



Thomas Olen Coyan

September 11, 1940 - January 18, 2022

Thomas Olen Coyan, age 81 passed away from this life at home on January 18, 2022. He was born on September 11, 1940 in Jackson, Ohio, to parents William R. and Nellie Blanch Hayth Coyan.

Tom is survived by his wife of 56 years and three days Carole Wilson Coyan; son Aaron Scott Coyan, daughter-in-law Alice Fort Coyan and granddaughter Colleen E. Coyan of Chillicothe; and grandson Dakota R. Coyan of Wellston. He is also survived by brothers Carl A. Coyan of Powell, Ohio, Gary L. Coyan and Michael R. (Julia) Coyan of Jackson. Numerous beloved nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews survive as well.

Preceding Tom in death were son Bryan E. Coyan, daughter Rachel E. Coyan Tripp; his parents; brothers William R. (Buddy), Norman L., James E. and Steven L.; sisters Virginia H. Law, Bernice J. Fisher, Alpharetta McLaughlin, Shirley A. Jones, and Sandra F. Coyan.

Tom came from a family of railroad workers and enthusiasts. He worked for the DT&I Grand Truck Canadian National Railroad for 34 years. After retirement he enjoyed spending time with the elderly gentlemen at McDonalds, visiting family, traveling with Carole and staying at log cabins in Hocking Hills several times a year.

A memorial service will be held at 1PM Saturday, January 29, 2022 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home with Chaplain John Partlow officiating. The family will receive friends 2 hours prior to the memorial service from 11AM up to the time of the memorial service 1PM. Private graveside service for the family will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making memorial donations to the Jackson County Homeless Committee, P.O Box 734, Jackson, Ohio 45640 or Jackson County Humane Society, P.O Box 1, Jackson, Ohio 45640 or A Charity of your choice.

The family would like to express it's gratitude to the staff of Heartland Hospice and Home care with special appreciation to Tom's nurse Fawn and his nurse's aide Terry for the kindness and love they gave to him and us. We would also like to thank Jason Brown and staff of Mayhew-Brown Funeral home for their great guidance, consideration and kindness. Per the CDC guidelines and at the request of the family, all people attending Tom's memorial service, will be required to wear a mask.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

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

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home
135 Broadway Street
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-4161

Service

JAN 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Good man.
Tom gave me a ride while on a southbound to state line to catch a ride with my brother-in- law when I had a family emergency. I was forever grateful for his help and reassurance. I pray his family is being comforted and his memories will continue to live on.

Duane Bartaway - February 05, 2022 at 02:00 PM

MR

“ Carole,so sorry to hear of your loss .Prayers for you and your family.
Deepest sympathy Marsha and Ed Routt Rutherford.



marsha routt - January 24, 2022 at 08:51 AM

EC

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family of Tom, may he rest in peace...my father and I were co workers with Tom for many years, and though we haven't seen each other for a long time, his passing has brought up alot of great memories! God's peace and comfort to the family at this time..Godspeed Tommy...sincerely, Charles and Eric Claybaugh



Eric Claybaugh - January 21, 2022 at 10:23 AM

CO

“ Tommy was a friend of mine for over 65 yrs, and first cousin to my Husband Sonny. We walked to school together, for many years, since we lived in the same end of town. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and my inability to go to his funeral, because of illness. My condolences to Carol and the family.

Carolyn Oliver - January 21, 2022 at 01:23 AM

SJ

“ Carole and family I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Sincerely Starla and Rob jones

Starla jones - January 20, 2022 at 10:35 PM

CP

“ Sending prayers & Hugs to Carole & the family. Carole * I were Fisher Addition kids. Bernice was married to my uncle Alfred. Spent many happy times with them.
Blessings,
Carol Fisher Porter

Carol Porter - January 19, 2022 at 02:54 PM