



Tomax EN Starking

January 24, 2026

It is with immense sorrow that we announce the passing of Tomax EN Starking on January 24th, 2026 at the age of 64.

Tomax was born April 27th, 1961 in Alexandria, Virginia to parents Garland Nalls Sr. and Doris Nalls (Drummond). Tom was the youngest of six siblings.

Tom devoted his life to Christ and spent a lot of his time with his church family at Old Bridge Methodist Church. His relationship with the Lord was the most important thing to him.

In addition to being a devout Christian, Tom served as a Sergeant in the Virginia Army National Guard for 20 years. He was extremely proud to be a Veteran of our country and his accomplishments in the service.

Tomax was blessed to have made friendships in his life that were unconditional and for those friends, like Sophina Aryvz and Burton Robinson, he will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Garland Nalls Sr and Doris Nalls, his older brother, Garland Nalls Jr., and sister Bernice "Bunny" Fletcher.

He is survived by his sisters, Pat Nalls and Beth Franklin. His brother Claude

Nalls. Nephews Casey Brooks (Megan), Gary Nalls (Stephanie), and Sam Brooks (Jessica). His great-niece, Harlie Nalls. Great-nephews Jackson Brooks, Shelby Nalls, and Jayden Brooks.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations in Tom's memory be made to Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Old Bridge United Methodist Church
3966 Old Bridge Road
Woodbridge, VA 22192

Interment

FEB **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall

DS

“ From our first meeting to change banners, tireless service for the community Thanksgiving dinners, hot coffee every Sunday, and musical guitar accompaniment during worship, Tom served the Lord with joy and a big smile. He will be missed. Well done kind and faithful friend we will miss you.

Donelle Saunders - February 10 at 10:11 AM

RK

“ I met Tom (Tomax) in the early days when I was pastoring Rising Hope. Tom was a committed church member. He faced many hardships with with housing and a low paying job. Yet he expressed his faith by volunteering to assist at church whenever he had free time. Rising Hope was just getting started and Tom played a part in our success in bringing the love of Christ to a community in need. In this picture we are in Richmond lobbying our legislators to support our homeless and low-income neighbors. He is in this picture (left to right) with our Bishop, Charlene Kammerer, my wife Judy, myself and Tom. He supported the mission of Rising Hope in multiple ways. He was even seen in a segment on PBS' s Faith and Ethics that featured Rising Hope.

Keary Kincannon



Rev. Dr. Keary Kincannon - February 09 at 06:52 PM

BF

“ Tom was my baby brother and will be missed very much. He gave a lot of himself. May he rest in peace now. Life was hard in this world for him and many others, but maybe his next world will be better.
Beth Franklin

Beth Franklin - February 09 at 04:59 PM

KF

“ Tom was my son-in-law's uncle, and I had many encounters with him at family outings. He was very engaging and always had a positive outlook, and quite the character I may add!! His good heart and kind soul will be missed! May the good lord enjoy his company!!

Keith Finzel

Keith Finzel - February 09 at 03:09 PM

BW

“ Tom was a fixture at OBUMC and was much loved and appreciated by the members whose love and support was clearly evident as were the contributions he made to the church. Once, on a ride back from DeWitt Hospital, he told me he was interested in comic books. This caught my attention, making me realize that one is never too old to enjoy the things from our youth. Tom certainly seemed to.

Brad Wootten - February 03 at 10:49 AM

PF

“ Park Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tomax EN Starking.



Park Family - February 03 at 12:37 AM

JB

“ I went to church with Tom. I admired his faithful service to the church. I enjoyed talking with him and interacting with him over the years. He will certainly be missed!

Joseph Burcham - February 02 at 08:40 AM

AT

“ I had the honor of serving with Tom on several mission trips, he always had a giving heart. RIP Tom

Alan T - January 31 at 12:17 PM

CM

“ Tom was always there, pitching in wherever and whenever. Always.

Carol Miller - January 31 at 11:39 AM

MW

“ Tom was always willing to give a helping hand; he will be missed!

Merle Wilson - January 31 at 09:08 AM

TO

“ I served with Tomax in Iraq a very humble and generous who loved those around him a good friend and a good man. Tomax I will miss you. I'll keep your family in my prayers.

Tony - January 30 at 10:27 AM