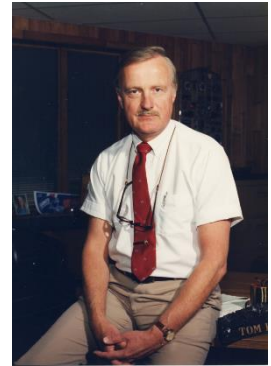


Remembering WMA Member Thomas Roland Kerr

World Millwork Alliance informs the WMA membership that Thomas Roland Kerr passed away peacefully on August 17, 2024, in Phoenix, Arizona, at the age of 89.

Tom was born on the fourth of July in 1935, in Flushing, New York. A graduate of Gloucester High School and the University of Massachusetts Amherst, Tom spent his early years working on the family dairy farm. After college Tom served in the Army reserves.

Tom's successful career in the millwork industry began with Midland Lumber and then Black Millwork. In 1979 he partnered with Jay Ruhle to buy Reeb Millwork. The business served eastern Pennsylvania distributing Andersen Windows and had seventeen employees. By the 1990's Reeb had become one of the largest Andersen Window distributors in the country serving areas of the mid-Atlantic, New England, and Pacific Northwest. In 2003 Reeb parted ways with Andersen and turned their sites on fabricating and distributing interior and exterior doors. When Tom and Jay sold the business in 2021 it was one of the largest door fabricators in the country serving an area from Maine to Georgia and had 1,200+ employees.



Thomas Roland Kerr

Tom was the son of Arthur and Bertha Kerr and the brother to John and Peter, both of whom preceded him in death. He was married to Harriet and later to Laura, both of whom he outlived. A proud father, he is survived by his children: John and his wife Victoria, Scott and his wife Teena, and Karin, engaged to Michael, stepdaughters Lisa McRae and her husband Howard, Katie Crenshaw, and her husband John. He was preceded in death by his son Thomas II who was married to Janice, as well as by his stepson John Murrell who was married to Sandy. Tom's life was further enriched by the joy of many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a great-great-granddaughter, all of whom will carry forward his memory with love.

Tom was a world-renowned collector of Packard cars, car literature, and car memorabilia. He was a long-time member of the Classic Car Club of America.

Tom's dedication to the values of brotherhood and service was evident in his lifelong involvement with the Massachusetts Freemasons.

Read [Obituary for Tom R. Kerr](#)