



## Thomas A. Weaver

March 14, 1944 - February 17, 2021

Thomas A. Weaver Born March 14, 1944 to Dorothy (D. 2013) and Frank Weaver (D. 1989) of York County, PA, Thomas Allen Weaver was the sixth of 11 children, including: Eva Mae, Shirley, Patricia, Jerry, Denny, Kenny, Mike (D. 2015), Jeanne, Theresa and John.

Tom, or "Pop Pop" (as he was affectionately called by his family), passed away on February 17, 2021 at home surrounded by loved ones.

He is survived by his wife Linda after 58 years of marriage, his children: Melissa (m. Marty), Julie (m. Eddie), and Bobby (m. Lily), and 10 grandchildren—Sean, Tina, Lauren, Kristin, Nicole (D. 1994), Jonnie, Justin, Hannah, Joey, and Chris.

A Union man through and through, Tom proudly served as Chapter Local 497's President for over a decade.

When Tom entered a room, you couldn't help but notice. Give him two minutes and you'd be sure to walk away with some new historical fact. His laughter was infectious and his presence as Weaver Family Reunion auctioneer was always a cherished highlight. The passion he held for his country, his family and great food was unparalleled, and he will be deeply missed.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Givnish of Cinnaminson 1200 Route 130 North. Tom's memorial service will follow at 1 p.m. Live streaming of the services will be available through Tom's obituary on the funeral home website, [www.Givnish.com](http://www.Givnish.com). Click on the "Photos and Video" tab on your PC, or "Media" on your phone, and find the "webcasted video".

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Tom's name may be made to the "Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania" attn: Cardiac Research c/o Penn Medicine Development 3535 Market Street, Suite 750, Philadelphia Pa 19104.

To share your fondest memories of Tom, please visit [www.givnish.com](http://www.givnish.com)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Live Stream

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas A. Weaver*



**Givnish Funeral Home** - February 25, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Thomas A. Weaver*



**Givnish Funeral Home** - February 23, 2021 at 10:45 AM

BK

*It would be great to stay near the microphone so we can hear better.*

**Brenda Kulow-King** - February 27, 2021 at 01:10 PM

BC

*Probably in the future they should not cut off the livestream until everybody has left the service. It would have been nice to see Linda and the children at the end and also the guests as they approached the alter.*

**Bud Cubby** - February 27, 2021 at 01:41 PM

BK

*We agree with the comment above.*

**Brenda Kulow-King** - February 27, 2021 at 01:42 PM

JG

*Wish it had stayed on a little longer would have loved to see my sister and her family.*

**Jim Geisler** - February 27, 2021 at 01:43 PM

JG

*This was a very sweet, service . It depicted Tom's life very accurately. Our love to Linda, Missy, Julie, Bobby and the rest of the family. We wish we could have been present in person but are grateful to be able to share the service digitally.  
Jim & Jo Geisler*

**Jo Geisler** - February 27, 2021 at 01:43 PM

BB

*A beautiful tribute to Uncle Tom. Our prayers are with Aunt Linda, Missy, Julie, Bobby and your families during this difficult time. He lived well and touched many lives.*  
*Bennett Geisler Bowman*

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**bennett bowman** - February 27, 2021 at 01:56 PM

SK

*Thank you for live streaming the memorial service. I watched side by side with my Mom, Pat, Uncle Tom's sister.*

*Missy --- what a beautiful, heartfelt letter to your Dad. I felt like I was right there beside you, and broke down in tears as Julie and Bobby joined you on each side, as you remained so strong and full of grace in sharing your love, respect and admiration for your Dad. I hope that your letter will be posted somewhere for our aunts and uncles to read who have hearing impairments. They would all love to read it.*

*Julie --- the simple moment that you shared about your Dad holding your hand through such a physically painful experience, resonated so much with me. Your dad was that guy who was there for you and your children.....by his actions above all else. That's love. And that's what he was all about.*

*Bobby --- you have been on my mind, as you carry the heart of your dad forward. Seeing you and your dad and your sons working together as a team to manage the auction in the middle of nowhere in Pennsylvania at family reunions.....well, I was in awe. Again....that was love. And even though we have not seen each other much over the years, the love you and your sons had for your dad/their grandpa beamed all around you with every bit of respect, attention and care that you gave to make those events happen.*

*And although we are way out here, almost one thousand miles away in Wisconsin, we share your journey and the profound pain of losing your Dad. I am sending hugs and love from across the way.*

