



# Thomas Keith Sewell

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**T**homas (Tom) Keith Sewell was born on August 6, 1946 in Grasonville, Maryland. Son of Calvin Coolidge Sewell and Virginia Lorraine Sewell. He passed away peacefully with his family at his side on April 19, 2022.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 53 years Lois, daughters Pamela (Gustavo) Morales and Kimberly Sewell, brothers John (Tracy) Sewell, Steve (Winky) Sewell, James (Mindy) Sewell, David (Mary) Sewell and sister Pat (David) Lewis.

In December of 1965, the direction of his life changed when he received a late Christmas present from “Uncle Sam” in the form of a draft notice. He went from a small town where everyone knew everyone to being a proud member of the US Army. Starting off in the enlisted ranks, he quickly went to Officer Candidate School and moved up the ranks to eventually end his career as a Colonel. He proudly served his Country for 30 years. Even though he earned many medals and awards, he didn’t flaunt them. To him the Army was his job and he did the best job he could to protect our Country.

Tom was a soldier’s soldier. He served with many units but the one that gave him the most pride was being part of the 101st Airborne Division. The “Screaming Eagles” as they are affectionately known changed that small country boy into the man that he was.

Tom dedicated his life to the military and to his family. He continued supporting the troops of today throughout the rest of his life. His hobbies included walking, shopping, traveling with his wife and daughters and working in the yard. He always said working in the yard was relaxing, while the rest of us truly thought he was crazy.

The family would like to extend a tremendous Thank You to Accent Care Hospice and Private Caregivers. Without their assistance, Tom would not have been able to pass away peacefully at home with his family at his bedside.



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His final service will be held at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, May 13th, 11:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

Screaming Eagle Foundation, 101st Airborne Division Association

P.O. Box 929

Fort Campbell, KY 42223 or call 931-431-0199





# Events


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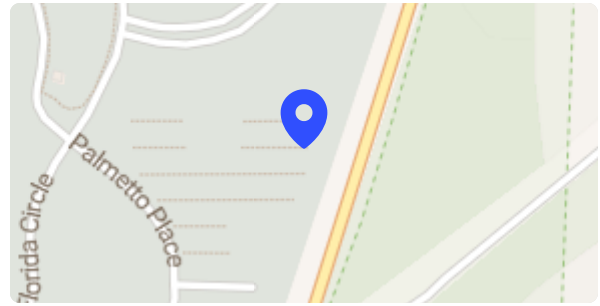
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## Graveside Service

 **Friday**, May 13, 2022

 11:30 AM ET

 **Florida National Cemetery**  
6502 SW 102nd Ave, Bushnell FL 33513





# Tribute Wall

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**Eddie Walters** sent a With Distinction to the Sewell family.

May 12 at 12:07 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Sewell family.

May 10 at 5:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Sewell family.

May 7 at 8:25 PM



**Randal** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Tom was a great and generous man. His efforts on behalf of the Soldiers and families of the 101st Airborne will continue to live on through the 101st Airborne Division Association and the Screaming Eagle Foundation that Tom, as its first President of Trustees, played a key role in founding. Thousands of lives have been touched by his generosity and vision. Our deepest sympathy to Lois and his family. Our prayers are with you. 101st Airborne Division Association & Screaming Eagle Foundation

May 3 at 8:37 AM



**Debbie Sweet** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Tom and his wife Lois have been the best neighbors anybody could ask for. I truly admired Tom for his dedication and service to our country. My deepest sympathy and condolences go to all his family and loved ones. Rest in peace Tom.

April 26 at 10:25 AM





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**Dani Woodhurst** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



April 24 at 6:54 AM



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**Kim Sewell** shared 8 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Forever in my heart. I love you always and forever dad!!❤️



