



Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker

August 12, 1945 - July 8, 2025

Life is a gift. It is not always simple; it is not always easy and is sometimes complicated. But it offers the possibility of growth, redemption and new beginnings. But with faith, the love of family and a will to always grow into one's best self, it is also rewarding. On Tuesday, July 8, 2025 the light of one such life was extinguished.

Thomas Wicker was born in Saginaw, Michigan on August 12, 1945. He was raised in Saginaw and joined the United States Army in 1966. He was Honorably Discharged after a tour in Vietnam and years of service to our country. After the Army, he found employment at Saginaw Steering Gear, GM and worked for 30 years in plants 1, 2 and 6, retiring in 1999. He passed peacefully, surrounded by family on July 8, 2025.

Thomas is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Mollie Jeanette Wicker; three daughters, Jeanelle (Arik) Smith, Jeanette (Antione) Brown and Tamara (Anthony) Genwright; sons, Thomas (Letty) Franklin, Thomas Wicker, Greg Wicker, Fred Wicker, Colburn Wicker and Jemaine Wicker; grandchildren, Taylor Brown, Briana Curry, Kayla Brown, Kameron Brown, Caleb Smith, Cole Smith, Jordan Franklin and Taylor Franklin; great-grandson, Jayce Martinez; grand-godchildren, Aeriana Olivarez, G'oni Tillman, A'Kya Tillman and Macy Ford; sisters, Margie Evans and Mary Williams; brothers-in-law, William (Sonjya) Shells, Charles Shells and Robert Shells; sisters-in-law, Earnestine

Shells, Allene (Gary) Loster and Barbara Shells; special older nieces, Janel Arnett and Sherrie Cook in addition to a plethora of other nieces, nephews and grandchildren; special friends, Doug Carter and brother-in-law, Robert Shells.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chapel Lawrence Wicker and Willie Mae Wicker; father and mother in-law, TC and Christine Shells; brother, Lawrence Wicker; sisters, Betty Gaines, Gloria St. Pierre, Beatrice Foster and Erma Della Terrell.

“Tommy”, as he was known to many, looked forward to Sunday dinners. The door was always open to friends and family, and he loved to just sit and take in all of the laughs, stories and food...especially the sweets! It was nothing for him to eat some cake topped with ice cream, followed by a donut or two and a popsicle to top it all off (dinner was often not the main course). One thing that he loved to do, even when he had weakened a bit, was playing spades and poker with his sons-in-law and grandsons (and he didn't let them win, either!). Lastly, there are some who might have described Tommy as stubborn...but he would melt for his twin daughters. If Mollie asked him to do something, he might tell her “no”...but Mollie had a secret weapon: Jeanette and Jeanelle. She'd have them ask him the same thing and his answer would magically turn from a “no” into a “yes”.

Thomas Edward Wicker was a man who lived an extraordinary life, filled with many highs and lows. He cared deeply for his family, much more than his quiet demeanor would indicate to those not lucky enough to know him well. The measure of a man is not his words but his actions and how he replaces the mistakes of youth with maturity and faith. You have run the good race and fought the good fight. Well done, good and faithful servant!

Mollie would like to acknowledge her special friends Cindy Scott Jones,

Priscilla Curry and Vicky Wilburn who are always there to support her lovingly in good times and difficult times. She would also like to acknowledge the time, effort and care provided to Thomas by the Covenant Cooper – 3rd floor staff and the Covenant Harrison – 6th floor ICU staff. Lastly, she'd like to recognize the ever-present love and support she's received from her church family at Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist church.

Family Hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 18, 2025 at Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist, 2115 Wadsworth Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601, with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Kee'Laun Crum will officiate. Interment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd, Holly, MI 48442. Visitation will take place on Thursday from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 at the church.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church
2115 Wadsworth Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48601

Family Hour

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church
2115 Wadsworth Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church
2115 Wadsworth Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - March 19 at 11:19 PM

SC

“ *Thinking of you on your Heavenly Birthday. We love and miss you.*



Sherrie Cook - August 12, 2025 at 08:53 AM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Vermell Sangster - July 23, 2025 at 09:47 PM

LH

“ *My deepest condolences goes out to the family of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wicker , Gone much to soon .*



Luther Harrell - July 21, 2025 at 09:18 AM

CS

“ *Cathie Stephen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Cathie Stephen - July 18, 2025 at 05:10 PM

LW

“ *Prayers and condolences to Mollie and family.*



Linda Wilson - July 18, 2025 at 03:52 PM

LS

“ *Lillie B. Strong & family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Lillie B. Strong - July 18, 2025 at 12:42 PM

CM

“ *Cheryl D Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Cheryl D Moore - July 18, 2025 at 08:16 AM

TJ

“ Thomas, Letty, Taylor, Jordan purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker.



