



## Thomas C Plaine

October 11, 1941 - July 11, 2024

Mullins Funeral Home  
P.O. Box 928 210 Main Street  
Clintwood, VA. 24228

Thomas C. Plaine, age 82, of Clintwood, entered his heavenly home peacefully, surrounded by the loves of his life on July 11, 2024.

Tom was born in Columbiaville, Michigan on October 11, 1941. He was preceded in death by his mother, Muriel Gurd, Father Albert Plaine, Step-Father Walter Gurd. Grandparents Ike and Lillian Newcombe, sister, Darlene Hyder, Brother, Mark Gurd and Brother Rod Gurd.

Tom is survived by the love of his life of 52 years, Diana Plaine of Clintwood. Son Jeff (Annette) Plaine of Glendale, Arizona, Daughter Cindy (Brad) Fleming of Clintwood, Daughter Maranda Ramey (Nate) of Clintwood. Brother Mike Gurd (Wendy) of Otisville, Michigan, and Sister Debi Gurd of Onancock, Virginia. Grandchildren, Amanda Plaine, Jessica Plaine, Alex Plaine (Caroline), Katy (Morgan) Brooks, Zack Plaine, Meggan Ramey, Byron Ostrander, Miana Abshire (Trent), Elijah Fleming and Haddon Fleming. Great-Grandchildren, Peydon Mullins, Kamden Brooks, Archer Abshire, Auggie Poston, and Noah Plunkett.

Tom was a loving husband, Father and Grandfather. He was a United States Army Veteran who served in Vietnam and was a member of the Honor Guard, VFW Post 8979. He retired after 31 and ½ years from General Motors.

Honorary pallbearers will be sons in law, grandsons, and great grandsons, James Greear, Bobby Steinhauser, Garth Meade, Mark Whitman, Bub Ennis, Paul Payne, Pokey Mullins, Crawford Ramey, Doug Fleming, and the men of Dwale Community Church.

A special thank you to the staff, nurses and physicians at Norton Community Hospital.

. A Celebration of life will be Tuesday July 16, 2024 at Mullins Funeral Home Chapel at 7:00pm with Tommy Austin officiating. VFW services will be conducted 8652 prior to Celebration of Life Service.

In lieu of flowers you may make a donation to the disabled Veterans of America in honor of his name.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Plaine family. Online condolences may be made at [www.mullinsfuneralhome.net](http://www.mullinsfuneralhome.net)

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

JUL 16. 7:00 PM (ET)

MULLINS FUNERAL HOME  
MAIN STREET-P.O. BOX 928 CLINTWOOD VIRGINIA 24228  
CLINTWOOD, VA 24228

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas C Plaine*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - July 15, 2024 at 03:32 PM

WM

*So very sorry Diane. Praying for you and the children. Love and 🙏*

wilma steve mccoey - July 17, 2024 at 03:38 PM

CF

“ *Oh my sweet, precious dad. God sure knew what he was doing when you were chosen to be my dad. He only let us borrow you for a little while but, that little while was so, so precious. You were the best husband to mom, the best dad to us and the best grampy to these sweet grandbabies. We all love you so very much and miss you just the same. You watched me take my first breath and I held your hand when you took your last. Heaven gained the most precious angel on July 11 and I know you will be flying high in your camouflage wings, as Peydon said. I will love and miss you until my last breath. When it is my time, you better be at heaven's gate with your arms wide open and ready for a big ole hug and tons of forehead kisses! I will see you later dad.....*



Cindy Fleming - July 31, 2024 at 08:45 PM

DM

“ Aunt Diana, Cindy and Maranda,  
I am so sad to hear of Uncle Tom’s passing. I have such fond memories of visiting you when you lived in Michigan and even as a little girl, I recognized how much my mom cherished her relationship with her cousin Tom and his sweet, perky wife Diana, whom she called “Dian-ey” :)  
Sending you much love and prayer - know how much he loved you all!!!

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**Deana (Sutherby) Mularoni** - July 17, 2024 at 08:57 PM

BM

“ Uncle Tom was one of a kind. A man to which all men should aspire to be. He was always a voice of reason. "You pick your friends, you pick your troubles Bethie" I have carried those words with me my whole life. My life has certainly been blessed to call him family. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you, not just today but in the coming days and weeks. I love you all.

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**Beth Mooney** - July 16, 2024 at 02:22 PM

TS

“ Diane & Family  
So very sorry for your loss!  
It was such a pleasure that I got to see you both at All Sassed Up!  
Love, Robert & Theresa Senter & Family

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**Theresa Ellen Senter** - July 15, 2024 at 06:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas C Plaine.



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July 15, 2024 at 06:32 PM



“ Jeff Greear planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas C Plaine.

