



## Thomas Russell Carver

June 11, 1931 - April 6, 2015

Thomas Russell Carver, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on April 6, 2015 at the NorthCare Hospice House. Tom was born on June 11, 1931 in Kansas City, Missouri to Adrian and Mabel Carver. His parents owned the local grocery store in Smithville, Mo and he attended Smithville High School from where he graduated. He then moved to Maryville, MO and attended Northwest Missouri State College earning a degree in Chemistry and met his wife M. Joanne Hartell. They were married on March 28, 1954 and just celebrated their 61st anniversary.

Tom served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean war, stationed in Japan with the 12th Marines. Upon returning to the U.S. as a married man he joined Armco Steel Corp. for 33 years as a metallurgist over engineering and quality control for melting, casting, rolling mills, conditioning yards and bar fabrication. He also consulted for Armco in Italy, USA and the Philippines. Tom represented Armco on National Product Standard Committees and wrote material on specifications and steel practices. He retired as Manager of Product Applications.

After retiring he had his own consulting business for 13 years for casting and refractory applications.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents Adrian and Mabel Carver, brother

John Carver and nephew Russell Carver.

Tom leaves behind his beloved wife Joanne and 3 children, Pamela Carver (Uday Kadam), Penny Citro and Douglas Carver (Laura) and 2 granddaughters Tori Citro and Christina Carver. He also leaves behind many treasured nieces and nephews.

A funeral will not be held immediately but a celebration of life will be planned for a future date. Fond memories of Tom and words of comfort can be shared at [www.cashattfamilyfunerals.com](http://www.cashattfamilyfunerals.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Russell Carver*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *I remember "Tommy" and going his parent's grocery store in Smithville when I was a child. I'm sure my Dad, Harold Riley, was his Chemistry teacher in High School. Tom was certainly successful in his career and a wonderful father and grandfather. My sympathies to the Carver Family. God Bless.*

**Sharon Riley Pemberton** - April 13, 2015 at 08:31 AM



“ *I am grateful for the life of Mr. Carver. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.*

**Bob in Grandview, Missouri** - April 12, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ *he was best grandfather you could ever ask for*

**Christina Carver** - April 10, 2015 at 02:27 AM



“ *Tom had a great sense of humor and was a wonderful, friend, brother-in-law, father, and husband. He will be missed by all that knew him. To know him was to love him  
My sympathies go out to my sister and my neices and nephew for their loss.  
With lots of love, Janis*

**Janis Click** - April 09, 2015 at 08:32 PM

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“ Uncle Tom has always been such a positive influence in my life. It seems surreal that I'll no longer answer the phone and hear his voice "just checking in." Although I know he's in a better place now with my grandparents and parents, I'm really going to miss having him here. Connie Ury

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**Connie Ury** - April 09, 2015 at 01:13 PM

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**Connie Ury** - April 09, 2015 at 01:06 PM