



Thomas "Tom" Seaman

March 7, 1951 - August 26, 2025

Thomas M Seaman of Grayson, Georgia passed away August 26, 2025. Tom was born March 7, 1951 in Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan and was raised on Drummond Island. After graduation from Detour High School in 1969, Tom left the Island for the city, but his heart never did.

Tom met Kathy Beehler in 1976 at the Silver Palace in Essexville, MI. They were married on November 30, 1979. They were blessed with two daughters, Tricia Trapp of Jefferson, GA and Carolyn (Matthew) Elliott of Marietta, GA and four grandchildren, Brady and Hadley Trapp, and Lainey and Berry Elliott.

In 1984, Michigan's economic conditions spurred a move to the Atlanta, GA area. Tom worked in the commercial construction industry. He spent 21 years as a superintendent for Pro Building Systems in Atlanta, semi-retiring in 2017. Retirement allowed summers to be spent on Drummond Island, hanging out with family, reconnecting with old friends and making lots of new ones. Drummond Island was his happy place.

Tom loved golf. He especially looked forward to Tuesday morning scrambles and the afternoon men's league with his brother, Eldon, as his playing partner at the Drummond Island Township Course. In Georgia, Tom rarely turned down an opportunity to play. He enjoyed it so much, he even played with his wife. His love of golf was passed to his daughters, who will tip a Miller Lite in

his honor on hole #1 when they return to Drummond.

Tom had the ability to fix many things and a willingness to help family, friends, and neighbors however he could. Tricia and Cari knew they could always count on Dad for solutions to their problems. He loved people and it showed in his sparkling blue eyes and jovial smile.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Eldon Holly and Melissa Irish Seaman. In addition to his wife, children, and grandchildren, he is survived by his brother Eldon (Vivienne) Seaman of Drummond Island, and sisters Cheryl Maury of Titusville, FL, and Carol Miller of Sault Sainte Marie, MI, as well as multitude of in-laws, nieces and nephews. There are many others who also called him Uncle Tom.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, GA with Pastor Dustin Mattox officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

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A celebration of his life will also be held on Drummond Island in the summer of 2026.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ladies' League Golf Course Improvement Fund at the Drummond Township golf course, PO Box 124, Drummond Island, MI 49726 or The McLaren Hospitality House in Flint, MI (<https://www.mclaren.org/flint/hospitality-house-mclaren-flint>).

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements By: Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Celebration of Life

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

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Mike - September 29, 2025 at 11:55 PM

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D.I. - "Gem of the Huron"

Mike - September 30, 2025 at 10:39 AM

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Mike - September 29, 2025 at 11:51 PM

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"Fire In The Sky" Phone Booths. Heber, AZ

Mike - September 30, 2025 at 10:37 AM

MC

“ *Tricia, words aren't enough to convey how sorry Sandy and I are to hear this. We love you and are praying for you and your family.*

mary and sandy crowe - September 20, 2025 at 08:00 PM

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Mike - September 20, 2025 at 04:06 PM

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"Grand Canyon"

Mike - September 21, 2025 at 11:47 AM

WI

“ Our deepest condolences to Kathy and the girls for the passing of Tom. I have great memories of Tom as cousins. May God bless your family.

William Irish - September 20, 2025 at 11:24 AM

SU

“ Kathy...we love and miss that stinker (and you too). We will always have the 2022 Boccee Ball win! hugs to you.



Suzanne - September 20, 2025 at 10:58 AM

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Mike - September 19, 2025 at 04:15 PM

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Tom & Sadie - Whitney Bay

Michael Majeski - September 19, 2025 at 05:49 PM

SU

these 2 are why we bought the house! We miss you both! xoxo

Suzanne - September 20, 2025 at 10:49 AM

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Mike - September 19, 2025 at 04:15 PM

KT

“ *Dear Kathy, Tricia, Cari, and family : my deepest condolences for Tom's passing. I always enjoyed being with Tom and never had a negative thought about him. He will be greatly missed. Sincerely,
Karl Theis*

Karl Theis - September 17, 2025 at 03:36 PM

JF

“ Jerry & Tammy Foucher lit a candle in memory of Thomas Seaman



Jerry & Tammy Foucher - September 14, 2025 at 10:01 AM

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Mike - September 13, 2025 at 03:48 PM

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Mike - September 12, 2025 at 05:56 PM

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Mike - September 12, 2025 at 05:50 PM

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“ Tom was "one of a kind". They broke the mold when Tom came into the world. He was a good brother-in-law and a "best friend" that not many people experience in life. Tom was always there for you to help without question. He was quick with a joke as well as advise. Tom, you will truly be missed by all who knew you, for ever and a day.

Mike - September 12, 2025 at 05:22 PM

MM

“ Mike & Mary Majeski lit a candle in memory of Thomas Seaman



Mike & Mary Majeski - September 12, 2025 at 05:04 PM