



Thomas E. Osborn

January 1, 1946 - August 27, 2025

Thomas Eugene Osborn age 79 of rural Forest, died at Wyandot County Skilled Nursing & Rehab Center on August 27, 2025 at 2:54 a.m. He was born January 1, 1946, to the late Jesse H. and Rosemary (Billings) Osborn in Sycamore Township, Wyandot County, Ohio. Tom married Linda Leader, and they later divorced. He then married Mary E. Fox on July 7, 2000, at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, and she survives in rural Forest. Also surviving are his children Justin A. (Jill) Osborn, Jocelyn A. (Kevin) Montgomery, Joshua A. (Kimberly) Osborn, and Jonathan A. (Jennifer) Osborn, along with grandchildren Connor Osborn, Sydney Osborn, Gabriel Osborn, Logan Osborn, Hannah Colich, Morgan Colich, Aiden Osborn, Caitlin Osborn, Zachary Osborn, Avery Osborn and Caroline Osborn. He is also survived by a brother William W. (Nancy Lenhart) Osborn, brothers-in-law Franklin (Karen) Fox, Daniel E. (Judy) Fox, David E. (Tina) Fox and James E. Fox. He was preceded in death by his brothers Guy R. Osborn and Michael G. Osborn, and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Paul E. Fox and Anna M. Fox.

Tom was a 1964 graduate of Mohawk High School, a 1972 graduate of Baldwin Wallace College with a BA in History and Political Science, and a 1975 graduate of Ohio Northern University College of Law with a Juris Doctorate degree. He began his practice as an attorney in Wapakoneta, Ohio, and then returned to his hometown of Sycamore to open a law practice in 1977. He was an attorney with Osborn Co., L.P.A. and Osborn and Fox Co.,

L.P.A. for many years. In 1985 Tom was elected to the bench as Judge of the Upper Sandusky Municipal Court. He served as judge of that Court for 32 years until his retirement in December, 2017. During his professional career Tom was a member of the Wyandot County Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association and the Association of Municipal/County Judges of Ohio.

Tom honorably served his country in the United States Air Force in Vietnam and was stationed at the Bien Hoa Air Base when it was attacked in January, 1968 during the Tet Offensive. He was a life member of the VFW Post 2842 and served for many years on the Wyandot County Historical Society Board. He was a former member of the Sycamore United Church of Christ and currently attended Wesley Chapel Methodist church. Tom loved the outdoors and waited with anticipation each year for fall to come so that he could join his family and hunting buddies in their pursuit of deer at their hunting cabin. As the years passed, he also returned to hunting his childhood prey of squirrel and rabbits, and expanded into turkey hunting.

Whether he was using a gun or crossbow, Tom said he never felt closer to God than when he was in the woods enjoying the peace and solitude he found there. Tom also loved to fish and spent many years traveling to Canada with family and friends for annual fishing trips. It was during one of these many trips that he visited Castlebar Lake in Longlac, Ontario. Those visits would prove to be the doorway to a 20 year adventure where he joined a group of his friends in purchasing and running a fishing/moose hunting camp. From encountering moose in the lane, to bear on the deck, to catching that monster pike, to riding 4-wheelers over the logging trails, to watching the sun set over the lake, where he swore no other sky had such brilliant colors as the ones over Castlebar, he was able to enjoy his beloved outdoors. Ultimately though, he was never happier than when he could share his love of the outdoors with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. in the Bringman Clark Funeral Home, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, with Pastor Betsy Bowen officiating. Interment will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Upper Sandusky Veterans Color Guard. Visitation will be held Friday, September 5, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Wyandot County Pheasants Forever (Youth Events), Wesley Chapel Methodist Church or Gideons International in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.BringmanClark.com to send a condolence or share a memory.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

13623 Co Hwy 119
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home
226 E. Wyandot Avenue
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Visitation

SEP 5. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP 6. 10:30 AM.

Bringman Clark

Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas E. Osborn*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - September 03, 2025 at 04:34 PM

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“ *Angie R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. Osborn.*

Angie R. - September 08, 2025 at 11:12 AM

MC

“ *Mark Dann, CPA lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Osborn*



Mark Dann, CPA - September 05, 2025 at 01:24 PM

MC

“ Tom welcomed me to Upper when I arrived in 1982. He took me out to lunch. He also said he would do anything to help me as I settled here. He had a wonderful personality. I shall miss his warmth and kindness. Upper's legal community will certainly miss him. May his memory be for a blessing!

Mark Dann, CPA - September 05, 2025 at 01:21 PM

KA

“ Kathleen A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. Osborn.

Kathleen A. - September 04, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Osborn.



September 04, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas E. Osborn.

September 04, 2025 at 09:02 AM

KH

“ *What a life he lived! If you knew Tom you'll never forget him. That smile lit up the room along with the twinkle in his eyes. He was full of mischief and fun but also quiet wisdom. There will never be another like him. Peace with you all as you navigate his loss.*
Karen Ekleberry Van Horn

Karen Van Horn - September 03, 2025 at 09:18 PM

VH

“ *I will always remember the smell of his pipe when he entered a room. (He always bought the good stuff!) What a great guy....he will be truly missed.*

Vicki (Shellhouse) Hartsel - September 03, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ *86 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - September 03, 2025 at 04:22 PM

BN

“ *My condolences to the whole family on the loss of Tom. He was a good lawyer, a good Judge, and most importantly a good man.*

Bill Nunemaker - September 03, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Osborn.*



September 03, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas E. Osborn.

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“ *Extending sympathy and prayers for peace and comfort to Tom's family. A fellow Sycamorite and a great guy!!*

Julie Stover Lauer - September 03, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Jude Osborn*



F. David Gibson - September 03, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Thomas E. Osborn*.



September 02, 2025 at 11:06 PM



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