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Thomas George Shepke of Federalsburg passed away on Wednesday, December 31, 2025 at TidalHealth at Nanticoke Hospital in Seaford, Delaware. He was 73.

He was born on Christmas Day, 1952 in Baltimore, Maryland; the son of the late Talbert Walter Shepke and Genevieve Veronica Kuc Shepke.

After high school, he enlisted with the United States Airforce and served in for 20 years until his retirement. He later earned his Associates Degree and started a second career with the Maryland Department of Transportation Police where he worked at the Scale House at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. He retired again in 2016 after 20 years of faithful service. He remained a member of the Fraternal Order of Police as a Chaplain.

In addition to his service to our country and our community, he enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family, eating out to meet his friends and attending military reunions each year. He never met a stranger.

He is survived by his daughter, Cathy Shepke of Federalsburg; one grandson: Alex Campos of Federalsburg; two brothers: Talbert Shepke and his wife Nancy of Westminster, MD and Tim Shepke and his wife Lynn of Millsboro, Delaware; and four sisters: Phyllis Schmitt and her husband Ray of North Carolina, Barbara Barnes and her husband Rod of Hebron, Maryland, Bonnie Shepke-Valenti and her husband Joe of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Rose Marie Ferri and her husband Nick of Milford, Delaware.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother Ted Shepke and a sister Mary Ann Shepke.

A memorial chapel service and entombment will take place at Crownsville Veterans Cemetery on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 1:00. Those traveling from the Eastern Shore can arrive by 11:00 at



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the Framptom Funeral Home, 216 N Main Street, Federalsburg to ride in the funeral procession escorted by his former work colleagues at the Maryland Transportation Authority..




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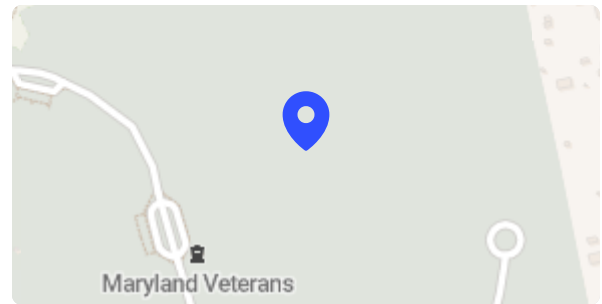
Graveside Service

 **Tuesday**, February 3, 2026


 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

 **Maryland Veterans Cemetery - Crownsville, Maryland**

1122 Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville MD 21032



Cemetery Details

 **Crownsville Veterans Cemetery**
Federalsburg MD 21632



Tribute Wall

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John D. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thomas.



February 2 at 8:29 PM



Kenneth Hadden posted:

Will miss you Tom. Will always remember the time when we were stationed at Diego Garcia.

February 2 at 11:25 AM



Catherine Clevenger posted:

We are so very honored to have known Shepke (Tom). So very true that he had never met a stranger, truly God's blessing. He always had a smile that was inviting. We will cherish where he touched our lives. Our deepest condolences and prayers to the Shepke family. Luke and Cathy

January 26 at 5:56 AM



Alexander Campos posted:

I remember the time i went to Mackinac City & Island in Michigan. We stopped in Wheeling West Virginia first for Pop and his MAPS reunion. Then we went to the Harley Davidson Museum in Wisconsin, to polish my grandfather's button he has over there. Museum was very spacious and I stole a glass from the restaurant next door 😊 Then we finally stopped in Mackinac City for Pasties and checked out the views, the bridge, and the Fort over there. The island had its own ambulance, police, and fire vehicles for a little island it was! I had such a great time, we took many pictures and enjoyed ourselves. I will forever hold these memories with me. And I will forever miss my grandfather. Say hi to uncle Ted and Big Pop and Babush for me 😊👉

January 3 at 11:15 PM



Frank Sebald posted:

We will miss you, Tom. Our hearts go out to your family for this tragic loss. Gone way too soon.

January 3 at 6:03 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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