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**Jeff Greear** - July 15, 2024 at 06:32 PM



“ Diana and family, we are so sorry to learn of Tom's passing. Our love and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead. He was such a special person and will be missed by all who knew him. CH & Peggy

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**CH & Peggy Kelly** - July 15, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas C Plaine.



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July 15, 2024 at 11:02 AM

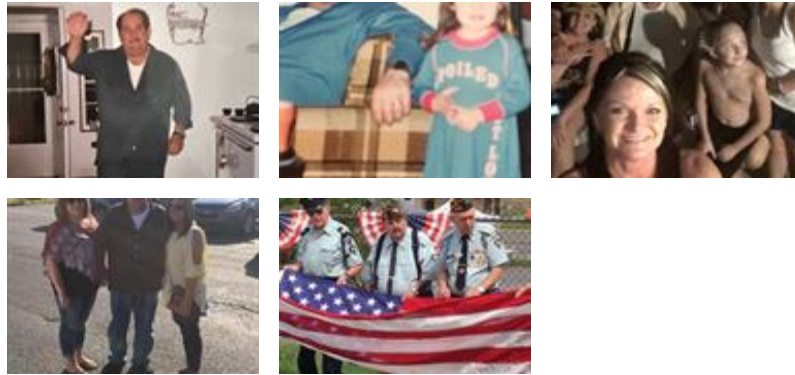
LA

“ Love Bobby, Brandi, and Aislinn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas C Plaine.

Love Bobby, Brandi, and Aislinn - July 15, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - July 15, 2024 at 11:02 AM

TG

“ The Graves purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas C Plaine.



The Graves - July 15, 2024 at 08:51 AM

TG

“ The Graves planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas C Plaine.

The Graves - July 15, 2024 at 08:51 AM

MR

“ Oh my sweet precious Daddy. You loved us with all of your heart. You were simply wonderful in every way. The life and love that you had given me throughout my life has been such a blessing. I love you with every ounce of my being.

Maranda Ramey - July 14, 2024 at 11:28 PM



“ I am so Thankful i got to know you Tom you were like my second Dad and definitely telling me like it is as i was young and dumb . You had wise words and a funny joke to tell . It is always a bitter pill to know i haven't seen or spoke to you and the rest of the family for so long and now it is too late .. They always warn you don't wait because we never know and we will regret . I will regret not thanking you for being a good human to me and Pete and We will remember and miss you for life . RIH Tom <3



Leslie Jeana - July 14, 2024 at 07:53 PM

BF

“ Beth Bowers, Julie Liskey & our families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas C Plaine.



Beth Bowers, Julie Liskey & our families - July 14, 2024 at 06:18 PM

ZR

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for the family and friends. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. TOM WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON, ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD TO SAY TO EVERYONE.



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**Zachery Scott Ramey** - July 14, 2024 at 05:25 PM

WM

“ I lived next door to Tom for nearly 30 years!

*He was a kind and loving neighbor and was always ready to help his community in any way possible. Be it lending a tool needed for a job or using his welding skills to repair something or just a kind word!*

*Among the finest people you could hope to ever know!!*

*With love to Diane and family.*

*Rest in peace sir!!*

*-Will Mullins*

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**Will Mullins** - July 14, 2024 at 03:40 PM

RP

“ Tom was a fellow comrade in arms who continued his service to country/community as an officer of the VFW and a leader in his church. He volunteered cooking meals for the church and teaching youth Sunday school. I still remember his dedication to serve on the honor guard detail carrying his rifle in one hand and an oxygen bottle in the other. I was truly blessed with the opportunity to serve in the VFW with him and he will be greatly missed. This is a huge loss, prayers for the family.

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**Ron Peters** - July 14, 2024 at 10:09 AM

RM

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**Roma Mullins** - July 13, 2024 at 11:05 PM

RE

“ Prayers for the family 🙏



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**ricky edwards** - July 13, 2024 at 12:05 PM

KP

“ Tom was my friend and helped us with military funeras although he was on oxygen. ne was not only my friend .he was my buddy too.  
**REST IN PEACE TOM WE ALL WILL SEE YOU AGAIN SOMEDAY**



**kerry and pun yon phipps** - July 13, 2024 at 09:29 AM

TM

*To the family I'm so sorry to here the news of Tom .He was a very special man that I truly considered a great friend . R.I.P. TOM we want say goodbye just see u a little later. Prayers now and days ahead*

**Tim mullins** - July 13, 2024 at 04:41 PM

KP

*Tom was no only my friend. he was my buddy. He help with military funerals when he was on oxygen and not many would do that. Rest in peace Tom we will meet again someday. he will be missed by all who knew him. miss you buddy.*

**kerry and pun yon phipps** - July 14, 2024 at 12:06 PM