



Thomas "Tom" L. Veit

September 16, 1939 - July 17, 2025

Thomas "Tom" L. Veit, age 85, of Mentor, OH, passed away peacefully on July 17, 2025, surrounded by family. He was born on September 16, 1939, in Willoughby, OH, to Thomas Sr. and Clara Veit.

Tom proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1963 to 1967, working as a jet mechanic on the F-4 Phantom. He was stationed in both England and the United States. Following his military service, he worked for General Motors, retiring after 30.7 years of dedicated service.

On November 10, 1978, he married the love of his life, Trudy M. Veit. They shared a joyful marriage until her passing on October 8, 2020. Together, they raised three stepchildren.

Tom was an avid fan of the Cleveland Indians, a classic car enthusiast, and loved spending time with Trudy. He had a deep appreciation for nature and was especially fond of feeding his "squirrel friends," a tradition now lovingly carried on by his grandson, Zane.

He is survived by his son, David Steele (Eileen); grandson, Zane Lewis (Ray); daughter, Kelly Veit; and sister, Carole McAbee. He is also survived by grandchildren, Anthony, Olivia, and Eli, and great-grandchildren, Derrick and Sariya.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Trudy Veit; mother, Clara Veit (née Ogle); and father, Thomas L. Veit Sr.

A private viewing for immediate family was held on Wednesday, July 23, 2025.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Tribute Wall

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Eileen Lewis-Steele - August 01, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ Dad is going to be missed by all. He was a funny and caring man. Our lives will never be the same, however the happiness he brought to us will never be forgotten. You're dancing with Trudy again and we know you're exactly where you wanted to be. With Mom. ❤️ Love you, Eileen



Eileen Steele - July 28, 2025 at 02:56 PM

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Love you guys!

Victor - July 28, 2025 at 03:05 PM

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We lived by Lake Erie. I used to take my boys down to swim. One day my oldest son Tony said to me, mom you have to meet his lady Trudy. I did and loved both her and Tom right away. They were a loving couple and will be missed.

Frank & Ginny - July 28, 2025 at 05:34 PM