April 23 at 7:48 AM

- AJ Alton E. Mabb Jr** May 12 at 9:05 AM  
"The most important thing I learned is that soldiers watch what their leaders do. You can give them classes and lecture them forever, but it is your personal example they will follow." – General Colin Powell. Rest In Peace
- NH Nancie Lewis Hall** May 10 at 4:31 PM  
Lois, Pamela, Kimberly and The Sewell Family so sorry to learn of Tommy's passing. Tommy and his brothers will always be remembered as the "Quite Ones". Lois, I was so glad you and Tom were able to attend the 50th year reunion for Classes of 1964 and 1965. To read all he had done, with your support, for the 101st Airborne and today's troops was commendable. You and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers, Nancie Lewis Hall
- SC Sharon Clevenger Cropper** April 26 at 12:14 PM  
So sorry to learn of this loss for the Sewell family. We have been blessed to have a hero fight for our freedom from the good ole eastern shore. Knowing Stevie, Johnny and Lois in high school, always counted them as good friends. Thank you for your service Tom.
- GT Gary And Gail Trask** April 25 at 5:38 AM  
We only knew Tom for a short time, but soon realized what a great man he was. As he sits at the right hand God, he probably has everyone marching in line. Rest in peace oh great and faithful soldier. May his loved ones treasure all the great memories for they will last a lifetime. May God comfort you and ease your sorrow. Tom we will take over the watch for you now as you are "at ease". Rest in peace.
- LL Linda Leinbach** April 23 at 7:34 PM  
I am so sorry to learn of Tom's passing but give thanks to God for the Resurrection Promise. I have many warm and happy memories of Tom and all the Sewell family. My heart goes out to all of you with love..Linda
- DR Diane Smith Ruth** April 23 at 5:22 PM  
Wow so many memories with Tommy especially High School. There was never a kinder person than Tommy and such a protector of all of us. We tried to keep in touch as much as we could. He was our Right Man when our son was in Desert Storm our only contact about our son came from Tommy. Sending Love and The Deepest Of sympathy for the loss of a Wonderful Person. Finally Rest In Peace Dear Friend. You will forever be in our thoughts ❤️



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**William Smouse** April 23 at 10:14 AM

A good man in all he did, whether it was youth baseball, serving his country admirably, or being a wonderful son, sibling, husband, dad, grandfather, uncle, and friend. May his family find comfort and peace knowing he is missed by so many.



# Media

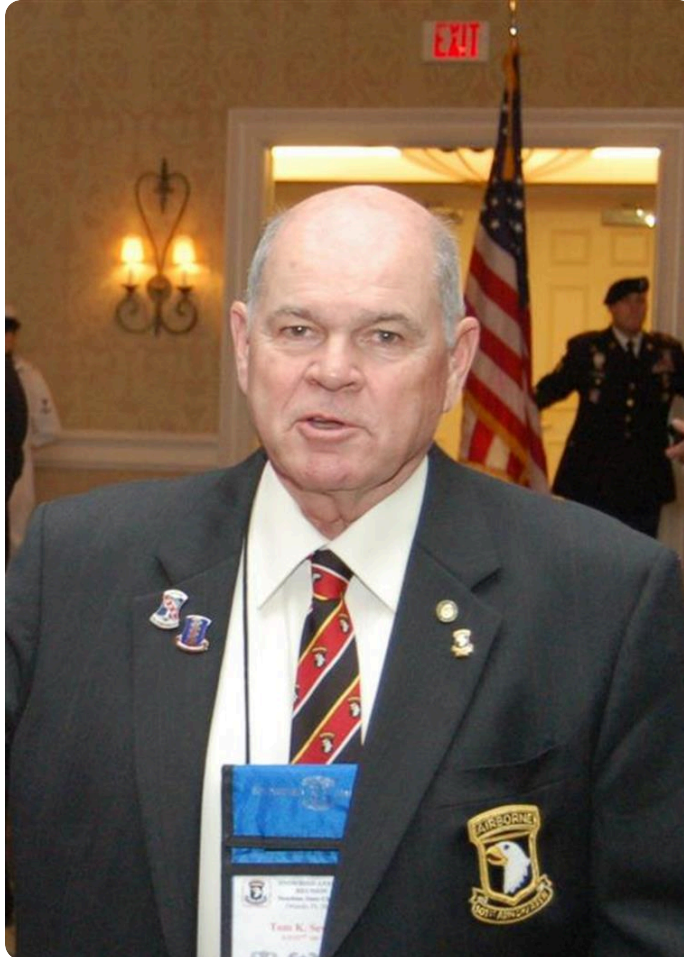
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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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