



## Tom Altfillisch

February 22, 1946 - January 10, 2020

Thomas "Tom" C. Altfillisch, age 73, of Pleasant View, Tennessee, died Friday, January 10, 2020 at his home.

As was his request, his remains will be cremated.

There will be a Memorial Visitation at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View from 11:00-1:00PM on Saturday, January 18th.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at Goettsch Funeral Home, 306 E. 1st Street, Anamosa, IA 52205, at 11:00AM, Saturday, January 25, 2020.

Visitation with the family will begin at 10:00AM. Burial will follow in Wilcox Cemetery, on Fairview Road , in Jones County, IA.

Mr. Altfillisch was born on February 22, 1946 in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of the late Luke and Mary Bennis Altfillisch. He was a self-employed business owner, and was of the Catholic faith. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served in the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Sheryl Knight Altfillisch; son, Michael Thomas Altfillisch (Dianne); daughters, Sarah Altfillisch, Angela Altfillisch Egan (Brendan), Caroline Altfillisch Means (Garrett); brothers, J. Brent Altfillisch (Cathy), Brian Altfillisch (Jill); sisters, Lois Gehl (Jerry), Mary Mahler (Mark);

and eleven grandchildren.

If so desired, memorial contributions in Mr. Tom Altfillisch's memory may be made to the Gary Sinise Foundation, PO Box 368, Woodland Hills, CA 91365

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of local arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sheri and family,  
You have my sympathy on the death of your beloved Tom. You are  
in my thoughts and prayers.  
Maureen Schrader*

Maureen Schrader - January 27, 2020 at 06:59 AM



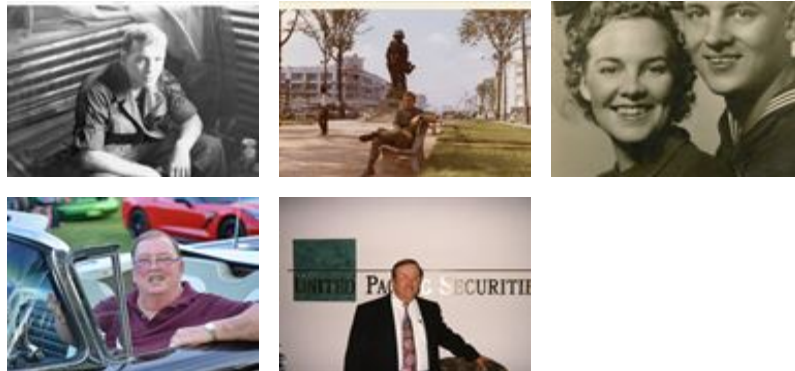
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Tom Altfillisch.*



January 18, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *94 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - January 17, 2020 at 09:38 PM

JD

“ Jeff & Sue Dill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tom Altfillisch.



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**Jeff & Sue Dill** - January 16, 2020 at 01:14 PM

9H

“ 9 South Vanderbilt University Hospital purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tom Altfillisch.



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**9 South Vanderbilt University Hospital** - January 15, 2020 at 08:54 AM

SM

“ My sympathies to Toms family. Tom was a great guy, he made us all laugh when we were in school and at the reunions. He was a good friend and he made anyone he was around feel special. He will be remembered in our high school clas of 64 .

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**Sharon Mulford-Henson** - January 14, 2020 at 08:46 AM

MP

“ Tom and I shared some tire kicking on his "old school" 54 Chevy when I first met him..it was always a delight when he attended our club events. We will miss him !! . R.I.P. Tom.....sincerely... Marvin Phibbs, MLC Chaplain..

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**Marvin Phibbs** - January 13, 2020 at 06:35 PM

JH

“ As a next door neighbor to Tom & Sherry, we are sincerely going to miss Tom and his humor, knowledge and caring for other people. He has been one of my best friends and will miss those hours of conversation and fun. Our sincere condolences to the entire family. I know he is in a better place and no more pain and suffering. I will forever cherish those memories we have made.

*Jim & Shirrin Hutchens*

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**Jim Hutchens** - January 13, 2020 at 02:04 PM

DG

“ In honor of my retreating hairline and delivered in a birthday card came this from Tom:

*"To be sung to the tune of 'Born Free':*

*Comb free*

*As free as the wind blows"*

*I loved that man.*

*You'll live forever in the hearts of those you touched.*

*Your friend, Dan Grenier and Family*

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**Dan Grenier** - January 13, 2020 at 02:09 AM