



## Thomas H. Buhlinger

July 2, 1988 - April 27, 2017

Beloved son of Daniel and Kathryn Buhlinger.

Loving brother of Joseph, Brittany, and Danie.

Dear grandson of Henry and Judee Buhlinger; the late Barbara Buhlinger; and Thomas and the late Hedwidge Gorey.

Airman Thomas served proudly in the Navy for 7 years. He served several tours as an air traffic controller on the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower. Tommy had achieved a degree in aeronautics. After an honorable discharge his experience in the Navy led him to a position with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as an air traffic controller.

Tommy had many hobbies which included hockey, firearms, and the company of his friends. He will be dearly missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

## Instate

MAY 6. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church  
38750 Ryan Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI

## Mass of the Christian Burial

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church  
38750 Ryan Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas H. Buhlinger*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Thomas H. Buhlinger*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *My VERY DEEPEST Sympathy in your great loss.*

*Connie Karras Rzot's grandma.*

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**Connie Karras** - May 05, 2017 at 05:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.*



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May 05, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.*



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May 05, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.*



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May 05, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we will pray for your family. Kevin and Jen Wickersham*

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**Kevin and Jennifer Wickersham** - May 05, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ *Aunt Carol lit a candle in memory of Thomas H. Buhlinger*



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**Aunt Carol** - May 05, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Your friends, Vince, Rae, Thomas, Vanessa and Adam purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.*



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**Your friends, Vince, Rae, Thomas, Vanessa and Adam** - May 04, 2017 at 10:45 PM

KH

“ Ken, Debbie, Brian & Katy Hooper purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.



Ken, Debbie, Brian & Katy Hooper - May 04, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.



May 04, 2017 at 08:40 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.



May 04, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.



May 04, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.



May 04, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.



May 04, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ Naval Air Station Whiting Field Milton, FL purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.



Naval Air Station Whiting Field Milton, FL - May 04, 2017 at 11:43 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.



May 03, 2017 at 10:51 PM

DF

“ Doug & Bobbie Frezell purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.



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**Doug & Bobbie Frezell** - May 03, 2017 at 09:06 PM

RX

“ Rob, Doreen and Danny XO purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.



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**Rob, Doreen and Danny XO** - May 03, 2017 at 06:17 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.



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May 03, 2017 at 04:13 PM

TF

“ The Akroush Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.



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**The Akroush Family** - May 03, 2017 at 09:01 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.*



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May 03, 2017 at 02:25 AM

MI

“ I'm sorry for the untimely loss of Tom!!!

*I just wanted you to know that he will be missed.*

*From one Sailor to another:*

*I want to say to Tom "fair winds and following seas"*

*"Godspeed, my friend."*

### *THE WATCH*

*Anonymous*

*Aye mates, for many years; This sailor stood the watch.*

*While some of us lay about our bunks at night; This sailor stood the watch.*

*While others of us were attending schools; This sailor stood the watch.*

*And, yes, even before many of us were born; This sailor stood the watch.*

*As our families watched the storm clouds of war, brewing on the horizons of history; This sailor stood the watch.*

*This sailor looked ashore and saw his family often need his guidance, but knew he must stay because he had the watch.*

*For many years, he stood the watch, so that our countrymen and we could sleep soundly, in safety, knowing that a sailor would stand the watch.*

*Today we are here to say the watch stands relieved; relieved by those he has led, guided and trained. Sailor, you sir stand relieved.*

*We have the watch.*

*MH*

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**Michael** - May 02, 2017 at 12:39 PM

AM

“ *Our deepest sympathy for the Buhlinger family for your loss. Tommy will always be remembered for the smile he always had and the respect he always showed us from the time he was a little kid until he grew into a fine young man. Always saying hi and crossing the street just to talk. We will miss him but we know he'll be smiling at us from above and always saying hi.*

*Al and Maryann*

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**Al and Maryann** - May 02, 2017 at 12:33 PM

WM

“ *Wolfgang and Martina purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.*



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**Wolfgang and Martina** - May 02, 2017 at 08:50 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of *Thomas H. Buhlinger*.



May 01, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of *Thomas H. Buhlinger*.



May 01, 2017 at 03:49 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of *Thomas H. Buhlinger*.



May 01, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Thomas H. Buhlinger*.



May 01, 2017 at 12:02 PM

AR

“ Aunt Jane and Uncle Rog purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.



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Aunt Jane and Uncle Rog - May 01, 2017 at 11:30 AM

RD

“ My deepest sympathy for the Buhlinger family with the loss of their son Tommy. May you draw strength and comfort through my prayers during this time. Ralph DeWitt

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Ralph DeWitt - May 01, 2017 at 10:52 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.



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May 01, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.



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May 01, 2017 at 12:07 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.



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April 30, 2017 at 09:48 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Buhlinger.



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April 30, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ Tommy, you were like my big brother and I will miss you so much



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**Madison Crank** - April 30, 2017 at 08:37 PM