Thomas, Letty, Taylor, Jordan - July 17, 2025 at 08:38 PM

AW

“ My condolences to Aunt Margie and Family, may your heart's be comforted by God's grace.



A. Williene - July 17, 2025 at 04:07 PM

MS

“ Margie Lawrence Shakespeare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



margie Lawrence Shakespeare - July 17, 2025 at 02:57 PM

PC

“ Priscilla Curry TO THE WICKER FA MILY, SOO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, MY HE REST IN HEAVEN,..”



Priscilla Curry - July 17, 2025 at 09:30 AM

RH

“ *Robin Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Robin Hunter - July 17, 2025 at 07:31 AM

DS

“ *Dell Simon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Dell Simon - July 17, 2025 at 03:07 AM

RT

“ *Rosalind Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Rosalind Tillman - July 16, 2025 at 07:16 PM

DS

“ *To the Wicker family, I pray your grief be short and your joy much longer with beautiful memories of your beloved Mr Wicker. Sincerely Donna Shipman and Brewer family*



Donna Shipman - July 16, 2025 at 06:38 PM

FF

“ Fairhaven SDA Church Family purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker.



Fairhaven SDA Church Family - July 16, 2025 at 06:27 PM

RB

“ Robert Shellie Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Robert Shellie Bell - July 16, 2025 at 12:01 PM

EF

“ Eugene and Brenda Sims & Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker.



Eugene and Brenda Sims & Family - July 16, 2025 at 09:26 AM

DS

“ Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - July 16, 2025 at 08:11 AM

DJ

“ *Doris J Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Doris J Jones - July 16, 2025 at 06:52 AM

PC

“ *Peggy Winston (Los Angeles , Calif) purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker.*



Peggy Winston (Los Angeles , Calif) - July 15, 2025 at 08:51 PM

NB

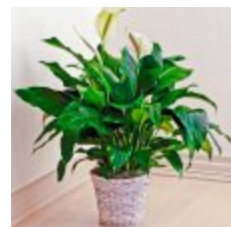
“ *Our condolence and prayers go out to the wicker family; tell me was a dear friend of ours, for years then our kids made us family through matrimony; rest in peace.*



Norris & Barbara Brown - July 15, 2025 at 08:23 PM

BF

“ *Brown-Genwright Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker.*



Brown-Genwright Family - July 15, 2025 at 05:23 PM

BF

“ *Brown-Genwright Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Thomas Wicker.*

Brown-Genwright Family - July 15, 2025 at 05:23 PM

ME

“ *Margie Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Margie Evans - July 15, 2025 at 03:41 PM

CW

“ *Cornell & Carolyn Wicker purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker.*



Cornell & Carolyn Wicker - July 15, 2025 at 12:47 PM

CW

“ *Cornell & Carolyn Wicker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Thomas Wicker.*

Cornell & Carolyn Wicker - July 15, 2025 at 12:47 PM

ST

“ *Stella Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Stella Taylor - July 15, 2025 at 12:23 PM

ER

“ *Evelyn Roby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Evelyn Roby - July 15, 2025 at 01:03 AM

JK

“ *To the entire family, you have my sincere condolences for the loss of Mr. Wicker. I pray that God will give you strength and comfort during this difficult time.*



Janice Kemp-Anderson - July 15, 2025 at 12:29 AM

JT

“ *John And Lillian Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



John and Lillian Thomas - July 14, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ *Darlean Donald sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Darlean Donald - July 14, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ *My brother will truly be missed. Gone but never forgotten and loved!*

Mary Williams (Wicker) - July 14, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ *Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Stacy Duran - July 14, 2025 at 12:35 PM



“ *Our sincere prayers & condolences to The Entire Wicker and connecting families. Barbara Hill & Family*



Barbara Hill - July 14, 2025 at 07:54 AM

AO

“ Sending condolences to the Wicker family.



