



## Thomas L. DeLisio

March 1, 1948 - August 20, 2022

Thomas Louis DeLisio, 74 of Somers New York, Previously from New Dorp, Staten Island, New York. Tom (affectionately known as Tommy), was Born on March 1, 1948 in Brooklyn New York, He left this world for Heaven on August 20, 2022.

He was the son of the late Salvatore and Columbia DeLisio, of Brooklyn New York.

Tommy, served proudly in the Army as an MP from February 5, 1968 through February 4, 1970 at Fort Belvedere, Virginia. Tom spoke proudly of his time serving his Country. Once Honorably Discharged, he went on to work for the City of New York's Comptroller's office and later for the Financial Information Services Agency until his retirement in 2002 from City Government.

In addition to his career, he was an avid photographer, serving as President of the Gateway Camera Club in Staten Island for many years. He was an inspiring photographer and mentor to newcomers joining the camera club.

Tom was the devoted husband of Phyllis Bongiorno DeLisio, Beloved Father to Michael and daughter-in-law, Lynn Boccardi DeLisio, Cherished Grandfather of Caralina and Ryan DeLisio, Dear Brother of Erma DeLisio Tacopino and Cosimo Tacopino, Loving Uncle to Frank Tacopino, Dawn

Tacopino, the Late Stephanie Tacopino Amore, Joseph Tacopino, Michael Tacopino and Dorrit Blakeslee, Great Uncle to the Late Nicholas Tacopino, Amanda Tacopino, Atti Tacopino and Cecilia Tacopino.

Tom so deeply valued his friendships that he was still in touch with many of his childhood friends(Boy Scouts, High School Bandmates, 92 nd . Street group) to this day.

Tom's favorite saying was "If I can make one person smile a day, the world would be a better place", He lived by these words and continued to share his positive attitude and respect with every person he came across, whether it be a Dunkin Donuts employee or the Medical Staff at Sloan Kettering where his was being treated.

He will be missed by all of the above and many more....

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 26,2022, at St. Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308.

# Cemetery Details

## Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road  
Staten Island, NY 10306

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Clare Church  
110 Nelson Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10308

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas L. DeLisio*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin was purchased for the family of Thomas L. DeLisio.*



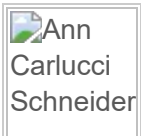
August 30, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Thomas L. DeLisio.*



August 26, 2022 at 11:28 AM



Ann  
Carlucci  
Schneider

“ *Rest in Heavenly Peace Tommy. I am sure your smile will light up the heavens just as it did down here on earth. You will be missed and forever loved.*

**Ann Carlucci Schneider** - August 26, 2022 at 10:26 AM

MM

“ Wonderful memory at tge Mauros



Madeline & Mark - August 26, 2022 at 10:14 AM

MM

“ Our sincere condolences to you Phyllis 🙏  
We will always remember Tom as a fun loving  
upbeat person. He will now be at peace and  
rest in heaven 🦋



Madeline & Mark - August 26, 2022 at 10:04 AM

JT

“ "Who's your favorite uncle," he used to ask me as a kid. Then, when  
I had my own children, I was able to introduce them to my favorite  
uncle, Uncle Tom. I love you and miss you and will forever be  
grateful for you.

Joe Tacopino - August 25, 2022 at 10:25 PM

MT

“ Uncle Tom would always make us laugh. He was a one man show,  
one of a kind. We love you and we will miss you always!

Michael Tacopino - August 25, 2022 at 08:33 PM

ET

*We all loved spending holidays together, Tommy, you made every single holiday and event so special. Especially putting all our memories on film, including this Christmas day at Dawn and Frankie's. You are so special to us all, we will hold you in our hearts forever. You should only know all the messages we are getting from so many people who love you, especially our childhood PS 104 and Fort Hamilton school mates.....Love and Miss you already, hope you found peace, I know you didn't want to leave us. Give everyone hugs for me.... Your Sister*

Erma R Tacopino - August 25, 2022 at 08:41 PM

MT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael Tacopino - August 25, 2022 at 12:46 PM

AT

“ *Uncle Tom, you always lit up every room you were in. I'll never forget how you always made everyone laugh on family holidays, you were truly the life of the party. I admire your bravery in fighting all of your terrible health issues, always smiling and joking nonetheless. I love and miss you so much, rest in peace.*

Atticus Tacopino - August 25, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas L. DeLisio.*



August 25, 2022 at 01:04 AM

AT

“ Uncle Tom, I will forever cherish the memories we hold in my heart. I'll miss cracking jokes with you, you were so strong. May your beautiful energy always be with us. You will forever and always be here.



