



## George Thomas Sparrow

July 1, 1944 - September 1, 2025

### Obituary for George Thomas Sparrow

George Thomas “Tom” Sparrow, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully on September 1, 2025, at the age of 81.

Born on July 1, 1944, Tom lived a life defined by service, devotion, and love. For 59 years, he shared a wonderful marriage with his wife, Marilyn, building a strong and loving family together. He is survived by Marilyn; his daughter Judy and son-in-law Paul; his son George; his grandchildren Amber, Phillip, Cloee and Brandi; and his great-grandchildren Julian, Kaden, Jarred Jr., Arison, and Matthias.

Tom was a Florida native from Bartow and proudly served in the United States Air Force for 23 years, achieving the rank of MSGT. Following his military career, he continued his service to the community through his 16½ years with the United States Postal Service.

Beyond his career, Tom was known for his love of life’s simple joys. A dedicated Tampa Bay Buccaneers fan, he enjoyed fishing and found peace listening to country music on the back porch, surrounded by the people and moments he cherished most.

Funeral services will be held on 24th September 2025 at Gendron Funeral Home, 135 North Lime Av, Sarasota. A viewing will take place at 10:00 a.m to 11:30 a.m followed by a short service at 11:30 a.m. A full Military Honors Funeral will then be held at 1:30 p.m. at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota.

Tom will be deeply missed but forever remembered for his service, his kindness, and his unwavering love for family.

Celebration of life will be held at Sarasota Sahib Shrine Event Center 600 N Beneva Rd, Sarasota 3:00 p.m

# Cemetery Details

## Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72  
Sarasota, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - Sarasota, FL  
135 N. Lime Ave  
Sarasota, FL 34237  
(941) 365-1767  
mike.gendronfuneralhome@msn.com  
<https://www.gendronfuneralhome.com/contact-us/sarasota-fl-funeral-home>

## Service

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## Graveside Service

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SEP **24**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery  
9810 State Rd 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241  
(941) 922-7200

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of George Thomas Sparrow* ”



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**Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.** - September 17, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George Thomas Sparrow.* ”



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September 20, 2025 at 10:50 AM