Amelia Omoranmilowo - July 14, 2025 at 05:22 AM

LP

“ Lola Peterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Lola Peterson - July 13, 2025 at 11:10 PM

CF

“ Cynthia Foster-Mack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Cynthia Foster-Mack - July 13, 2025 at 09:58 PM

NS

“ Nolan & Earleen Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Nolan & Earleen Smithers - July 13, 2025 at 07:53 PM

LB

“ *Lorraine BOND-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Lorraine BOND-Riley - July 13, 2025 at 04:32 PM

MW

“ *Mechelle and Mario Williams*



Mechelle Williams - July 13, 2025 at 03:16 PM

AP

“ *Alberta Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Alberta Pruitt - July 13, 2025 at 05:17 AM

BM

“ *Barbara And Harold Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Barbara and Harold Morris - July 12, 2025 at 07:18 PM

US

“ *My condolences to my Aunt Mollie and the rest of the Wicker family. Rest in peace Uncle Tommy.*



Ursula Shells - July 12, 2025 at 01:33 PM

GB

“ *Gwen White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Gwen White Bowman - July 12, 2025 at 10:29 AM

AJ

“ *Amelia Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Amelia Johnson - July 11, 2025 at 11:08 PM

OJ

“ *Praying for the comfort of the Holy Spirit!!*

Elder Ontay Johnson and Family

Ontay Johnson - July 11, 2025 at 10:41 PM

SS

“ *Shari Farmer Simpkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Shari Farmer Simpkins - July 11, 2025 at 07:58 PM

SI

“ *Sidney and Kermit Diggs extend our heartfelt condolences to the Wicker/Brown families.*



Sidney Diggs IV - July 11, 2025 at 07:22 PM

GL

“ *Gary & Allene Loster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Gary & Allene Loster - July 11, 2025 at 06:57 PM

DD

“ *Diane Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Diane Donald - July 11, 2025 at 04:55 PM

LD

“ My prayers and condolences to the family. 🙏
🙏 ❤️
Linda and Robert Wilson



Linda Donahue - July 11, 2025 at 04:47 PM

PM

“ Pamela Brown Maloy lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Pamela Brown Maloy - July 11, 2025 at 01:14 PM

JB

“ My condolences to the Wicker family 🙏



Joy Burns-Pruitt - July 11, 2025 at 12:47 PM

JA

“ My uncle, my “Champ”, my #1Vet , you were
the one who said “You stay ready” and this time
you were but I’m not. This one runs real deep,
it’s so hard to say goodbye, Love you always
and forever (Thanks for all the memories) your
#1 niece 😭



Janel & Leopold Arnett - July 11, 2025 at 12:41 PM

ML

“ Praying for peace and comfort for the family.



Marlana Lane-Cork - July 11, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker.



July 11, 2025 at 10:04 AM

LC

“ We are praying for your entire family. You have our deepest a sincere condolences the Evans and Crawford families.



LaShonda Evans Crawford - July 11, 2025 at 09:53 AM

CW

“ Chantra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Chantra Williams - July 11, 2025 at 09:02 AM

DA

“ Deborah Aytch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Deborah Aytch - July 11, 2025 at 08:53 AM

LI

“ Linda(Arnett)Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Linda(Arnett)Taylor - July 11, 2025 at 08:00 AM

JL

“ Jackie Loster-Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Jackie Loster-Tyson - July 11, 2025 at 07:46 AM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Deborah Champion - July 11, 2025 at 07:12 AM

TA

“ Tony And Nikki (Lewis) Anderson lit a candle
in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Tony and Nikki (Lewis) Anderson - July 11, 2025 at 01:22 AM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Joanie Williams - July 11, 2025 at 12:14 AM

DS

“ Dr.Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas Sr. sent a virtual
gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Dr.Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas Sr. - July 11, 2025 at 12:07 AM

EW

“ To be absent from the body, is to be present
with the Lord. I pray for your strength and
comfort on the rest of this journey we call life.
Sending hugs, Tammy, twins, Molly, and the
family



Elaine Watson - July 10, 2025 at 11:21 PM

CS

“ Colleen R SMITH lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Colleen R SMITH - July 10, 2025 at 07:28 PM

LJ

“ Laura Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Laura Jackson - July 10, 2025 at 05:48 PM

MW

“ Mary E Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Mary E Williams - July 10, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker.