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**amanda tacopino** - August 24, 2022 at 09:41 PM

FT

“ Frank Tacopino lit a candle in memory of Thomas L. DeLisio



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**Frank tacopino** - August 24, 2022 at 08:24 PM

FT

“ Uncle Tom...We can't express enough what an important part of our life you were. What we will remember the most is the way you joked around and made us all smile. We could always count on you to bring life to the party. The most memorable moments are all of the holidays we spent together and the laughs we shared. You will truly be missed and never forgotten. We love you...Frankie, Dawn and Amanda.

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**Frank tacopino** - August 24, 2022 at 08:24 PM

PS

“ I knew you through the Staten Island Council of Churches. Tom, you were a man with such Faith and Courage! I truly admired that about you. I also remember you at our functions trying to gather all of us together for photos!  
My deepest sympathy is sent to your loved ones. Peggy Smith

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**Peggy Snith** - August 24, 2022 at 08:00 AM

PH

“ *My beloved husband,  
Your physical presence may be gone from  
me, but I feel your love so strongly around  
me. Not even death can separate our souls  
from one another.*

*Thank you for over 30 years of smiles and laughs, for loving me so  
intensely, for the honor of being your wife and Michael's stepmom,  
for teaching me to see the world through a photographer's eyes, for  
your absolutely incredible barbequed chicken cooked with such  
tenderness for your loved ones, for being such a wonderful Daddy  
to our fur babies and for forgiving me for my flaws.*

*We both believe that death has no sting because of our Lord and  
Savior. The joy of knowing that you are with Jesus helps to lessen  
the incredible grief that I must carry until the day that I am with you  
and Jesus in heaven.*

*I love you with all of my heart. Rest in peace my dearest friend and  
husband.*



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**PhyllisDeLisio** - August 24, 2022 at 12:33 AM



“ *I came to know you Tom, through your wife,  
my friend, Phyllis. I came to enjoy your  
incredible eye and talent for photography,  
your sharp wit and your love of animals. Your  
two babies, Tiffany and Teddy, how they  
worship you! I know you will stay close by to them as they will need  
you in the coming months comforting Phyllis. Please wrap all your  
love around Phyllis and let her know you're there! God Bless you  
Tom..you will be missed. ❤️😭😇🙏*



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**Christine Savino** - August 23, 2022 at 11:43 PM

NC

“ Cuz,  
You will be missed. I will never forget that you saved my Dad in  
Lake Georg  
Until we meet again  
Nancy

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nancy pantaleo cristallo - August 23, 2022 at 12:16 PM

ET

“ Tom, you were my only brother, the best I could have asked for.  
Your generous spirit and never fading wit will live on forever in all of  
our hearts. You never complained or lost hope, in fact you gave us  
all strength and belief that you were okay, even though we knew  
you weren't. You are an inspiration to so many others who may be  
struggling with an illness, a true advocate for positivity. You always  
said, if I can make one person believe they will get better, then I  
keep repeating my story of survival. We didn't want to let you go, but  
we know you were being called to a better place and that there were  
many loved ones waiting patiently to hold you once again. We all  
love and miss you terribly and pray you found peace and all the  
licorice you can eat.....Love you so much and hated to see you  
struggle. Your Loving Sister and Brother, Erma and Cosimo, JR.

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Erma R Tacopino - August 23, 2022 at 11:58 AM

MG

Tommy. Anthony & Myself, Marianne will always remember your jokes  
and sense of humor at every Birthday pool Party that Judy and Mike  
had for Kristen and Mikey. Yes you were the life of the party and as I  
told Judy today that whenever I saw you with Phyllis she looked at you  
ALWAYS with loving eyes. I'm sure she will be lost without you Tommy.  
The world has lost yet another good man but I'm sure you're in a better  
place with all the family. Please give Stephanie a big hug for me. 💔💔💔

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Marianne giordano - August 25, 2022 at 08:54 PM

ET

“ *Erma R Tacopino lit a candle in memory of Thomas L. DeLisio*



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**Erma R Tacopino** - August 23, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *we were all brothers together in brooklyn - doug, tom, and i playing childhood games like slapball, stoop ball, box ball, flipping baseball cards, skelly with bottle caps, and hit the stick. It was a special time that we all shared, and Tom will be missed. May God hold him in his hands and comfort him.*

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**Stephen Rossi** - August 22, 2022 at 09:22 PM