



Thomas Sheldon "Tom" Henson

March 25, 1936 - May 11, 2025

Thomas "Tom" Sheldon Henson, 89, of St. Albans, received his Heavenly reward on May 11, 2025, after a short illness.

He was born in Charleston March 25, 1936 to the late Lowell and Eunice Henson.

He had a lifetime career in the Air National Guard and retired as Senior Master Sargent with 37+ years of service. He was an avid outdoorsman and took numerous hunting and fishing trips throughout his lifetime and passed that love to his sons and grandchildren, as well as his love for Jesus.

Left to treasure his memory are his loving wife of 69 years, Geraldine "Jerry" Henson of St. Albans; children, Timothy Henson (Vicky), Derek Henson, and Leah Hairston (James), all of St. Albans; six grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Funeral Service will be at 1:00 pm Thursday, May 15, 2025 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans, with Pastor David R. Bess and Pastor Cameron Temple officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Friends may visit the family two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to, Community Church of Teays Valley, in memory of Tom at 212 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane, WV 25526.

You may visit Tom's tribute page at BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com to share condolences or memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Henson family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

DY

“ Dear Tim,

I'm sorry to see your dad's obituary in the paper, but I remember you when we were at Hayes Jr. High in the '70s. I still remember when you played Shenandoah with your silver trumpet in band and Taps after Mr. Sidebottom died. You always played so smoothly that I hope you kept on with your music; you sure had a lot of talent for it. I moved to South Charleston in the '90s (to 132 Kenna Drive, South Charleston, WV 25309) and I retired after 37 years with the WV Library Commission.

Tonight I give you and your family my sympathy.

David Yost

David Yost - May 14, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ 110 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - May 14, 2025 at 03:46 PM

SW

“ Steve W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Sheldon "Tom" Henson.

Steve W. - May 13, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Sheldon "Tom" Henson.



May 13, 2025 at 11:00 AM

RB

“ My family would tell everyone not to call and bother Bob after my surgery while I was in the hospital. I could barely hold my cell phone. He called and prayed for me every day for two weeks. He would not be deterred. I got great comfort and strength from his persistence. Tom is a prayer warrior. A kind man. Wonderful guy! He's still praying for us.

Robert Baldwin - May 13, 2025 at 09:13 AM

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“ Cousin Bob, Atrix, Hannah and Samantha purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas Sheldon "Tom" Henson.



Cousin Bob, Atrix, Hannah and Samantha - May 13, 2025 at 08:54 AM

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GP

“ I knew Tom when I was a member of New Hope Baptist Church. I remember him with great fondness. Our prayers are with the family and his host of friends. May our Lord of all peace and comfort be with each or you as you go through your time of loss. Gale and Patty Pauley.

George Gale Pauley and Patty - May 13, 2025 at 05:09 AM