



## Thomas Jacob Chenevey

April 21, 1926 - October 27, 2020

Thomas Jacob Chenevey, 94, passed away Oct. 27, surrounded by his family, after a brief illness. Tom was born in Louisville, OH, on April 21, 1926, to Joseph and Josephine Chenevey. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1945, while still in his senior year at Marlboro High School, due to the need for soldiers during World War II. He was granted his graduate diploma prior to leaving for the service.

In the Army, Tom served in the Philippines and Japan. When he returned home he worked for his brother John at Chenevey Plumbing and Heating. He later was hired at Sears and Roebuck as a serviceman, repairing furnaces, air conditioners, and all appliances. When he retired from Sears in 1989 after 36 years of service, he began working independently and continued to do so well into his later years.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years Esther Marie (Quinn) Chenevey, who passed away in 2006. Also preceding him in death were his brothers Richard, Anthony, Andrew, James and John and sisters Agnes, Jane and Maxine. Tom is survived by his daughter Josette of Alliance, OH, son Anthony (Akeem) of Atlanta, GA, and stepson Patrick Quinn (Alice) of Canton. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Jordan (Blair) Chenevey of Alliance, OH; Jesse Chenevey (Kali) of Akron, OH; Michelle Quinn of Alliance, OH; Kelly (Paul) Dagesse of San Francisco, CA; and Colleen (John) Flanders of Canton; and great-grandchildren: twins Logan and Landon and Jackson Chenevey, Attilia (Tilly) Dagesse and Lillian (Lillie) Flanders, and many, many nieces and nephews.

Tom was always ready to lend a hand to family, friends and neighbors - the man could fix anything! He was a member of Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Harrisburg for decades, the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Marlboro Lion's Club, and the Louisville Eagles.

A life-long resident of Louisville, Tom played softball in the Canton fastpitch leagues as a young man and slow pitch in Alliance into his 70s and golfed into his mid-80s. Tom loved a good dance, and could often be found at places like Meyers Lake in his early days. Even up to his passing, he was always up for a game of Euchre, Poker or 500. A staunch Democrat, one of Tom's final acts was voting in the 2020 General Election. He will be profoundly missed by his family and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, please send any donations to Aultman-Alliance Hospice, 2461 W. State

St., Suite E Alliance, OH 44601, who made the end of his life as worry-free as possible. We cannot thank them enough.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home.

You are invited to view Thomas's tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories at <http://www.sharerfuneralhome.com>. Arrangements are by the Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home.

# Events

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**OCT**   **Visitation**            01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home

1000 South Union Avenue, Alliance, OH, US, 44601

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home** - October 30, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ Beautiful man. We who shared his life are so very much richer for having had him be a part of us. One for the road, Tom.

**Kathryn Gibbs** - October 31, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ Seeing the note that my niece posted, it reminded me of Tom's ability to dance. Back in the 40's ballroom dancing was a big deal, so many times the men would take dancing lessons. I believe Tom took Arthur Murray dancing lessons. He was smooth, alright. No amount of lessons can teach smooth. My sisters would shake in their shoes if he asked them to dance b/c we were used to 2 steps left & back. When you danced with Tom he would waltz you all over the floor. You saw people you didn't even know were there. What a great memory. Thanks Uncle Tom.

Mary Lou (Buehler) Gambill

**mary lou Gambill** - October 31, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ I loved this wonderful tribute to Uncle Tom's life! May he Rest In Peace and May God send comfort to my dear cousins, Patrick, Tony and Josie. With loads of love from Molly

**Molly** - November 01, 2020 at 12:54 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Carol (Williams) Steinberg** - November 02, 2020 at 12:32 AM

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“ Tom, Tom, Tom !

Although we lived far away, we always looked forward to coming to see you in Ohio the “next” time...

No one, not even Bob, could recite “The Face on the Bar Room Floor like you - especially after we -or was it you ? - were plied with a drink  
ha ha

You and Marie were true jewels in our life.

We can only imagine how much Tony and Josie and your family and friends will miss you.

Our times with you and the Greens were so real and deeply special.

Rest in peace, Friend.

**Ed & Carol (Williams) Steinberg** - November 01, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ Thank you Carol! What a great tribute!

**Josette Chenevey** - November 05, 2020 at 08:58 PM

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“ I can remember the weekly Thursday night cut throat euchre games. Every Thursday, without fail, Tom would stop at my parents on his way home from work for the rousing and oh so serious games of euchre. We were permitted to watch as long as we didn't kibbutz or incessantly chatter. I was given the privilege of supplying (reimbursed by them) and serving the snacks which included peanuts, pretzels, potato chips to be eaten during the game and blind robins, limburger cheese, a big onion, dill pickles, brown seeded mustard and crackers. After the euchre games were done Tom and my dad would eat the smelly cheese and have three or four games of liars poker. A running total of scores was kept for the euchre games and every year a few weeks before Christmas Tom and Marie and my parents Jim and Helen Green would go to Benders or Four Seasons or Top of the Hill restaurant and the one with the lowest score would pick up the tab. This get together started in the 1970's. I also remember Tom or my brother Jim or Francis (Smoky) reciting a poem from memory. My favorites were "The Lure of the Tropics (Down and Out)" and "The Face on the Barroom Floor." We were captivated and at the end gave vigorous applause. So many memories.....Tom's laughter and beacon of light philosophy of life will be greatly missed. Our sincerest expressions of sympathy go to Tom's family.

