



Thomas Martin Marcinko

July 26, 1938 - December 29, 2018

Thomas Martin Marcinko of Gainesville, VA (formerly of Greensburg PA) died from lung cancer peacefully at home on 29 Dec 2018, surrounded by his family.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents John and Nellie Marcinko.

Survived by his wife Pamela Marcinko and son Sean.

Also survived by his brother Jack (Kathy) Marcinko of Bradenton FL, sister Kathleen (Rick) Croson of Hampstead NC, daughter Mia Frahry and grandchildren Zach, Samantha and Nicholas Mendoza of Arizona and numerous loving nieces, nephews and friends.

After graduating from High School, Tom joined the Air Force where he was an Air Weather Specialist who observed, measured and evaluated atmospheric and space weather conditions. Upon leaving the military, Tom ventured into several businesses in PA that included owning a restaurant, radio disc jockey and various sales positions. He moved to Maryland to manage a men's clothing store and later started his own small business which he owned for the past 40 years.

Tom had a passion and love for life; church where he attended daily mass, his family, politics, golf and Notre Dame College Football. He was diagnosed with throat cancer in 2015 and underwent Chemo and radiation treatments. During this difficult time, he never complained and woke up every day with a smile on his face and love in his heart. He lived a full life for three years while in remission. He was diagnosed with lung cancer Nov 2018.

He will be fondly remembered as being Bigger than Life, Loving, Kind, Generous, Funny, having a Childlike wonder of Christmas and always “Living the Dream”. He is also remembered by his wife as being her very best friend for 35 years and the love of her life.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Thomas Marcinko can be made to:
St Jude Children’s Research Hospital

Memorial & Honor Gifts

P.O. Box 1000, Dept 142

Memphis TN 38148-0142

Or

Vitas Hospice

Community Connection

PO Box 645352

Cincinnati, OH 45264-5352

Mass of Christian Burial (with military honors) will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church; 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville VA 20155 on 4 January 2019 at 1:30pm.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 4. 1:30 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

Tribute Wall

SE

“ To the Marcinko family.....May God's comfort be with you in the days ahead. Tom will be missed. He was such a loving and kind man. So glad I got the opportunity to meet him and get to know him. With love, Sheron Evans.

Sheron Evans - January 04, 2019 at 09:12 PM

JD

“ My Condolences Pam and to your family. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Jim DePodesta

jim depodesta - January 04, 2019 at 05:44 PM

JH

“ My condolences Pam and your family.

John Hawbecker

John Hawbecker - January 04, 2019 at 11:56 AM

AS

“ Tom was a great person. He was always in good spirit. Tom loved a good time, people, his family, friends and always had a smile on his face. He was part of the Camp Springs group. We had some great times all of us.

I'm so sorry to hear of Toms passing, but know he is now at peace and still having a good time. My prayers and deep sympathy for the family and I pray that God will hold you in the palm of his hands and give you strength for the days ahead. God bless all of you.

Arline Simpson

arline Simpson - January 03, 2019 at 05:54 PM

TP

We'll never forget Tom's smile and laugh that lit up anywhere he was with incredible energy and warmth. Great memories from the Jimmy Buffet concert and feasting on 5 star rated prime rib prepared and served by Tom like it was no big deal! He will be dearly missed. To his family, may your sorrow be countered with many cherished memories as well as the day to day moments with Tom that brightened your day. Rest In Peace Tom. With love, Tracey and Larry Pemberton

Tracey Pemberton - January 04, 2019 at 08:54 AM

TK

“ *The Sarshar Family (Roslyn, Farah and Kamran) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Martin Marcinko.*



The Sarshar Family (Roslyn, Farah and Kamran) - January 02, 2019 at 07:18 PM

WT

“ *With love, prayers and sympathy, Dennis Taitano purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Thomas Martin Marcinko.*



With love, prayers and sympathy, Dennis Taitano - January 02, 2019 at 04:28 PM

KD

“ *He took up so much space in life nothing can ever fill the void he left.
I lost a best friend and will forever miss him.*

Kim Damico - January 01, 2019 at 10:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Martin Marcinko.*



January 01, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ *Mike and Sandy Drapala purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas Martin Marcinko.*



Mike and Sandy Drapala - January 01, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas Martin Marcinko.*



January 01, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ *Croson/Grimm Families purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Thomas Martin Marcinko.*



Croson/Grimm Families - January 01, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Thomas Martin Marcinko.*



January 01, 2019 at 08:06 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Martin Marcinko.*



December 31, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ *Jack and Kathy, Dave and Angie, Diane and John purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Thomas Martin Marcinko.*



Jack and Kathy, Dave and Angie, Diane and John - December 31, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ *Mary May lit a candle in memory of Thomas Martin Marcinko*



Mary May - December 31, 2018 at 05:49 PM

MM

Pam, Sean and Marcinko Family, Bobby and I are so sorry for your loss. Trusting that the God of all comfort will hold you gently in His arms now and always.

Mary May - December 31, 2018 at 05:54 PM

PG

To my best friend Pam, her son Sean and the Marcinko family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time but take peace in the fact that Tom is no longer suffering and has risen to a better place. Tom was full of life, laughter and fun (always smiling) and boy oh boy was he enjoying his 80th birthday.

Pam Griffiths

Pam Griffiths - December 31, 2018 at 06:25 PM

TC

My thoughts & prayers are with you all. Gone but not forgotten.

Toni Chopic - December 31, 2018 at 08:18 PM

MD

Sending our love and heartfelt sympathy to Pam, Sean and the Marcinko family. Tom was such a big personality and sure lived life to the fullest. He will not be forgotten. Mike and Sandy Drapala

Mike and Sandy Drapala - January 01, 2019 at 12:10 PM