*Aunt Linda, you have always been an amazingly strong woman. I hope you lean on your incredible children, their spouses and your grandchildren and let them be there for you. Your love for your husband stood the test of time and is a reminder to us all what it takes to be so committed.*

*Much love, peace and healing prayers to my aunt and cousins.  
Uncle Tom will surely live on through all of you.*

*Stephanie, niece to Tom Weaver*

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**Stephanie King** - February 27, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ Thomas A. Weaver

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September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Givnish Funeral Home - February 28, 2021 at 09:56 AM

TS

“ I was one of the younger kids in a family of 10 ( I was #9 ), I often mused that mother and dad had two families, there was us younger ones, Jeanne, Mike, myself and John and then there was the older group Shirley, Pat, Jerry, Tom, Denny, & Kenny in that order... I was in the younger family group as Tom was 10 years older than myself... I really don't have a lot of memories of him growing up, but I know he really watched out for us younger ones as a big brother should... One time I do remember and I had to be about 6 or 7 years old we lived in Broadbecks outside of Glen Rock.... Tom has broken his arm somehow and mom and dad had to go someplace for the day and left him in charge of us kids... Lol... Well, with a broken arm he never left that little issue get in his way of him supervising us and making sure us kids did our chores... And expected them done correctly as he would have done... So it is no surprise to me as I have read these other attributes of his leadership as shop steward of his local union and taking care of his family's needs whether it would be Recreation or going to ball games or providing for his family by his work ethics and standing up for those who are less fortunate as well as taking over the leadership as Auctioneer of the Weaver family reunions when brother Jerry was unable to do that... I really wish I had more memories of my brother Tom besides the stories mother used to tell us younger ones about Tom's antics growing up... But this one memory has always stood out for me as Tom had to have been about 16 when we had to do all these chores .. his leadership showed through during times like this one and others in his young life. I realize now that this is part of what shaped him into being the man he became years later....RIP dear brother Tom.. 1 These. 4:16-18...until we meet again..



Love  
Your little sister  
Theresa

Theresa Weaver Streight - February 27, 2021 at 05:03 PM

BW

“ Sorry for your loss. We will all miss him. I learned a lot from Uncle Tom. Uncle Tom taught me how important family is. Also the importance work ethic. His tremendous work ethic is something that I have always respected and followed in my own life. I always enjoyed talking with him about unions and basketball. I had so much fun with him at the Weaver reunion. Rest in peace. Brad

Brad Weaver - February 27, 2021 at 12:57 PM

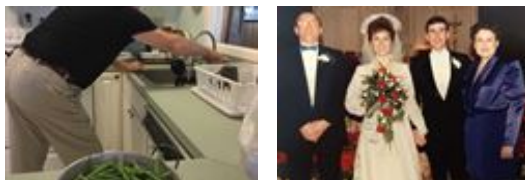
MW

“ This is very hard for me to write for I will always love and miss my brother. I have many memories of Tom as we were always very close. He in many ways was my mentor. Growing up his work ethic was tremendous. Sometimes I thought he never had a childhood because he was always working. Example-cleaning St. Mary's school on a daily basis when he was in 7th and 8th grade. Tom never played sports in school because of work.He was by far the better athlete in the family- not even close! At my high school basketball games he would be there to cheer me on. I can hear his voice now as this is written. He also taught me how to play football and baseball and to always play hard. Tom had a saying that I always tried to apply in life when things weren't going good for me - “ when the going gets tough, the tough get going.”Tom was a great American,husband,father and brother. He will be sadly missed by everyone. RIP- love you always. Kenny

Mary Weaver - February 27, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



Givnish Funeral Home - February 27, 2021 at 09:31 AM

MR

“ Martha and Rob purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas A. Weaver.



Martha and Rob - February 26, 2021 at 04:09 PM

“ Tom's success in life followed his dedication to assisting others as well as the long hours and hard work he practiced all his life. It started on Wellington Street in York where he would help Mr. Heist, an 80 year old blind man. Taking his hand Tom would walk him to the corner cigar store for pipe tobacco; after which he'd earn a nickel. My brother, Tom's, competitiveness was a fixture wherever he went.

