



Thomas G. Stier

April 21, 1957 - May 21, 2025

Thomas G. Stier, age 68, a resident of Dover, DE. Formerly of Clifton Heights passed away on May 21, 2025.

Tom was born in Philadelphia to the late John and Catherine (Fleming) Stier, Sr. He graduated from Upper Darby High School and The Culinary Institute of America. Tom was an Executive Chef until his retirement. He spent over 10 years as the Executive Chef at Malvern Retreat House. Tom was a member of the American Culinary Federation and a longtime Board of Director of the Delaware Valley Chef's Association.

Earlier in life Tom enjoyed hunting, fishing, running his son's local little league baseball program, travelling to LBI and taking his family to Cape May, NJ. Tom had a passion for helping others – especially those most in need. He had spent the last few years volunteering at the Holy Cross Parish food pantry in Dover, DE. He was also a big Eagles fan and enjoyed his vegetable garden.

Proceeding him in his death was his brother William Stier and Sister Mary Susan Stier. He is survived by his son, Gerad T. Stier; brothers, John (LouAnn) Stier and Raymond (Rosemarie) Stier. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation: Thursday, 2:00 pm at Nativity BVM Church 30 E. Franklin St.

Media, PA.

Funeral Mass: Thursday, 3:00 pm at Nativity BVM Church.

Interment: Calvary Cemetery, Media, PA.

"In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the church Holy Cross ,631 S. State Street, Dover, DE 19901. Checks can be earmarked for "Holy Cross Samaritans" and online donations can be given via the website: holycrossdover.org/"

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Nativity BVM Church
30 E. Franklin St.
Media, PA 19063

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ Tom volunteered daily at the Holy Cross Church Samaritan Food Pantry in Dover for many years until he was no longer physically able to do so. He was in charge of receiving, sorting & dating food for distribution to over 1,000 families each year. In addition to the many hours of volunteer work he did there, he arranged for several hundreds of pounds of meat to be donated weekly to the pantry. He managed the storing and the distribution of it to the families as well. As a fellow volunteer at the pantry, I can say he and his working knowledge with food was sincerely missed when he was no longer able to volunteer there.

John M. - May 29, 2025 at 09:47 AM

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“ Tom was the chef of the Malvern Retreat House when I was the rector. There are many words that can be spoken about Tom, but the word that comes first to me is, "caring". Tom was always looking to help retreatants not only with their diets, but with anything that would make their retreat experience more comfortable and open to the Lord. I have a Home for Children in Honduras and Tom always donated and prepared food for the different fund raisers - especially our golf outing. Just one good, caring man - THANK YOU Tom, may you now enjoy Eternal Life, Fr. Den
PS - If you know any retreatants please inform them of Tom's Mass of Resurrection at Nativity BVM on this Thursday, Ascension Thursday - an appropriate Day.

Dennis O'Donnell - May 27, 2025 at 07:25 AM