



# **Thomas Frederick Stephenson III**

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**T**om Stephenson, 84, Leesburg, Florida passed away on September 30, 2024 at home.

Tom lived most of his life in the Chicago area and after his retirement was a snowbird, going between the state of Michigan and Florida, before becoming a full-time Florida resident.

Before retiring Tom was the director of corporate sales in the shipping industry. Tom loved his community and was heavily involved with Hawthorne softball, woodworking and the military club. After serving time in the Navy he developed an affinity for boating and spent much of his life on the water. Tom was a husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend to many. He loved spending time with his friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Jean Stephenson, to whom he was married to for 64 years and his sons Tom and Tim Stephenson. He is survived by his daughter Kim Stephenson and her spouse, Jaye Nichols; his son Tom Grabowski and his wife, Angela Grabowski; his daughters-in-law Angela Stephenson (Tim) and Sherry Stephenson (Tom); his grandchildren Laura (James), Tara and her husband Matt, TJ, Holly, and Cameron. His 6 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren, and his sister Karen Myers and her husband Don.

There will be internment at the Bushnell Florida National Cemetery on Thursday November 7th at 10:00 am and a celebration of life afterward at the clubhouse at Hawthorne in Leesburg from 2:00 – 4:00 pm

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Hawthorne military club.



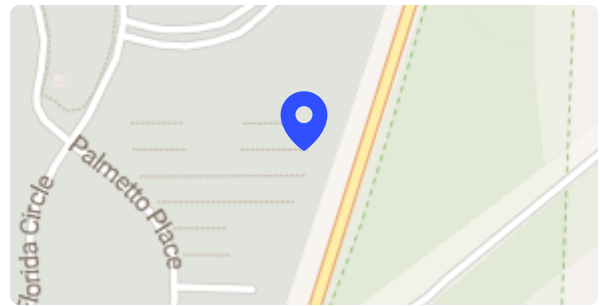
# Events

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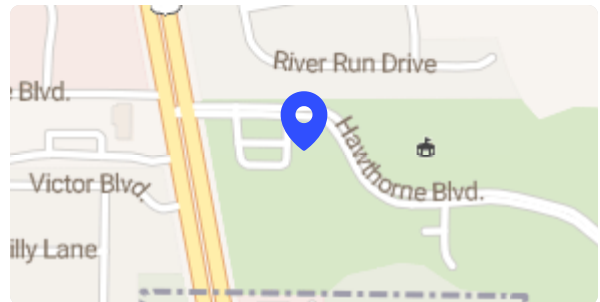
## Inurnment

- Thursday**, November 7, 2024
- 10:00 AM ET
- Florida National Cemetery**  
6502 S.W. 102nd Avenue, Bushnell FL 33513



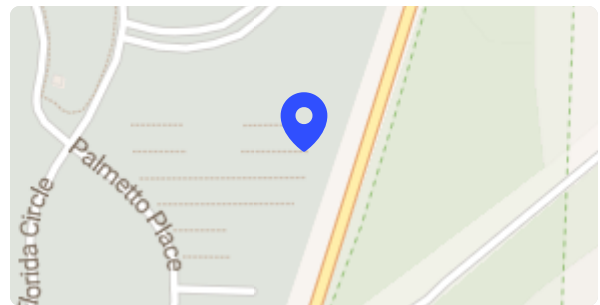
## A Celebration of Life Service

- Thursday**, November 7, 2024
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
- Hawthorne of Leesburg Club House**  
100 Hawthorne Blvd., Leesburg FL 34748



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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**Jackie Peck** posted:

THANK YOU AND JEAN BOTH FOR THE MANY NIGHTS, AFTER BOATS WERE PUT AWAY, PLAYING CARDS AND SHARING YOUR TIME WITH TED AND I. YOU AND JEAN BOTH AND TED LAUGHED A LOT TOGETHER. THANK YOU,

October 7 at 5:11 AM



**Judith Grabowski** posted:

RIP Seawolf 🙏...A life well lived..Always and All Ways.

October 5 at 3:41 AM



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

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



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