



Mr. Thomas Richard Katchmar

October 19, 1947 - August 7, 2016

Thomas Richard Katchmar was born on October 19th, 1947 in Baltimore, Maryland and passed away August 7th, 2016. He was 68 years old. His wife, son, and grand-daughter were by his side when he passed. Memorial services will be held Friday, August 12, 2016 at 4:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Rev. Steve Hurley will officiate.

Tom served in the United States Air Force as a Military Policeman from August 1966 through April 1970. He did 1 tour in Vietnam March 1968 – March 1969

Tom was an Albany Police Officer for 26 years, retiring as a Captain in 1996. U.S. Marshal's Service – 19 years of service after his retirement from the Albany Police Department.

Retired from the U.S. Marshal's Service in 2015.

Tom was a loving, caring person, devoted to his family and friends. On the outside he was one tough customer, but on the inside was a softie when it came to his family and his cats. Tom was an avid sports fan. His team, the Atlanta Braves, was his all-time favorite win or lose. Any sport that involved a ball had his full attention year-round, except maybe golf. Tom had very few prized possessions, but one was his car. In 1970, Tom bought a Ford Mustang. It's been restored twice, and will be at his Memorial Service. He loved that car, and anyone who knew him, knew about that car.

Tom truly loved policing and was so proud of the men and women he worked with and their service to the city of Albany.

After he retired from APD, Tom worked for the U.S. Marshal Service. He worked with so many friends from APD and loved being able to still do his job among those friends. It kept him young.

You could do no better than Tom Katchmar as a friend. He was always there for anyone who needed him, without question. His sudden passing will be hard to get through, and he will be sorely missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Survivors include his wife:

Judy Sloan Katchmar of married 36 years.

Children:

His Son, Gary Sloan and his fiancé, Jennifer of Tampa, FL , daughters Christina Katchmar of Eatonton, GA and Melissa Peppers of Eatonton,GA, brothers, Brian Marin, Gregory Marin, Jeff Marin, Kevin Marin, and a sister, Sandy Reynolds.

Grandchildren:

David Sizemore, Tommy Sizemore, Brent Sizemore, Kristen Holliday, Tanner Thornsby, and Cassandra Sloan

Memorials may be made to the Albany Humane Society at 1705 Oakridge Dr., Albany, GA 31707.

To share your thoughts with the Katchmar family you may visit our website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas Richard Katchmar*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Thomas Richard Katchmar*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *A gentleman with an easy smile and a quick laugh. He was so welcoming to each new employee at the federal courthouse, including me. We miss him.*
- - Judge Langstaff

t langstaff - August 15, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ *When our loved ones fall asleep in death, the pain and grief seems unbearable. Our loving God Jehovah (Psalms 83:18) understands how we feel and he comforts us by means of his word the Bible. Psalm 34: 18 tells us: "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." For more comforting scriptures please visit: <http://bit.ly/1K38EFt>. Again, the family is in my prayers and I offer my heartfelt condolences. Feel free to contact me if you wish at my email address; myranj@centurytel.net*

Myran Julie Jarmon - August 14, 2016 at 07:47 PM

KO

“ Tom always made me smile. I loved him dearly and I am so sad to say goodbye. His love of laughter and love of animals brought us close together. Go rest high on the mountain Tom, until we meet again. Love you, Keelin

Keelin Orr - August 13, 2016 at 03:34 PM

 Lisa Marie Sloan

“ Tom was my brother's step dad.. always like MY step dad growing up, as Judy was always my 'other mom'. We spent a lot of time together when I lived in Albany. Unfortunately after my father retired and we moved, I never saw them again. That doesn't mean I stopped thinking about them. They were always in my heart. I never stopped thinking about them. I love you, Mom and Tom, and you will NEVER be forgotten! My heart breaks for you, GJ, and the rest of my family!! Please know that I and my kids are here for you if you need ANYTHING!!

Lisa Marie, Michael, Hailie, and Taylor!

Lisa Marie Sloan - August 12, 2016 at 07:12 AM

HO

“ Judy and rest of family. Sorry for your loss. Tom was a great supervisor and police officer. I am sorry I cannot be there for the memorial as I out of state. He will be missed

Hoop - August 12, 2016 at 06:10 AM

BK

“ Tom was one great police officer and a wonderful friend. When I started at APD Tom trained me. We became friends and as long as we both worked I would go to him for advice. Tom was my best man when I married Lynette Dollar (may she rest in peace). This world was a better place because Tom was here

Sorry I will not be able to attend the service but I will always remember my friend Capt Crunch.

Barney Knighton - August 11, 2016 at 07:11 PM

FO

“ From the Court Security Officers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Thomas Richard Katchmar.



From the Court Security Officers - August 11, 2016 at 03:22 PM

JT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I always had a lot of respect for him. He was one of the good guys at APD. Judy my heart breaks for you and your family. Please know that you are in my prayers.

Jim Thurman

Jim Thurman - August 11, 2016 at 11:54 AM

KI

“ We at the Federal Courthouse lived working with Tom. He was a wonderful person and always upbeat. We hated to see him retire last year and are heartbroken by his passing!

Kimberley - August 11, 2016 at 11:50 AM

SH

Tom was a wonderful man to work for and was always fair and kind. So sorry Judy for your loss and the rest of his family as well. Good memories from my years at APD and Tom was certainly part of those memories. Prayers for peace and comfort for his family and friends.

Sharon Haggerty - August 12, 2016 at 10:08 AM

CA

“*Capt. Katchmar -- there are no words to describe him. Best supervisor I ever had - one of the best bowling buddies you could want - fun to be around - heart of gold - just a little kid in a grown-up body - a friend.*”

Carol - August 10, 2016 at 10:36 AM