On the farm Tom would beat us all in picking tomatoes, green beans, strawberries, peas, potatoes and sweet corn. No one could touch him. He'd beat us fishing, could swim better than us, play baseball, football, basketball and golf. And, while never gloating, he faithfully followed Dad's advice when we were taught to always be as humble in winning as we'd expect our opponent to be gracious in losing. Tom did and it's just one among many fine aspects of his personality that endeared him so much to so many.

It carried him through life so successfully and it was just a small part of what made him so unique. Years later, when I could no longer handle the White Elephant auctioneering duties at the two family reunions each summer, Tom stepped in. And while I had doubts about his auctioneering abilities, he swiftly convinced me how erroneous those doubts were. His skills locked him into the auctioneering position for many summers.

As we age, the family dwindles. Brother Tom left us at such an early age. His premature passing created a deep void within our hearts that can only be filled with time, wonderful memories and family photographs that stir those memories. And that the way our brother would have wanted us to continue this journey we call life.

I join my other siblings when I say for Tom to Rest In Peace.

*Dominus Vobiscum. Eccum spiri tu tu al.*

Frank (Jerry) Jr. and Peggy A. Weaver

SI

“ During the past week, I've thought about brother Tom more than usual and have just decided to share some of the more lighthearted--if embarrassing to me at the time--moments of past encounters. Back in the '50s while I was entertaining my first boyfriend in the living room of our house near Potosi in White Oak Valley, we were listening to records of romantic music that he had just brought me. Suddenly, in marched Tom singing animatedly (with gestures) "Splish splash, I was taking a bath..." a silly novelty song from that era. That was followed by another novelty song called "Purple People Eaters"! Being the prim and proper person that I was, I was so embarrassed by his behavior, but the boyfriend was amused and laughed. He was constantly amused by the antics of our large family, especially since he had just one brother and not used to the commotion of a large family. Tom was mischievous and enjoyed upsetting me.

Tom could be oblivious at times, it seems. Some years ago when our children were younger, we were having one of our get-togethers during the summer here at our home and Tom and family were invited along with the siblings from York County. While the others were already here--gathered out in the yard, Tom arrived later--alone--and walked into our neighbor's house next to us and went directly to use their powder room on the first floor. The neighbors, both being Phila. police officers, were at home and not frightened by this intruder, amusedly watched this going on. When he came out, he asked them where Shirley was. (He figured they were also guests and our homes have the same floor plan.) Tom was told that she was next door in her backyard. And he thanked them and walked out their back door and came over to us. I happened to learn about it at the end of the day after all visitors had left to return home. Was I embarrassed! But our neighbors took it in stride and laughed about the incident. (And this was not his first visit here.)

That was also Tom --mischief and unexpected antics at times, but always loving, opinionated and direct with what he had to say. I shall miss my dear brother.

Shirley Indictor

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Shirley Indictor - February 26, 2021 at 01:01 PM

SI

“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Weaver.



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February 26, 2021 at 07:47 AM

“ I am experiencing, as each of us are, an emptiness in my life and heart, no more to see and hear, except in photos, videos, and memories, that friendly, caring, vigilant, energetic, and ever so thoughtful persona of my Father-in Law, Thomas A. Weaver.

We're here to commemorate a great common man - common in his social & economic standing, but uncommonly outstanding in his devotion to his family, and in his strong convictions of working to make the world a better place for all. This is evidenced by his persistent, life-long efforts to better the lives of those he could, especially the middle and lower socio-economic classes, with whom he had strong bonds - materially, politically, and philosophically. A 'bleeding heart' liberal, he was not, but a sensible man who believed in political freedom and in helping people to help themselves, which he often had the opportunity to do as Stewart of his Local Union. A Union in which he played various roles, from grass roots organizing, to being a very active Union Stewart, constantly fighting for the rights of his fellow workers until he retired.

He often talked about these efforts, quite emphatically at times, and would bring out a copy of a petition filed with the Labor Board or the Courts, and we would discuss the generalities of these filings. Several times we'd discuss replies that he had received from State Representatives about some legal collective bargaining issues that he'd addressed to them. I always admired his diligence and enthusiasm in these matters, and felt privileged that he shared them with me.

On a more personal level, he was the very best Father-in-Law that I could ever have hoped for, and the very best Grandfather that Melissa and I could ever have hoped for our children. From the first time I met him, I was impressed by his spontaneity and generous nature; he had just bought a new car, a Malibu, I believe, and to the disbelief of his wife and daughters, offered to give me the keys to take it for a spin.

