



## Thomas J Schumacher

May 5, 1936 - November 26, 2018

Thomas J. Schumacher, "The Shu" age 82 of Columbus, died Monday November 26, 2018 at Riverside Hospital. Thomas was born in on May 5, 1936 to the late Clarence and Dolores (Preston) Schumacher. He is preceded in death by his wife Ann. He survived by his sons Mark and Todd (Fiance Cindy Greene) Schumacher. Grandchildren Tyler and Madelieine Schumacher. Sister Sandy Davis, brothers Alan Gray, and Brian Wilson. Numerous nieces and nephews. Special friend and neighbor Maria Fisher and many street rod friends too numerous to mention, and his Golden Retriever Parker. Thomas was former NHRA record holder, original member of the Rod Shop Racing Team, presently NSRA District Rep, LA Roadsters member, OSU Boosters member, and an Avid Buckeye fan, retired from F&R Lazarus and Franklin County Courts.

Friends may call Thursday from 5 - 8:00pm at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington. A funeral service will be held on Friday, November 30, 2018 at 10:00 am at the Bethel Road Presbyterian Church, 1735 Bethel Road with Pastor Jerry officiating, with burial at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Condolences to [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers, friends may contribute to the Golden Retriever Rescue Club.

# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Grove Cemetery

5561 Milton Ave.  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-5033

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Presbyterian Church  
1735 Bethel Road  
Columbus, OH 43220

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas J Schumacher*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - November 29, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ *Thomas J Schumacher*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I really looked up to him as a drag racer when I was a teenager, then I bought his his Super Stock H Ford Mustang later in my life. I have the car to this day. I take it to shows now and then.*

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**James Hill** - December 02, 2022 at 12:41 PM

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“ Deepest sympathies to Tom's family. Knew who Tom was for years but met him at the Rod Shop in the late 60's. Great guy that loved his Fords and knew about as much as anyone on how to make them go fast. I listed Tom and Ann's house for sale on W. Lincoln. when they moved. We walked thru the house the first time we sat down with Tom and Ann they asked what they would have to get done to sell it. I said, "Clean out the basement". It was a like a museum of old Ford parts from every car he ever owned. Ann laughed and she said she had asked for that for years. About two weeks later I returned and the basement was empty and sparkly clean. Tom wasn't excited about doing it, but it paid off. The first person that looked at the house bought it. At the closing, the lady said she bought it because the basement had been kept so clean. Ann and I laughed after the closing. Tom giggled a little also. One of the friendliest people I have ever meet. God rest your soul, my friend.

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**Larry Coolidge** - November 29, 2018 at 05:04 PM

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“ Tom, from the first minute we were introduced to our last conversation you made us feel like part of your extended family. We know that you made everyone feel the same and you will be greatly missed by so many. The best tribute that we can give to you is to keep your dream alive by continuing to promote all motorsports. Rest in Peace my friend. Jim and Cindy Getter

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**Cindy Getter** - November 28, 2018 at 07:57 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Thomas J Schumacher.*



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November 27, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ *Tom. You were the consummate motorhead and a staunch ambassador for all motor sports, but especially a champion of the National Street Rod Association (NSRA) helping it grow and prosper in Ohio or where you would travel to. It was so good to see you still getting around last year, not letting your hardships keep you down. There will be an empty place at the table at the Detroit Autorama this year and an empty feeling in the hearts of the many people whose lives you've touched. R.I.P. Tom. Dennis O'Brien*

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**Dennis O'Brien** - November 26, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to the Schumacher family from the NSRA Michigan Safety Team.*

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**Roy Drumm** - November 26, 2018 at 08:11 PM