



## Thomas A Zeak

May 29, 1932 - September 8, 2016

Thomas Amigh Zeak, age 84, passed away on September 8, 2016 at Crowne Point Nursing Home. Born on May 29, 1932 in Altoona, PA to the late David B and Harriett (Arble) Zeak. Tom attended Cathedral Grade School, St. Francis Prep, and Penn State University to study Recreation Education. He later was drafted into the US Army and served in the Korean War. He then went back to school and in 1957 joined the US Air Force. His first assignment was in Homestead, FL in the security service. He married patsy Breen and they had three daughters, Lisa, Susan and Mary Beth. Tom was then transferred to Misawa Japan and practiced Physical Therapy in which he established a complete Occupational; and Physical Therapy Dept. In 1967 Tom and his family were transferred to Reynoldsburg, OH where he continued his work in PT and he and his wife had a son, David. His next journey was to Hickam AFB in Honolulu where he practiced PT until his retirement in 1977 as a MSGT. The family moved to Great Falls, MT and Tom later divorced and moved back to Columbus where he married Charolene France and had two daughters, one being Kelly Zeak. After raising his girls he became a member of the Flint Ridge Lithic Society where he became a flint knapper making arrowheads and teaching others to do the same. He meet many wonderful people and put on many events regarding native American Lore. Tom was a member of the Boy Scouts of America for 70 years, earning the Eagle Scout with 3 Palms Award, Silver Beaver Award and was a Scoutmaster for 40 of those years. Other achievement include the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame

Award, 3 Air Force Commendation medals and the expedition award for the Cuban Crisis. Tom as also a man on the move. Tom was a loving father, husband, grandfather and friend. He helped many people in need. He will be missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann and many other family and friends. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10 AM on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at St. Michael Catholic Church, 5750 North High St., Worthington, OH 43085. Burial will be held at a later date at Alto-Reste Park Cemetery, Altoona, PA.

## Cemetery Details

### Alto-Reste Park Cemetery

Altoona, PA

## Previous Events

### Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Church  
5750 North High St.  
Worthington, OH 43085

# Tribute Wall



“ Thomas A Zeak

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ 左様なら父上。ご冥福をお祈りいたします。～ Sayoonara, chichiue. Gomeifuku wo oinori itashi-masu. ～ 雪花姫 Yukihana-hime

*"Farewell my dearly beloved father. May you find happiness in the next world." ~ Princess Snow-Flower*

*Father adored the fact I knew Japanese decently well and was studying it in detail. He was always so very proud of this to the point he would even tell any Japanese person he happened to meet.*

*I've been using the name "Yukihana-hime" because it's the sweet, affectionate nickname daddy had for me - "Princess Snow-Flower", in English. I've merely translated it to Japanese. When I would visit him at times, he would smile his kindhearted daddy smile and tell me how pretty I looked, even like an "empress".*

*Requiescat In Pace, my wonderful father. You are already missed deeply... ❤️*

Yukihana Hime - September 16, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ Number 1 dad and my favorite man always. We love you and miss you. Love Kelly aka "The Pizza Queen" - nickname dad gave me because I love pizza.

Kelly zeak - September 14, 2016 at 09:01 PM

JG

*Hello  
My name is Jason green  
I am an avid Knapper , like your dad. I have some things if your fathers.  
I Acquired them at an auction in Groveport Ohio. A couple of points he  
made ...etc  
I wanted to get them back to the family . Is there anyone still here in  
Columbus ?  
Please call or text anytime  
614-588-5726  
Thank you  
Jason green*

jason green - August 17, 2017 at 08:34 AM

SU

*Thomas Zeak was the son of Paul and Elizabeth (Zeak) Amigh of Altoona, Pennsylvania. His Uncle David and Aunt Harriet raised him after his mother passed away right after she gave birth to him*

Suzanne - March 26, 2025 at 12:10 PM



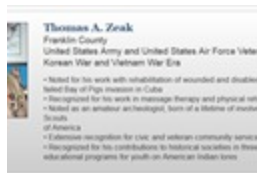
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Yukihana Hime - September 14, 2016 at 04:29 PM



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Yukihana Hime - September 14, 2016 at 04:13 PM

LW

*Wish I would have gotten the chance to meet Tommy my uncle I just found out my dad had a younger brother Tommy they called him I never knew Uncle Tom your niece LaGretta*

**Lagretta amigh west** - June 16, 2020 at 10:52 PM

DA

*Sorry that I never had the opportunity to get to know my dad's younger brother Tommy .He spoke about him on occasion to me before my father passed in 1987. I would have loved to get to know him he looks so much like my dad David Darius Amigh .  
Rest In Peace Uncle Tommy.  
Your nephew David Darius Amigh Jr .*

**David Darius Amigh** - June 20, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *Kelly and Lee were some of the earliest and longest friends I've ever had. With the many fond memories I had with them there are also a lot of memories with Tom that will stick with me for the rest of my life. Respecting nature and history, the joy of creating things with almost nothing but my own hands and how to love everything you do. I vividly remember some very fun trips looking for arrowheads and just enjoying being outside which as a kid wasn't something that I got a lot of in Columbus. Rest in peace, you deserve it. Pfc Steven L Fabian USMC Vet.*

**Steven Fabian Jr** - September 14, 2016 at 06:46 AM

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**Houki** - September 13, 2016 at 04:19 PM