



Mr. Thomas Milton Laney Jr.

July 21, 1934 - June 13, 2021

Thomas Milton Laney, Jr. passed away June 13th, 2021, at the Prisma Health Cottingham Hospice House in Seneca, South Carolina. He resided in Walhalla for the last three years of his life with daughter Cindy and son-in-law Larry Cantrell. He was originally from Tuscaloosa, Alabama and joined the Air Force at age 18. He married Anneliese Monica Marchner while stationed in Germany in 1957 and they retired in Concord, North Carolina in 1973. His beloved wife pre-deceased him in 2010 following a long-term illness. He is survived by two daughters, five grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and a sister.

Survivors:

Daughters: Cynthia (Cindy) Cantrell, Karen Michelle Klare

Grandchildren: Erin Meyer, Myles Cantrell, Jessica Powell, Samantha Garber, and Alex Bunce

Great-Grandchildren: Cade Douglas, Kennedy Meyer, Cassidy Meyer, Karleigh Meyer, Sawyer Meyer

Halle Cantrell, Madison Powell, Jacob Powell, Riley Garber, Evan Garber, and Reagan Garber

Sister: Annie Belauskas

Other Survivors:

Larry Cantrell, Matthew Klare, Ronnie Meyer, Stefanie Cantrell, Nathan Powell, Kennedy Garber, and Al Belauskas

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Prisma Health Cottingham Hospice House in Seneca, South Carolina.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas Milton Laney Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 05:07 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*



Patricia Holcombe - June 29, 2021 at 03:34 AM

LC

“ For the last three years I have had first hand view of the toll Alzheimer's takes on a wonderful person and their families. It starts with the small things, like forgetting to take medication or forgetting grandchildren's names. It goes to waking up in the morning and he is wondering why he's in your house. Then your up at 3AM out in the driveway helping him realize that the Airforce didn't call and put him on alert, that he doesn't have to report for duty. Then you have great days of normal time and you wonder is this really what's happening, you have family get togethers and he seems to be really enjoying himself. He goes to the door, hugs his Great Grandkids good bye. Then you come back in the house and he ask who were those people and why were they here.

You look up and three years have gone by. Your having normal Saturday night conversation at the supper table. The next night he's in the hospital and then a few days later the doctors tell you that his brain has quit telling his body to swallow food.

Last night we lost a wonderful, kind man. Cindy lost her dad that she has spent the last years caring for. Today he is TOM, he knows where he is, he remembers Monica. He walks without a cane and he waits for the day that we see him again!

Larry Cantrell

Larry Cantrell - June 28, 2021 at 07:41 AM

VY

“ Vicky Yoxtheimer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Milton Laney Jr.



Vicky Yoxtheimer - June 26, 2021 at 09:04 PM

MG

“ *Margie Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Milton Laney Jr.*



Margie Green - June 25, 2021 at 12:11 PM

NC

“ *Nell W Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Milton Laney Jr.*



Nell W Cantrell - June 24, 2021 at 03:50 PM