



Thomas Joseph Germain

March 11, 1940 - May 31, 2012

Thomas J. Germain, 72, suffered a heart attack and passed away in his home in Springfield, Virginia on Thursday, May 31, 2012. He is survived by his wife of 45 years Linda (Christy) Germain; his three sons: Steven, Brian, and Eric; and three grandchildren: Alexander, Andrew, and Olivia. Thomas also leaves one brother, John, and three sisters: Anne Besecker, Edna Kartmann, and Margaret (Peggy) Bauer.

Thomas grew up in Weymouth, Massachusetts where he attended Weymouth High School. He joined the Army in 1958 and served in the seventh Army Group in Stuttgart, Germany, and is a Purple Heart Recipient.

As a teenager, Thomas, his sisters, and father played and sang country music around the Boston area including performing on their own radio show and singing for wounded military members at veteran's hospitals and other commercial and private organizations. After his Army tour, Thomas moved to the Seattle area where he continued his music career with the Joe & Rita Band, and Christian ensemble The New Life Singers. He gained his radio broadcasting license in the late 1960s, broadcasting for KAYO & KBRO.

In 1980 the Lutheran Laymen's League of St. Louis hired him as an announcer and event coordinator for the famous National Lutheran Hour radio program. In 1985, he moved with his family to the Washington, D.C. area

where he joined other family members in the operation and expansion of their business. He later worked for the Springfield Mobil service station managing the office and customer service staff, finally retiring in 2010.

A memorial service will be held at the Word of Life Assembly of God Church (www.wolag.org) at 5225 Backlick Rd. Springfield, Virginia on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at 11:00 AM.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Joseph Germain*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Tom, I just heard of your passing. My sympathies to your family. Thank you for the friendship over the years, especially when my wife Joyce battled cancer and a stroke. I pray that you are welcomed into the Kingdom prepared by our Lord. Clem*

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