



Thomas J. "Tom" Sudol

March 3, 1945 - August 25, 2015

Thomas J. "Tom" Sudol, 70, of Paragon Farm Road, Stillwater, died Tuesday, August 25th, 2015 at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville following a brief illness.

Born March 3, 1945 in Mocanaqua, he was a son of the late John and Louise (Pantaleoni) Sudol.

Mr. Sudol was a 1963 graduate of Newport High School and a 1968 graduate of Mansfield State College where he earned his B. S. degree in education. He taught school at the Lake Lehman School District for his entire career, retiring in 2000.

He faithfully served his country in the U. S. Army in the Vietnam War, attaining the rank of Sergeant. Highly decorated, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, 1 Overseas Bar, the Air Medal, the Expert M14 and Marksman M16 and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry.

An avid outdoorsman and sportsman, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping and golfing. He shot muzzleloader for 35 years and built several of his own muzzleloaders. He organized the Muzzleloader Shoots for the Orangeville

Sportsmen Club and was a member of the Sheshequin Buckskinners, Lycoming Creek Sportsmen, Inc., and the Whispering Pines Cap and Flint Club, Inc. Surviving, are his daughter, Cara L. Humphreys and her husband, Bill, of Hunlock Creek; a sister, Marcia Olshefski and her husband, Stan, of Levittown as well as nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Sudol.

A Viewing will be held Saturday, August 29th, 2015 from 10 AM until 12 Noon at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (S. R. 487). Military Honors, accorded by a group of local Veterans, will begin at 12 Noon. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256. For online condolences or additional information, please visit our website: www.mcmichaelfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GB

“ I will always remember Tom's quick sarcastic wit. His ability to find the subtle humor in trying circumstances, an undying willingness to help with those cantankerous smokepoles, made the monthly shoots a pleasant experience. There was the novelty shoot where Tom's shot cut all but a sliver of the feather's quill, the feather hung on the club wall for years with the sign "Not Yet Tom". Now the pain of your illness is over, your memory lives on, you made a difference while you were here. We will not forget your contribution, even though your feather has finally fallen. Godspeed, my friend.

George Bailey - August 29, 2015 at 07:18 AM

DN

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and condolences. From Dennis, Stephanie, Garrett and Riley Nichols. Rest in peace

Dennis Nichols - August 29, 2015 at 04:21 AM

JP

We were distant cousins but I'll never forget when I saw Tom at Wal-Mart in Hazleton. He was wearing his hunting outfit and as he was walking toward me, I thought he was my father, Frank Sudol. He resembled my father more than his own sons. I'm so sorry to hear of his death. He left a great legacy.

Jeanne Sudol Primatic - August 29, 2015 at 11:01 AM