



## Thomas Gareffa

August 25, 2025

Appalachia, Virginia

Thomas Gareffa, 77, passed away Monday, August 25, 2025 at his home after a lengthy illness. He loved to hunt and fish and always had a beautiful garden. He loved spending time with his grandchildren more than anything and was loved by so many more friends than he knew.

Thomas is survived by his daughter, Sherry (David) Quillen; grandsons, Drake Gareffa, Mikey Gareffa, Anthony Gareffa, Dillion Grimes; great-grandchildren, Brydon Gareffa, Raelynn Rinker, Kehlani Grimes; sister, Shirley (Robby) Robbins; sister-in-law, Margaret (Jim) Cunningham; several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 11 am to 1 pm Friday, August 29, 2025 at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home with the procession to the American Legion Cemetery. Graveside services will be conducted at 1:30 pm officiated by Dr. Nick Brewer.

# Cemetery Details

## American Legion Cemetery

5015-5031 Powell Valley Rd  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Roy A. Green Funeral Home  
317 Kilbourne Ave.  
Appalachia, VA 24216  
(276) 565-1250  
info@royagreenfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.royagreenfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

AUG **29**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sincerest sympathy to all the family. May God wrap His loving arms around each of you at this difficult time.*  
*Love and Prayers,*  
*Tommy & Shirley Morrison Fisher*



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**Shirley M. Fisher** - August 28, 2025 at 10:18 PM

JF

“ *John Fraley lit a candle in memory of Thomas Gareffa*



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**john fraley** - August 27, 2025 at 10:09 AM

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“ *Kathy Kleineick lit a candle in memory of Thomas Gareffa*



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**Kathy Kleineick** - August 27, 2025 at 06:37 AM

SA

“ ALL MY CHILDHOOD MEMORIES INCLUDE SHERRY, SANDRA AND TOM. TOM TOOK US TO MY FIRST CONCERT, CHARLIE DANIEL BAND. HE SAT IN THE CAR WHILE SHERRY AND I WENT IN. WE ALWAYS HAD TO WAIT TILL WRESTLING WENT OFF, THEN HE WOULD TAKE US. SANDRA AND TOM TREATED ME LIKE I WAS THEIRS. HOW CAN BE POSSIBLE THAT TIME HAS FLOWN BY SO FAST. MY HEART IS HAPPY THAT HE IS WITH HIS ONE TRUE LOVE, SANDRA. I WILL MISS HIM CALLING ME ZABORAH K. LOVE AND PRAYERS FOR SHERRY AND HER BOYS.

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**SABORAH** - August 27, 2025 at 06:21 AM

DW

“ So sorry pap was a good man and loved his family.love you all  
**DEBBIE WRIGHT, RONALD HENSLEY WAYNE, BILL SHAFFER**

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**Debbie Shaffer Wright** - August 27, 2025 at 01:35 AM



“ I Sure do love our Pappy. My favorite memory of him was once he had dyed his hair jet black and I came over to visit him. I said oh wow Pap I am loving what you done and with straight face he says, "Hey Baby. Don't call me Pappy. Im Tom." We both cracked up. Pappy you'll always be missed. I hope you know just how much you meant to me.

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**Farrah Jensen** - August 27, 2025 at 12:17 AM