



Thomas Jay Lasher

October 21, 1949 - December 27, 2025

Thomas Jay Lasher, 76, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Saturday, December 27, 2025, in Fontana, PA. He was born on October 21, 1949, in Altoona, PA. He was the son to the late James P. Lasher, Sr. and Anna M. Rabold Lasher Brandt.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Donna M. Lasher, with whom he shared 58 years of marriage on March 4, 1967.

Tom attended the Annville School District through the eighth grade and went on to become a dedicated entrepreneur, founding Lasher's Garage on Route 322. He owned Lasher's Garage for 39 years; founded on July 1, 1986. He was deeply committed to his work, and one could almost always find him in the mechanic shop alongside friends and loyal customers. His garage was more than a business; it was a place of community, friendship, and family. Before starting his own business, Tom worked for John H. Boger & Son for many years, where he received his Burner Service Technician degree.

Tom enjoyed stopping by the Quentin House to grab a bite to eat and socialize, but above all, his greatest love was his family. He cherished hosting family and friends at his home for pool parties and gatherings filled with laughter. He also had a big heart for animals, especially the neighborhood cats, whom he happily took in as his own. He was known for his wonderful

sense of humor and warm smile. Tom had a way of lighting up any room he entered. Tom had a way of allowing those to enter not only his home, but also his heart, and make you feel like part of the family.

He was also a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and great-grandfather and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. In addition to his wife, he will be dearly missed by his brother, Richard Lasher and wife Sue; his children, Tammy Smith and husband Franklin, and Terry Lasher and wife Brenda; his grandchildren, David Blauch, Samantha Boyer (husband, Calvin), Brandon Blauch, Keanna Lasher, and Makaylynn Carroll (husband, Adam); and his nine great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his brothers E. David Lasher, James Lasher, Jr., and Raymond ("Pete") Lasher.

A private service will be held for close family and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Donna Lesher lit a candle in memory of Thomas Jay Lasher*



donna lesher - January 12 at 08:46 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He was a good neighbor and wonderful mechanic to our family. May your cherished memories of him bring you comfort as you move forward. Sandy Gipe and family*

Sandy Gipe and family - January 02 at 10:28 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He was a friend and always a gentleman. Prayers for his family. Tom Risser*

Tom Risser - January 01 at 07:39 PM