



## Rev. Thomas H. Tennant

July 27, 1949 - August 16, 2019

Rev. Thomas H. Tennant, age 70, of Moundsville, passed away Friday, August 16, 2019 at Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH. He was born July 27, 1949 in Glen Dale, WV son of the late Clifford and Georgia McCloud Tennant.

A lifelong resident of Marshall County, WV, Tom graduated from Moundsville High School. He was a police officer for the city of Moundsville from 1971 to 1975. During that time, he graduated from the West Virginia State Police Academy.

From 1976 to 2004 he was employed by Bayer Corp., New Martinsville in the human resource department as a security supervisor and HR Manager.

Tom served honorably as the Distinguished Chief Court Marshal for the Circuit Court of Marshall County, since 2009, for which he was awarded a Letter of Commendation.

After sensing his call to the preaching ministry in 1984, he completed all requirements of the West Virginia Church of God Credentials Committee. In March 1988, Tom received his diploma in ministry from the Anderson School of Theology in Anderson, IN and became ordained. Tom served as associate pastor at the Ash Avenue Church of God and was interim pastor at the Wheeling First Church of God. He also served as pastor at the Wellsburg Church of God, the Middle Grave Creek Church of God and the First Church of God in Bridgeport, OH where he retired from ministry in October 2015.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, of 50 years,

Elizabeth Tennant on May 14, 2019; three brothers: Jim, David and Jack Tennant and two sisters: Norma Brandt and Phyllis Wood.

Survivors include one daughter: Amy Tennant-McCabe of Lewis Center, OH; one son: Brad Tennant of Moundsville; three grandchildren: Breanna and Emma Tennant and Connor McCabe; one brother: Bill Tennant of Moundsville and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 4-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville and on Wednesday from 10:00am until time of service at 11:00am at the Middle Grave Creek Church of God with Pastor David Sessums and Rev. Mary Lou Adams officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Middle Grave Creek Church of God, 3184 Middle Grave Creek Rd., Moundsville, WV 26041.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Middle Grave Creek Church of God  
Middle Grave Creek  
Moundsville, WV

## Funeral Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Middle Grave Creek Church of God  
Middle Grave Creek  
Moundsville, WV



# Tribute Wall



“ Want to let Tom's family know how sorry I am that I couldnt make it to the funeral home. Recovering from shoulder surgery but my thoughts and prayers are with you all 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Barb Magers-Reynolds - August 20, 2019 at 09:27 PM

DG

“ My deepest sympathy to Tom's family. I worked with Tom at the courthouse, he was a good man and a great person to work with. He will be greatly missed. Don Gaus

Don Gaus - August 20, 2019 at 04:25 PM

DH

“ I worked with Tom at Mobay for many years. Tom was a true gentlemen and respected by all. I send my sincerest sympathies.

Debbie Hohn

Debbie Hohn - August 20, 2019 at 07:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Thomas H. Tennant.



August 19, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Rev. Thomas H. Tennant.*



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August 19, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ *Nick Wininsky and Family purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Rev. Thomas H. Tennant.*



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**Nick Wininsky and Family** - August 19, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *Tom and I worked at Bayer for many years in the HR and Security Department. His and Liz's friendship is a lasting treasure. Tom was the voice of reason after the 9-11 attacks in revamping our security protocols. His leadership and compassion during many years of restructuring at Bayer were invaluable.*

*Tom is going to be profoundly missed and I was blessed to have had him as a friend.*

*While I cannot be there for his funeral and visitation (I am currently in Scotland and Ireland) I send my sincerest sympathies to Amy, Brad and Conner.*

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**Roseanna Dakan Keller** - August 19, 2019 at 03:01 AM



“ *Pastor married my husband and I. He helped my parents with the spiritual path and watched me grow up in the church. We will be dearly missed by all who had known him.* ”



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**Kaylie Kavanagh** - August 18, 2019 at 09:58 PM



“ *Tom and his wife Liz were wonderful Christian people. They were dear friends to our family. Tom in particular was especially kind to my father, Rev. Forrest Shaffer. I appreciated so much Tom's patience, wisdom, and deep humility. He has left an enduring legacy for the Kingdom.* ”

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**Forrest Delray Shaffer** - August 18, 2019 at 09:08 PM



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**Forrest Delray Shaffer** - August 18, 2019 at 09:02 PM

TH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Tom's family and friends. May God grant you the peace of heart that only He can at a time like this. I can only imagine the reunion going on in Heaven about now! Love and prayers.  
Tom and Clara Haught

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**Tom Haught** - August 18, 2019 at 08:42 PM

PB

“ Deepest sympathy to his children. I knew Tom for many years at Mobay. A fine upstanding man. Liked by all that knew him. May he rest in peace with God and his wife.

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**Pamela Burlingame** - August 18, 2019 at 08:06 PM

HT

“ Amy, Brad and family , I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I'm sure there are no words that can ease your pain. Your Dad and my husband worked together at the courthouse and worshiped together at church. He sang at my husband's funeral. He will be missed.

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**Helen Tyler** - August 18, 2019 at 07:42 PM

GC

“ I was so saddened to learn of the passing of Tom as I am a Retiree Of Mobay... I have known him for many years, and his brothers Jim who was a Police Officer while I was growing up in town, Jack who also worked at the Plant, and Dave who was a Mechanic for me on section at the McElroy mine where I was a Section Foreman before going to work at Mobay. I am sending Prayers and Condolences to all his family members.

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**Gary Church** - August 18, 2019 at 07:02 PM



“ Tom has been a dear friend since our early High School Days and a couple of my favorite memories are when he performed a renewal of our vows for my husband and I on our 25th anniversary, he married my son and his wife and most precious, he baptized Jaylese at the Bridgeport Church of God 💕

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**Barb Magers-Reynolds** - August 17, 2019 at 05:30 PM



*Tom was an inspiration to everyone who knew him. If I were not a believer, I would be compelled to find out what gift of grace Tom had that made him so special. We are all privileged to have counted him as a friend. Deepest sympathies and Gods tender mercies to Amy, Brad and family, and all Tom's friends for their loss.*

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**Nick Wininsky** - August 21, 2019 at 04:27 PM