



Mr. Thomas Stuart "Tom" Cameron

July 12, 1935 - June 21, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the children announce the passing of their beloved father, Thomas S. Cameron. Tom, as he was affectionately known, peacefully joined his Heavenly Father on June 21, 2024. The compassionate team at Goldfinch Funeral Home is caring for the family during this difficult time.

Tom's journey began on July 12, 1935, in Jersey City, NJ, where he excelled as a four-sport high school athlete in track, basketball, swimming, and baseball. His basketball skills led him to Clemson University, where he played guard for the Tigers and also competed as a high jumper on the track team. It was at Clemson that he met Jerri Tyler, the love of his life, on a blind date. Their love story unfolded swiftly, and they eloped, celebrating 67 joyful years of marriage.

After graduating from Clemson with a degree in Industrial Management in 1959, Tom embarked on a successful career. He worked at Milliken in Greenville, SC, and Hartsville, SC, before joining Sonoco Products Company in 1964. Tom's dedication to his work spanned three decades until his retirement in 1994. Along the way, he, Jerri, and their four children moved seven times, creating a rich tapestry of memories across South Carolina, Massachusetts, Ontario, and Georgia. When retirement beckoned, Jerri chose Murrells Inlet, SC, as their home base—a place where they could cherish their roots and enjoy their golden years together.

Tom's devotion to family knew no bounds. He relished spending time with his loved ones, especially during the annual beach trips and Thanksgiving gatherings. Whether watching the kids and grandkids play, engaging in spirited Cornhole matches, or sharing rounds of golf, Tom loved time with his family.

Tom enjoyed sports all of his life, especially golf and tennis, a passion he shared with Jerri. They spent countless hours on the court and course, developing lifelong friendships along the way. Once they retired at Wachesaw, golf became their focus, and they continued to share many hours on the course with family and friends.

In addition to his wife Jerri, Tom was preceded in death by his parents and sister Elanor Backus.

Tom is survived by his children, Tom Cameron Jr. (Mary) of Myrtle Beach, SC, Cathi Albert (Pete) of Merrimack, NH, Suzy Rizzo (Rick) of Brantford, Ontario, Canada, Scott Cameron (Donna) of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Heather Luce of Lowell, MA, Bridgett Harmon (Matthew) of Scarborough, ME, Chris Hafey of Florence, MA, Erin Koskela (Brent) of Manchester, NH, Scott Cameron Jr. (Katrin) of Immenstaad, Germany, Cam Gosine (Mary) of Dracut, MA, Caitlyn Albert (Matthew) of Northwood, NH, Devon Rizzo (Brian) of Brantford, Ontario, Canada, Emily Boyd (Jared) of Rock Hill, SC, Stevie Gosine of Merrimack, NH, Julianna Albert (Shane) of Worcester, MA; great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Alisha, Valerie, Cori, Olivia, Easton James, Ariella, Michaela; great-great-grandchildren, Dylan, JJ, Ivi.

The family expresses heartfelt gratitude to the nurses and staff at MUSC in Charleston, SC, for their exceptional care and compassion during Tom's final days.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, June 29, 2024, at

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations in Tom Cameron's name to MUSC Hospital in Charleston, SC. Please use this website to contribute: <https://fundraise.musc.edu/fundraiser/5610505>

Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Stuart "Tom" Cameron*



Travis and Marilyn Walters - June 29, 2024 at 02:27 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Stuart "Tom" Cameron*



Kathy Beasley - June 27, 2024 at 09:36 AM

JL

“ *Scot and all your family, I have you in my prayers as you face the days ahead! May God bless and keep you in his loving care during these occult times.*



judy Lane - June 27, 2024 at 02:58 AM

EL

“ *Eric And Jo LynnBradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Stuart "Tom" Cameron*



Eric and Jo LynnBradshaw - June 26, 2024 at 01:06 AM

EL

Scott and Donna I am so sorry for the loss of Scott father. I will be praying for you both of you and praying for Scott family. Sending love and prayers both of you.

Eric and Jo LynnBradshaw - June 26, 2024 at 01:13 AM

SH

“ *Sandra And Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Stuart "Tom" Cameron*



Sandra and Larry Huggins - June 25, 2024 at 10:17 AM

SH

Keeping the family in our prayers.

Sandra and Larry Huggins - June 25, 2024 at 10:18 AM

EC

“ *Scott, and family, you are in our prayers.
Ron & Vangie Cannon (Indiana)*

Evangeline Cannon - June 25, 2024 at 09:41 AM

CB

“ *I enjoyed playing tennis with Tom and Jerri. They were a lot of fun, and we had some good times with them. Tom was a good man and will be greatly missed. All of you have our deepest sympathy. Love,
Cecelia & Tom Brown*

Cecelia Dew Brown - June 25, 2024 at 09:26 AM

LL

“ Rest easy...



Lori Ann Lesieur - June 24, 2024 at 11:20 PM

CG

“ Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Stuart "Tom" Cameron



Connee Gamble Grantham - June 24, 2024 at 09:19 PM

CN

“ Scott and Family, Sorry for your loss. Praying for each of you during this time. May God strengthen you all during the days, weeks , months and years ahead .



Chris and Rhonda Norton - June 24, 2024 at 07:58 PM

BB

“ I loved Tom and Jerri, and glad they are "together again", though I have deep sympathy for their family.
Beth Blakeney

Beth Blakeney - June 24, 2024 at 07:01 PM

CA

“ Scott- I am sorry to hear about your Dad. You and your Family are in my thoughts and prayers. Praying that God will be with you during this difficult time and give you comfort and strength for the weeks to come.

Chellie Atkinson - June 24, 2024 at 04:04 PM

RA

“ He was a very nice man. We enjoyed time on the tennis court with him. You are all in our prayers.
Robin and George Atkins

Robin Atkins - June 24, 2024 at 12:21 PM

6C

“ 60 Minute Cleaners lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Stuart "Tom" Cameron



60 Minute Cleaners - June 24, 2024 at 12:19 PM

MF

Scott, You and your family are in my prayers at this time. God will be with you .

Marilyn Flowers - June 24, 2024 at 04:17 PM