As Grandfather to our children, he was extremely devoted, often coming over to PA. from N.J., to see them, or attend sporting events, school functions, or take them out to a movie. Then there were the longer trips, like to Hershey Park, Gettysburg, or Williamsburg. Yes, he was a bit of a history buff!

And then there were the Holidays! As time went on, the family got larger, and his son, Bobby married and his other daughter, Julie, married and each had children, so trips to Hershey Park and other places included everyone, which was quite a large group, with Pop Pop organizing the trip and leading the gang! He was always timely, and he'd be there to meet us when the park opened, and we'd be there till the park closed, and he showed no evidence of ever getting tired, as energetic at the end of the day as at the beginning! When Hershey Park got rained out once halfway through the day, we were bummed, and ready to leave, but he wasn't about to let his family lose out on a day of fun - he surprised us all by going into the office and coming out with tickets for us all that they gave him as reimbursement for another full day, and courtesy tickets for lunch before we left!

And, as Grandparents and Mothers and Fathers in Law go, Granny and Pop Pop provided such great and memorable times at their house on Holidays, especially Christmases and Independence Days, where they both went all out to make sure

*everyone had a good time.*

*Well, it might seem that my note here is getting a little lengthy, but I could never find enough ways to say that I love and will always miss Thomas Weaver, the very best Father-in-Law that anyone could ever hope for!*

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**Martin Melissa (Weaver) Costello** - February 26, 2021 at 03:24 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Weaver.*



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February 25, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *103 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - February 25, 2021 at 10:13 AM

SI

“ Here are a few memories that stand out whenever I think of my brother Tom. He was always industrious and hard-working--even as a young teenager. He did custodial chores after school at the grade school he attended in York. That was before he started working at Gehm's Bakery near the same school. He was frugal, saving his earned money to make sensible purchases such as new bunk beds for the bedroom he shared with a brother and for a new wringer washing machine he bought for Mother on a weekly installment plan. I recallo-signing for one of those purchases since he was underage and needed a co-signer. (I was in college then, if I recall correctly, and able to co-sign.) And he paid off those purchases on his own. Mother was "tickled pink" to have a new machine to help ease her laundry chores. Even then, he was a considerate, generous and helpful young man.

*I also recall his purchasing materials to clean and varnish the wide floor boards of his bedroom to help improve the appearance of the room. And he was proud of the job he'd done.*

*As an adult he was quite knowledgeable about world affairs and enjoyed sharing his opinions on politics, government and union affairs. He was a history buff, too, and enjoyed making trips to Williamsburg and the Gettysburg Battle Field. On a ride there with him about 10 years ago, I was impressed with his reciting what had happened on at different stops he made as we drove around the battlefields.*

*I enjoyed his acting as auctioneer at the Weaver reunions over the years as well as his visits to our home many times over the years. Fred considers Tom one of the truly unprejudiced persons he has ever met and enjoyed their phone conversations about local sports the last few years during our fairly frequent phone calls.*

*Tom was a good man, brother, son, father and husband. May his memory be a blessing for all who knew him.*

*Shirley and Fred Indictor*

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**Shirley Indictor** - February 22, 2021 at 11:11 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Weaver.



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February 22, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ Tom was such an amazing pop pop to us all and left us with so many memories to cherish. One of my earliest memories is sitting on Pop-pop’s lap and laughing & bouncing on his knee while he sang “Froggy Went a Courtin”. This is a song I now find myself humming too more and more often these days.

A staple at our birthdays was his low voice ending all our birthday songs with his addendum “May the Dear Lord Bless You” all while waving his hands in front of him like he’s conducting his own orchestra. I’m sure he would be proud to know that we continue this birthday tradition in his place.

One of the things I’ll miss the most is seeing his face light up when he saw us and always telling my sister and I how beautiful we are, it always meant so much and made me feel so good. I always knew how much he loved us because he always made sure to show it.

Pop pop inspired me in so many ways, and I would always proudly tell anyone who’d listen how my PopPop was a Union man and a fighter for what’s right. I hope to make him proud in all that I do and to keep his legacy alive.

He will be greatly missed but always remembered.



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**Lauren Costello** - February 22, 2021 at 11:32 AM

DW

“ I am remembering the good times my brother, Tom and I had, working at Linda's fathers bakery in york, and his looking out for me. He will be missed by all.