**Kathryn Gibbs** - November 01, 2020 at 01:45 AM



“ Thank you Kathy! That was lovely!

**Josette Chenevey** - November 05, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ Josie Tony Pat and family, I'm here with David and we were going to come to calling hours today but now think it unwise do to virus. We would like to say Tom was a great brother to our mom, a great uncle to us, and a real credit to this country. Talk about a mechanical mind, no wonder Sears went bankrupt they could only last so long without him!! We're also glad he was able to get his vote in, there was no way he was going to miss this one. Our deepest regrets Bruce and David

**Bruce and David Buehler** - October 31, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ Thanks Bruce and David!

**Josette Chenevey** - November 05, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ I met Tom Chenevey when he was in his 50's and I was a young man dating Josie. The first few times that I stopped by Mr Chenevey would offer that I have a beer with him and talk. He would occasionally be sitting at the kitchen table drinking a Wiedemann in those days. Wanting to appear responsible and make a good impression I would decline. In time Josie informed me that her father thought me a wimp because I would not have a beer with him. I took him up on his offer and over a few beers we discussed current events, politics, and the cold war which was a hot topic back then. He was so kind and knowledgeable and I was impressed that he would bother to explain the world to a young punk like me. During one of our many sessions I said something that seemed to impress the man that I found so impressive. He mentioned it to Josie the next day and she told him that those were Springsteen lyrics. Josie and I have had a laugh about that over the years. I never really got the chance to reconnect with Mr. Chenevey although I thought about him and our discussions often. He was humble, charitable, knowledgeable and I enjoyed his company thoroughly. I am sad for his family and friends. He will be missed.

David Berletich

**David** - October 31, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ Oh Dave! Thank you for your post and a good laugh! Dad always liked you so much!

**Josette Chenevey** - November 05, 2020 at 09:03 PM

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“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Thomas Jacob Chenevey.



October 30, 2020 at 07:29 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Jacob Chenevey.



October 30, 2020 at 05:06 PM

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“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home - October 30, 2020 at 04:27 PM

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“ I will always remember dancing with Uncle Tom at a family wedding. I had never experienced partner dancing before, but no worries, Tom could lead anyone on the dance floor (dusted with corn meal for optimal sliding) . Boy, could he dance! Such a kind, helpful and fun soul. Rest in peace.  
Michelle Crow-Dolby

Michelle Crow-Dolby - October 30, 2020 at 03:11 PM

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“ We are saddened to hear of Tom's passing. He was a fellow parishioner and a good friend while growing up at Sacred Heart of Mary church in Harrisburg. He was also a great friend fo the Green family who we are close with and we would often see Tom visiting and playing cards at the Green family farm. His smile and happy demeanor will be greatly missed. Our sincere condolences to the family. The Jim Beltz family

**James Beltz** - October 30, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ Our sincerest sympathy on the passing of Tom. What an amazing and happy man! We certainly enjoyed the video tribute as well as listening to his poem. From Eileen- he was always up to something and it was always fun. The Cheneveys knew how to make the most commotion! Vince always enjoyed him so much”  
Sending prayers to all the Cheneveys and the Maxine and Joe Kress family. Eileen (Vince) Kress, Shirley and Mike Kandel.

**Shirley Kandel** - October 31, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ Grandpa as we always called him was a great guy to everyone. He was my father in law and he was there when you needed him. My daughters and I loved our visits for he was the perfect host with his stories and loved your company. We will miss him dearly but now he'll be back with Marie.

**Susan and Thomas Crowther (Quinn)** - October 30, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ Sincere condolences and prayers to the family.

**pete kazakis** - October 30, 2020 at 08:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Jacob Chenevey.



October 30, 2020 at 12:30 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss, Josie.

**Amy Wittensoldner** - October 29, 2020 at 11:05 PM

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“ I have been Tom's neighbor for 15 years. We often would sit and talk about many things. One was the Cleveland Indians. We were both huge fans. He was so intelligent about the game. I had never met anyone that remembered the last time the Indians won a world series (1948). He even remembered stats from the game. He often helped me do projects at my house. I quickly learned not to tell him I would do the harder work because he could work as hard as anyone. I visited him so much over the years. I will truly miss him. I will miss all our conversations. Rest in peace Tom!

**Jeff Uplinger** - October 29, 2020 at 06:28 PM

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“ This wonderful man was my uncle, married to my lovely Aunt Marie, my mother's sister. He was always so welcoming to me and my siblings and so interested in everything we did and said. We lived in Texas and that is so far from Louisville, Ohio, home of the great Quinn clan! But as kids, we always looked forward to spending time every summer with Tom and Marie and Josie and Tony. We will sure miss Tom, and we send love and our condolences to his whole family as you pick up the pieces after this loss. Love from Susan and Jack

**Susan Hicks** - October 29, 2020 at 10:37 AM

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“ What a sweet person he was i waited on him and his wife many times.they were always so happy and having a good time sympathy to all...

**pam vargo** - October 28, 2020 at 10:54 PM

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“ 66 files added to the album Tom Chenevey - From Family



Anthony Chenevey - October 28, 2020 at 07:48 PM