



Thomas Mason Brison

April 16, 1939 - October 15, 2021

Thomas Mason Brison of Springfield VA died October 15, 2021 from a fall associated with Parkinson's Disease. Tom graduated from Charleston WV High School in 1957. After graduating in 1963 from West Virginia University with a degree in Political Science and Sociology, Tom was employed by the Corp of Engineers in Huntington, WV. In 1967 he accepted a position with the Department of Army as a civilian employee at the Pentagon. He was a board member of the Army Civilian Personnel Alumni Association for 13 years and served in the Coast Guard Reserves for 8 years.

Tom was the son of Bryan O Brison and Margaret W. Brison. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Judith Cooper Brison; sons Thomas Gregory Brison (wife Janet) and John Christopher Brison (wife Eve); brother David Brison (wife Karen) and sisters Jane Plott, Martha Summerville, Janet Connell (husband Lindy); grandchildren Kayla Rupp (husband Cody), Grace Brison, Hayden Brison, and Mason Brison.

Burial services will be at National Memorial Park, 7482 Lee Hwy, Falls Church, VA at 1:00 on November 5. Funeral services will be held at 2:00, November 7 at Sydenstricker United Methodist Church, 8508 Hooes Rd, Springfield, VA 22153, where Tom was an active member since 1977. Reverend Donald Jamison will officiate. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sydenstricker United Methodist Church building fund or to the Parkinson's Foundation.

Career history as written by Tom Brison's own hand:

I began my Federal career with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Huntington, WV on June 11, 1963. I was reassigned in 1967 to work in the Headquarters, Department of Army, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, the Pentagon. In 1971, I was reassigned to the Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe (USAREUR) in Heidelberg, Germany. I moved to Augsburg, Germany in 1972 and from there to Zweibrucken, Germany in 1973 where I served as the Civilian Personnel Officer. In 1976, I returned to the Headquarters Department of Army in the Pentagon. In 1981, I was selected to be the Civilian Personnel Director of the U.S. Forces in Korea and the Eight U.S. Army in Seoul, Korea. I again returned to the Pentagon in 1983. In 1984, I was appointed as the Administrator of the U.S. Army Civilian Appellate Review agency in Falls Church, VA. I was selected to be Civilian Personnel Director of the U.S. Army Military District of Washington in 1987. I retired from the Civil Service on October 1, 1997. I was reemployed the next day as a Non-Appropriated Fund employee by the U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center in Falls Church, VA. There I served as the Chief of the Career Management Branch. I retired from that position on March 30, 2003.

Previous Events

Burial

NOV 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

National Memorial Park
7482 Lee Hwy
Falls Church, VA 22042

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Mason Brison*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM

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“ I love you Dad; you were a wonderful father and role model to my brother Greg and me. I owe you and Mom more than I can express. I learned how to be a father and husband, and hopefully treat people as well as you treated others. I have many fond memories of growing up and just as many as an adult as you helped me figure out how to be an independent man and father. I am a better person because of you and Mom. I feel very fortunate to have been so loved and cared for growing up and into my adulthood. My wife Eve and my boys Hayden and Mason also feel very loved; I am so happy that we live so close so my family could experience the love and joy of spending time with you and Mom.

I have too many memories to list, but I still remember one of my earliest memories of you teaching me how to make cinnamon toast in the oven when I was a toddler in Heidelberg, or riding on your back when we went for long walks in Germany. I also remember you telling us ghost stories at night as we camped in our van across Europe. As I got older, I will remember countless times listening to Car Talk and laughing as we worked on my cars and my house together as I was learning from you how to fix things, but also how our repairs seemed to often break other things. We would measure twice and break things three times – I wouldn't trade those four-hour repairs that turned into weekend projects for the world. I also have fond memories of traveling as a kid with Mom and you around the world and as an adult to Egypt and Africa. Thank you for a wonderful life; you're a good dad and a good person and I am going to miss you immensely. Thankfully Mom lives so close, so we can get through this together and fondly remember you together. - Your loving son, Chris



Chris Brison - November 06, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Thomas Mason Brison.*



November 01, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *I was very surprised and regretted the news of Tom's passing. I worked for and with Tom for 10 years. He was, without a doubt, the best manager I have worked for and a very good friend. I know I will miss seeing him at our after retirement lunch get-togethers.*

Jim Jenkins - October 30, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Mason Brison.*



October 28, 2021 at 11:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Mason Brison.*



October 28, 2021 at 10:07 PM