



## Joseph Thomas Geary Jr.

October 26, 1948 - October 10, 2025

Joseph Thomas Geary, Jr., was born on Tuesday, October 26, 1948, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to the late Joseph Thomas Geary, Sr., and Anna (Miller) Geary.

Joseph was educated in the Susquehanna Township School District, where his lively spirit and good humor began to shine early on. At just nineteen years old, he was drafted into the United States Army and proudly served his country during the Vietnam War. While in Vietnam, he saw combat and was exposed to Agent Orange, which would leave lasting effects on his health. He was honorably discharged in June of 1970, carrying with him the scars of battle and a severe, chronic case of PTSD, yet he continued through life with courage, resilience, and humor that never faded.

After returning home, Joseph spent time at VA hospitals and held various jobs throughout his life, with one of his favorites being a “hot walker” for horses in Oregon. This role perfectly matched his calm, steady nature and love for animals.

In Harrisburg, he was often seen riding around town on his scooter with his loyal daughter-dog, Lady, his dog of seventeen years, sitting proudly at his feet. Together, they brought smiles to everyone they encountered. Known for his cheerful personality, contagious humor, and positive outlook, Joseph had a

way of lifting spirits wherever he went; nothing ever got him down.

In his leisure, he was often found chatting on his CB radio under the name "Cowboy 603," fishing, traveling, cooking, or listening to music very loudly. He enjoyed watching ABC World News at 6:30 p.m. and was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan. Above all, he cherished spending time with his family and friends.

While at Osteopathic, Harrisburg, on Friday, October 10, 2025, at seventy-six years of age, Joseph transitioned from time to eternity, joining his parents; his brothers, Frank Geary, Russell Geary, and William "Bill" Geary; his sisters, Jeanne Geary, Eleanor Sloane, Valerie Geary and Faye Lumpkin; and his beloved daughter-dog, Lady.

Joseph leaves to cherish his memory his special friend, Jennifer Harter; his children, Jamille, Monica, Tracy, Jason, and Joseph; fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild; his family friend, Joyce Washington; his brothers, George "Lennie" Geary and Bruce "Bootsie" Geary; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Service of interment will be on October 31, 2025, at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery at 10:00 A.M.

Family and friends will be received for a fellowship repast at Highlands Hall, 10 Mars Street, Harrisburg, PA 17113 at 1 P.M. - Until.

# Cemetery Details

## **Indiantown Gap National**

Indiantown Gap Road  
Anville, PA 17003

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tommy Cowboy Geary “Can you Hear Me Now”!! The beat FISH Fryer hands down our Family couldn't wait for him to come to WV and especially Easter weekends. Tom and my Uncle Harry from Baltimore would be frying fish and throwing a cold one back on Good Friday. The kitchen would be smelling Right! They would be talking and laughing having a Good Time!! After a while you would hear Our late Grandmother holler “any more of that “Feesh (fish)out there Tommy Imma have a piece for tomorrow “. There are so many Good memories we have shared and Im glad we had a Good Time while you were here!!. We will hold your Memories close forever in our hearts.

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**Neisey Walker ( Family)** - October 30, 2025 at 12:31 PM

DB

“ My condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the Geary family. Reflecting on over 50 years of memories shared with Tom, whom I affectionately referred to as, "TG,"JT", "Tom", and "Cowboy". Remembering the birth of four of his children, whom he loved dearly. As we branched off into different paths in our later years, I would see and talk with him in the Tito's restaurant, most recently several months ago. Also reflecting on times, we would celebrate our birthdays together, as he was 364 days my senior. May the grace, mercy and the love of our Lord continue to be upon Tom in eternity, and to all of us. Unearned and undeserved.

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**Davis E. Bradley** - October 29, 2025 at 09:27 AM

KM

“ When Tom was about 6 yrs. old his older Sister had her own job. They were still living at mama's house . His older sister would bring home lunch stuff to take to work. She had bought some chocolate cupcakes and set them on top of of frig. Tom climbed his way up on counter and snuck one of those cupcake, hid in his room and ate it. Afterward he came downstairs and heard his mama & sister asking who ate the cupcake. Mama took one look at "Tommy's face and asked h "Tommy did you eat your sister's cupcake?" No ma'am Tommy replied. Again Mama asked Tommy did you eat your sister's cupcake?" No ma'am he replied. Mama took Tommy to bathroom and told him to look in the mirror. Tommy had chocolate cake & icing all over his face. He got whooping so good not because he ate the cupcake but he didn't tell the truth. He never. again in life ever told another lie. LOL.

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**Karen(Monica's Mother)** - October 27, 2025 at 04:58 PM

KM

“ I'm saddened to learn of Tommy's passing, but surprised to learn that Tommy was actually, Joseph. May continue to bless all of the family, especially Bootsie and Lenny. God bless and keep you.  
Keith Mitchell

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**Keith D Mitchell** - October 27, 2025 at 02:16 PM

KH

“ I will miss you big brother! Rest well King 🌹

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**Kathy Hartford** - October 21, 2025 at 06:39 AM

KM

“ You shared so much joy & love & laughter to everyone who was blessed to be a part of your life. RIP Love you always. Karen  
(Monica's mother)

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**Karen (Monica's mother)** - October 20, 2025 at 10:55 AM

MM

“ Sending my condolences to the family of Tom Geary. RIP my friend until we meet again. To be absent from the body is to be present unto the Lord.



Michele& Butch Morrison - October 19, 2025 at 10:07 AM

MM

RIP my friend. Wm. (Butch) Morrison

Michele& Butch Morrison - October 19, 2025 at 10:08 AM

DK

“ Rip cowboy you will be missed my condolences to the family

Dawn keller - October 18, 2025 at 12:27 PM

SS

“ So Sad And Heartbroken That You Left Us Too Early In Life 🥹 You Will Truly Be Missed Especially With Your Infectious Humor And Laughter 😊 So Sad That I Didn't Get To See You Before You Passed But I Know You Are Watching Down On Us All From Your Side By GOD 🙏 RIP Unc... Lovingly Your Niece Sharon Sloane

Sharon L. Sloane - October 18, 2025 at 11:01 AM

TB

This is for the Geary family. I have known Tom for over 50 years and he was such a calm person. No matter what went on I never seen him get upset. I am so sad he passed, seen him in July before returning to Florida and he told me he wasn't feeling well. I remember when JaMille and Jason was born. He really loved his family! RIP my friend. Will see you again!

Tyrone Beard - October 20, 2025 at 05:12 PM

SS

“ R.I.P. Uncle Tommy you will Truly be Missed, especially all the stories and laughter you shared.



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**Suzanne Sloane** - October 18, 2025 at 07:17 AM

ES

“ SIP UNC there will never be another like you 😞 can ya hear me now

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**Erika Sloane** - October 18, 2025 at 12:31 AM

FA

*Condolences to the family and may he rest in peace*

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**Frances Madden Adams** - October 18, 2025 at 10:29 AM