July 10, 2025 at 04:55 PM

DW

“ *Dyamiond and Dominique Wicker purchased the Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket for the family of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker.*



Dyamiond and Dominique Wicker - July 10, 2025 at 04:43 PM

S(

“ *My Dearest Uncle Tommy, your absence is deeply felt! The memories we shared will continue to inspire and comfort me. You were truly one of a kind! To be absent from the body is to present with the Lord. May the Holy Spirit continue to provide comfort and peace to my aunts, cousins, my mom and extended family.*

Sherrie Cook (Williams) - July 10, 2025 at 03:55 PM

MD

“ *Mildred DorseyBell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Mildred DorseyBell - July 10, 2025 at 11:50 AM

BC

“ *Beverly Curry-Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Beverly Curry-Kelly - July 10, 2025 at 09:37 AM

MS

“ *Mary Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Mary Smithers - July 10, 2025 at 09:36 AM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - July 10, 2025 at 09:14 AM

NS

“ *Nicole Speight sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Nicole Speight - July 10, 2025 at 09:06 AM

DP

“ *Dennis And Gail Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Dennis and Gail Porter - July 10, 2025 at 08:42 AM

CC

“ Clifford And Jacqueline Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Clifford and Jacqueline Carter - July 10, 2025 at 08:35 AM

JW

“ My condolences 🙏 to the Wicker family, Tommie and i worked together at Plt#2



Judy Weathers - July 10, 2025 at 02:28 AM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - July 10, 2025 at 01:41 AM

WL

“ Wilma Lewis-Wirrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Wilma Lewis-Wirrick - July 10, 2025 at 12:32 AM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Yvonne Sanders - July 09, 2025 at 10:41 PM

JA

“ PRAYERS TO MY WICKER FAMILY
MR TOMMY WICKER. GONE TO SOON
HE WAS MY FATHER IN LAW
FOR MANY YEARS
I DIDN'T SEE HIM OFTEN
BUT THERE WAS ALOT OF LOVE
YOU ARE TRULY GOING TO BE MISSED BUT NEVER EVER
FORGOTTEN
ALWAYS LOVE JANICE HULETTWICKER

Janicehulettwicker - July 09, 2025 at 09:33 PM

MD

“ My dear sweet uncle Tommy 🌹 Soo many memories. He will forever be remembered & luuuvd. A great dad, grandad, husband, brother & to me uncle. My mother luuvd her brother as did I & 4ever will .So this is not goodbye but see you later. Rest well in the utmost luuv uncle Tommy. Heres my final salute 🇺🇸 & my looooong kiss goodnight 💋. To my cousins im sooo sorry & im just a phone call away. Stay prayed up & know that Yahweh is with us. I luuv you all. Cousin Dana



Madam Dane - July 09, 2025 at 08:27 PM

TF

“ *The Nourkeyhani Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker.*



The Nourkeyhani Family - July 09, 2025 at 06:59 PM

MD

“ *Marlean Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Marlean Donald - July 09, 2025 at 06:28 PM

TH

“ *Tee-Ar Hines*



Tee-Ar Hines - July 09, 2025 at 06:10 PM

MS

“ *Our prayers and condolence goes out to the family*



Margie Lawrence Shakespeare - July 09, 2025 at 06:07 PM

DM

“ *Wicker Family , my family sends our Deepest Condolences, Prayers and Love*



Delphine (Tillman) Martin - July 09, 2025 at 06:02 PM

AS

“ *Akeshia Speight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Akeshia Speight - July 09, 2025 at 05:45 PM

IH

“ *Inez Hinton-Summerall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Inez Hinton-Summerall - July 09, 2025 at 05:25 PM

JT

“ *Jackie And Michael Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Jackie and Michael Tyson - July 09, 2025 at 05:06 PM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



rochelle brewer - July 09, 2025 at 04:56 PM

CC

“ Clarence Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Clarence Carter - July 09, 2025 at 04:36 PM

FJ

“ Frank Johnsons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



frank johnsons - July 09, 2025 at 04:25 PM

MG

“ Michael And Delphine Greene sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker



Michael and Delphine Greene - July 09, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Edward Wicker*



Yvette Wofford - July 09, 2025 at 04:03 PM