Denny & Judy



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**dennis Weaver** - February 22, 2021 at 09:30 AM

JW

“ I think it may have been Christmas '62 when I received a racetrack and car for Christmas from Tom. I was only 6 but I remember Tom worked for George Geisler at the bakery in York. He must have saved most of his money for that gift. It was a figure 8 with a race car and is the first gift I can remember receiving for Christmas.

Another memory...Tom and I took a road trip in 1989 to watch Brad Weaver's basketball tournament games. I drove to NJ to pick up Tom for the trip. He didn't want to go but Linda convinced him it would be fun to get away with his brother for a couple of days. We drove back to York to watch Brad play in a couple of district tournament games with Kenny & Mary and other family members. We had a good time; just two brothers getting reacquainted after years and miles apart.

We were all blessed with a good brother and Tom will be terribly missed. He is at peace forever now.

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John Weaver - February 21, 2021 at 10:35 PM

DM

“ My deepest sympathies to the weaver family . Tom was as true a union man you will find . truly dedicated to helping union workers obtain and prevail equal pay, benefits and security for all at their employment . No one was more dedicated to that then TOM , and thats a fact . I have to say i owe him a lot . If it wasn't for tom i never would of lasted 28 years at willamette ind . It goes with out saying it was my privileged and honor to know him and to always have him on my side. He was fighter for what was right no matter what. He was also my friend . I loved talking to him about anything. He was very knowledgeable about many things . He was a hard worker to boot , not just as our local union president , but as a pressman, Working tiresome endless hours of overtime , but always made time if you had a problem. I know he will be sadly missed my many . Tom passing leaves me with a very very very heavy heart . he was a great great man who i will never forget and to hope see again sometime. I just hope he realized how much I appreciated him . I wish i would of told him more often. UNTILL WILL MEET AGAIN MY BROTHER . REST IN PEACE, Dan Mannocchi



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Daniel a Mannocchi - February 21, 2021 at 12:19 PM

PK

“ Just sharing a few stories about my brother, Tom.

*From a very early age, Tom was thinking creatively about how to be successful. He was about five years old when we lived on Wellington Street in York, Pennsylvania, from 1948-50. One summer day, he somehow found a penny, which was worth something then. He grabbed a little shovel and ran across the street with a neighbor kid to a field with a grove of trees. When he came back, we asked what he was doing. He said he planted the penny in the dirt and that it will grow into a "money tree". I love thinking about how his mind was working to have a good life, even way back then as a little boy.*

*Tom was always getting into mischief as a youngster. When Tom was in first grade, us older three kids -- Shirley, Jerry, and myself -- were with him in a one room country school. Well, one of the older classmates dared him to throw his shoe up to the front of the classroom when the teacher's back was turned. Mr. Schwartzbaugh ended up confiscating Tom's shoe for the rest of the day so Tom had to walk around with only one shoe. We think he finally got it back at the end of the day at the bus. His big sister Shirley was so embarrassed.*

*When we had a visit in New Oxford one time, Tom and I went to Dad's grave and he shared a special event about our Dad that I didn't know. Then we went out to a restaurant and shared some more stories. I'll cherish that visit we had for the rest of my life.*

*I will certainly miss my dear brother, Tom, and the special times we had together, whether as kids growing up in Pennsylvania or more recently, taking time to visit each other over the seven years I moved back East. He was a dedicated father, husband, worker, leader, grandpa, uncle, son and brother who meant so very much to so many.*

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**Patricia F King** - February 21, 2021 at 12:05 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Julie McGugan** - February 20, 2021 at 09:22 PM

PK

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Patricia F King - February 20, 2021 at 06:38 PM

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Patricia King - February 20, 2021 at 06:09 PM

PK

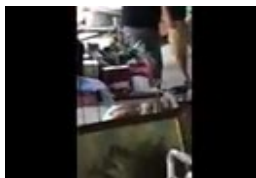
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Patricia F King - February 20, 2021 at 05:50 PM

JW

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John Weaver - February 20, 2021 at 05:42 PM

JW

“ *John Weaver lit a candle in memory of Thomas A. Weaver*



John Weaver - February 20, 2021 at 05:18 PM

JW

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John Weaver - February 20, 2021 at 05:15 PM

JW

*Tom & Linda at Weaver Reunion July 28, 2019.*

John Weaver - February 20, 2021 at 05:19 PM



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Givnish Funeral Home - February 20, 2021 at 09:01 AM