



Thomas I. Wyatt

February 22, 1942 - October 20, 2025

Thomas I. Wyatt, 83, died at 1:59a.m. Monday, Oct. 20th, 2025, at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born February 22nd, 1942, to Noble K. and Virginia (Litton) Wyatt. Mr. Wyatt served in the U.S. Army where he was a trombonist in the band. He was a long-time member of 12th Street Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wyatt is a retired health and safety inspector for Owens Illinois Glass Co. On April 10th, 1971, he married the former Shirley A. Carr in Alton. She preceded him in death on August 6th, 2020. Surviving is a daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and Yutaka Matsuyasu of O'Fallon, Illinois, a grandson, Jackson Matsuyasu, a son, Steven T. Wyatt of Alton Illinois and a brother Michael K. Wyatt of Siesta Key, Florida.

Mr. Wyatt was a history buff and enjoyed volunteering his time at the Alton Museum of History and Art. He was a musician and a trombonist with the Alton Munny Band. He served as the host for WBGZ radio station's "The Country Church" program for many years. He was also heavily involved with the Senior Services center of Alton and the Kiwanis Club. Mr. Wyatt was a devoted husband and huge supporter of his children Cindy and Steve. He could always be found following the Alton Marching 100 as the official videographer. He was a huge supporter of his family.

Visitation will be from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, November 2, 2025 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 Monday, November 3, 2025 at Upper Alton Cemetery with full military honors. Memorials may be made to the O'Fallon Township High School Band.

Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

NOV 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Uncle Tom was always a friendly, fun guy especially whe it came to music. I recall one summer - maybe in the 80's - he and his family visited us in Connecticut. We decided to take a trip down to NYC to see the sites. I don't recall what all we did but at one point we found ourselves underground in the subway at 42nd street waiting for a train. The last train had pulled out and we found ourselves in relative quiet. Then we realized we were being serenaded by a duet on the other platform. Tom was amazed and enjoyed the grit and skill of the musicians. I think it was the highlight of his trip. He brought the incident up when I had seen him again 10- 15 yers later.
Jim Schumacher(a nephew)

James R Schumacher - November 02, 2025 at 12:59 PM

LM

“ I am so sorry that none of us will be able to make it out to the service. And I am so glad that Jim, Uncle Tom's nephew, and I were able to visit almost exactly a year ago and spend time with Cindy and her family as well as Uncle Tom and Steve. We had a delightful time, great conversations about all sorts of things, and a wonderful lunch out in Alton. I got engrossed in looking at so many of the books he had and asking him about them, especially anything about music or the Civil War, and family photos. I have enjoyed all our visits over the years, some with with our daughter Alessandria or our niece Samantha. Lot of love and caring there....

Lorraine Mangione - November 02, 2025 at 12:45 PM

RS

“ Rick Schumacher purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas I. Wyatt.



Rick Schumacher - October 29, 2025 at 09:40 AM

RS

“ Rick Schumacher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas I. Wyatt.

Rick Schumacher - October 29, 2025 at 09:40 AM

LP

“ Cindy, I remember how faithful your parents were in attending our kindergarten programs. I'm so sorry for your deep loss. Sending thoughts, prayers, and love.
Linda Plant

Linda Plant - October 23, 2025 at 06:55 PM

CM

I was Tom's band director at North Junior high school and Alton High School. His Brother Mike was one of my favorite Trumpet players and I expected a great success in life. He was my back yard neighbor and watched him grow up. Charles Musgrave.

Charles Musgrave - October 29, 2025 at 10:53 AM