



Thomas J Powell III

February 5, 1958 - April 20, 2025

Thomas J Powell III (Tommy), 67, passed away on April 20, 2025, in Riverside, New Jersey. Born on February 5, 1958, in Washington, D.C., Tommy lived a life marked by deep family bonds, a sharp wit, and an enduring love for music, sports, and spirited conversation.

Tommy grew up in Moorestown, New Jersey, where he graduated from Moorestown High School. There, he distinguished himself both academically and athletically as a standout football player and was a captain of the lacrosse team. His passion for sports continued into his college years, he studied engineering and played football at Lehigh University before ultimately earning his Bachelor of Arts degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Professionally, Tommy spent many years working in sales and warehouse management. He brought diligence and dedication to his work, but it was outside the office where his personality truly shone. Known for his dry sense of humor and encyclopedic knowledge of obscure fun facts, Tommy had a unique way of making those around him laugh—and think.

A devoted father and grandfather, Tommy took immense pride in his children: son Zachary Powell and daughter-in-law Kate; daughter Taylor Hansen and son-in-law Scott Hansen; and son Connor Powell and fiancé Victoria Hussey. He often spoke with admiration about how close they were to one another and

how thoughtfully they had chosen their life partners. His grandchildren Kayla and Jace brought him great joy.

Tommy is also remembered with love by his mother Barbara Powell Wetherill; his brothers Tim Powell (Ginny), Todd Powell (Charlene) and; nephews Tyler, Jake, Evan, Matt and niece Meghan, along with great nephew Travis. He was predeceased by his father, Thomas J. Powell Jr.

Family gatherings were especially meaningful to Tommy. He was known for bringing his famous coleslaw and deviled eggs to many events. A camouflage enthusiast with a fondness for the Philadelphia Eagles, he enjoyed cooking almost as much as he enjoyed lively political debates or relaxing to the soulful sounds of the Tedeschi Trucks Band. Tommy's legacy lives on through the laughter he inspired, the meals he shared, the music he loved, and most importantly, the family he cherished so deeply.

May his memory bring comfort to all who knew him. A Memorial Service will be held on May 14, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown - 101 Bridgeboro Road Moorestown. NJ 08057.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in the name of Tommy to the First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
101 Bridgeboro Road
Moorestown, NJ 08057

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Tom and I lived next to each other in willing oro before the family moved to Morrestown. I have great memories of our time many years ago. One of which Mrs. Powell took myself, brother Jerry and sister Donna to the beach with Tom, Tim and Todd. One other memory I have is myself and about 5 other friends arranged to rise out bikes from Willingboro to his house in Morrystown via Route 130. We all hung out for the day. When it was time to leave Mrs Powell could see how tired we all were. She told us to load the bikes in the back of the station wagon and drove us to St Paul's Methodist parking lot which was across the street from our house. Tom and I connected a few times after I moved to the West Coast but didn't get together when I made my trips home. I was hoping to get together with him on my next trip to South Jersey. I'll be in touch Todd!

Greg Seybold - May 05, 2025 at 11:04 PM

DC

Well I remember the whole family was handsome and Mrs.Powell was beautiful. My mother was sad when you moved. Corkie was my biggest memory. He would bring home the biggest rocks from the creek near our houses. So sorry for the loss of your son and brother. Donna Seybold-Canales

Donna Canales - May 15, 2025 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ Tom was one of my best friends from high school. We often played bumper pool in his parents basement before we went out and raised some hell in town. He always had my back when my crazy Irish got me in trouble. We reconnected a few years ago and I was blessed to catch up with him. I’m saddened by his passing as it was way too soon. The Moorestown Brotherhood has lost a true friend and Brother. May God have mercy on his soul and grant his family peace.

Jihn Burke - May 02, 2025 at 10:54 PM

JB

“ Tom was one of my absolute best friends from Moorestown. We often played bumper pool in his basement before we went out in the town and raised some hell. It’s so hard for me to believe he has passed. He was so full of life, enjoying every moment, always having my back no matter how crazy I got. We reconnected a few years ago and had many laughs. I will forever love him and the times we shared in our youth, the memories will live on for eternity. May God bless my friend and my Brother, Tommy Powell.

John Burke - May 02, 2025 at 10:42 PM

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John Adams - May 02, 2025 at 09:21 PM