Tommy A. Gast

October 13, 1942 - February 6, 2024

Tommy A. Gast, age 81, passed away on February 6, 2024 in Tallahassee, Florida where he spent the last 3 years of his life. He was born on October 13, 1942 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to parents John and Vera Gast. Tommy enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1960 and retired in 1988 after 28 years of service to our country, earning the rank of Senior Master Sergeant.

During his service, Tommy travelled all over the world. His longest stay was in Germany, where spent 13 years. Upon his retirement from the USAF, Tommy earned his Bachelors in Science and became a Computer Engineer; another job that allowed him to travel all over the globe. When he wasn't working or travelling, he enjoyed golfing, bowling and rooting for his favorite teams: the Dallas Cowboys, the St. Louis Cardinals and last but not least, the Florida State Seminoles.

Survivors include his loving wife, Etta Myers McLendon; children Susie Gast, Byron Gast, Tommy Gast and Tiffany Boone; siblings Mary Lawrence, Darlene Bridges, Johnny Gast, Terri Woods and Butch Gast as well as a host of many grandchildren, step-grandchildren and extended family members whom he loved dearly.

A committal service with military honors will be held at Tallahassee National Cemetery on Friday, April 12, 2024 at 1:00pm. Tommy would be thrilled that in

lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Wounded Warrior Project: www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Committal Service

APR **12**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery
5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Tribute Wall

TB

Tom was a great step dad, so much, that he treated me as his own and I love him for that. I was honored to officiate the wedding of him and my mom and honored to know him for almost 9 years. My greatest memory was being able to take him and my mom to the visit the north GA and north Carolina mountains in Oct 23. I took them to places neither had been, and also to visit my mom's twin sister in Charlotte NC. He was a great addition to my family and I will cherish the almost 9 years I knew him. You are missed. Love Tif

Tiffany Boone - February 27, 2024 at 05:51 PM

LL

He was my oldest brother so I didnt know him well love you kids though and my thoughts and prayers are with you all

Lori Lalumondiere - February 14, 2024 at 05:45 PM

EL

I met Tom at Spirit Of Joy Church in Orlando in 1969. I found out he liked the Dallas Cowboys which was my favorite team also. So we became very good friends. One of the nicest men I know. I will never forget him and how we met. He is at peace now.

Evelyn Lavanture - February 14, 2024 at 04:58 PM