



Thomas Michael Windsor

April 5, 1953 - May 26, 2022

Thomas Michael Windsor, 69, of La Plata, MD died on May 26, 2022 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Thomas was born on April 5, 1953 in Bethesda, MD to the late Gerald Ann and Thomas Charles Windsor.

Thomas proudly joined the United States Air Force in 1972. His first duty station was in Grand Forks, ND. In 1976 he left active duty and crossed trained to Load Master at Andrews Air Force Base, flying in C130s and C141s. After 33 years of service, he retired at the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. He absolutely loved his time in the Military and the opportunity it allowed for him to travel the world.

Thomas was a Federal Fire Fighter at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (formerly known as Bethesda National Naval Medical Center) working his way up the ranks from Fire Inspector, to Assistant Chief, to Fire Chief at his time of retirement. After a year of retirement, he was asked to return to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center as a Fire Safety Contractor.

Thomas grew up in Clinton, MD and attended Surrattsville Elementary and Junior High Schools and graduated from Crossland High School in 1971. He had a Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Business Administration from Alameda College and University. As a young man he was a volunteer at Clinton Fire Dept and was a life member. Thomas loved; Baseball, his dogs, and most of all his family.

Thomas is survived by his grade school sweetheart and wife of 49 years,

Kathryn (King) Windsor, daughters; Leona Windsor and her significant other Jay Greenfield, Leslie Summers, and Lisa Ritter and her husband Mike, grandchildren; Tyler, Derek, Riley, Jared, Macie, Haley, Sam, Amelia, and Ben, and siblings; Diane Cooke and her husband Clint, Pete Windsor and his wife Patti, and Gary Windsor.

All services will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ Thomas Michael Windsor

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Thomas Michael Windsor

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ I was absolutely devastated when I got the phone call that Mike had passed. Mike gave me my start in the federal fire service and I will always be eternally grateful for that. I having worked for mike as a firefighter was an honor and privilege. But then working with him as a colleague when he returned to Walter Reed was even bvb etter. Getting to know Mike on a personal level Mike was a great friend and colleague he will be surely missed. RIP Chief. Thoughts and Prayers to your family.
Glen Wilhelm

Glen Wilhelm - June 13, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ OMG I am stunned by the news of Mike's passing. It was pleasure working with Mike at Clinton VFD. Mke and I goofed around all the time there. Some of the best memories at Clinton was with Mike and a few others. My heart and love to Kathy and family. My heart is heavy with sadness. Mike was one hell of a guy



Thomas Hodge - June 13, 2022 at 11:33 AM

GK

“ George Kennett lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Windsor



George Kennett - June 10, 2022 at 02:39 PM

GK

“ To the Windsor family - I was heartbroken last night (6/9) to learn of my dear friend Mike's passing. As a fellow retired Federal Fire Chief, I learned about Mike passing through our retiree's facebook page. Mike was one of my best peers and brothers as we advanced in our careers - both retiring from NDW as Fire Chief's. Mike called me monthly and/or holidays, and we occasionally met for lunch to catch up and spend quality time together. I am deeply saddened that I will no longer get those calls or meet him. I will certainly attend Mike's memorial gathering at the June 26 event. May my brother Mike rest in eternal peace & let perpetual light shine upon him forever! If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at kennettgd@yahoo.com

George Kennett - June 10, 2022 at 02:38 PM

DM

R.I.P. FIRE CHIEF I worked with Mike for 30 years at Bethesda naval hospital I retired as captain in 2006 very sorry for your loss, Mike was a good friend and co worker he will greatly be missed Captain David morlan retired

David morlan - June 12, 2022 at 11:21 PM

RG

So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I worked at Bethesda for 33 years and had many dealings with him, he was a great guy. He also made the best fruit cakes. My prayers and sincerest condolences to his family. He will definitely be missed.

Ross Greenwald - June 16, 2022 at 08:28 PM

EH

Mike was the best, May he Rest In Peace. Sincere condolences to family and friends. He will be missed by all. 🙏

Ed Hukle - June 18, 2022 at 10:18 AM

JB

“ *Jane Boswell lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Windsor*



Jane Boswell - June 08, 2022 at 09:39 AM

JB

Mike was a wonderful cousin. He will truly be missed.

Jane Boswell - June 08, 2022 at 09:45 AM

DB

I am very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He and I flew many missions together in the U.S Air Force Reserves. As a loadmaster on C-130 aircraft in the 756th Squadron, you could always count on Mike to ready and everything being done right. Off duty Mike was always fun to be with and always a gentleman. Although we both retired, we still kept in touch on a regular basis. He and I would reminisce and talk about how much we missed flying. God knows Mike earned his wings to be in heaven in more ways than one.. A wonderful crew member who will be sorely missed. RIP my friend.

Don Banister - June 15, 2022 at 07:35 AM