Its good, pick it up. Save me a spot.
Love you brother.

Davey Boy Walters

Dave Walteres - May 20, 2014 at 08:11 PM

BB

The Bell Family is deeply saddened by the loss of a tremendous guy. What an influence Tom had on the kids in our community who had an interest in baseball. Tom shared his talents and taught his love for the game to so many...his legacy will be with them forever because he taught them so much more than just "the game."

Our thoughts are with the entire Masterson Family during this very sad and difficult time.

Paul, Beth, Ben & Hunter Bell

beth bell - May 21, 2014 at 08:35 PM