



Thomas Kane

May 3, 1938 - September 27, 2019

Thomas Kane, 81, passed away on Friday, September 27, 2019, at Staten Island University Hospital South.

He was born and raised in Manhattan to the late Bernard and Elizabeth and in 1964 he settled in Great Kills. Thomas was a graduate of All Hallows High School in the Bronx and attended Iona College in New Rochelle, NY.

He was a proud of his years of service as a firefighter for the NYC Fire Department, working in Ladder 13 in Manhattan and Ladder 82 in Staten Island. Thomas retired in 1987. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and Emerald Society with the NYC Fire Department. Above all, Thomas was a true family man who treasured time spent with his family, especially doting on his grandchildren.

Thomas was the beloved husband to Patricia. Loving father to Brian, Thomas, Robert, Daniel and Kerry Tarigo. Fond father in-in-law to Kim, Karen, Joan, Mary Ann and Joseph Tarigo. He was also the devoted grandfather to his 15 grandchildren, Colleen, Kevin, Tommy, Kristina, Daniel, Matthew, Lauren, Ryan, Luke, Elizabeth, Michael, Emily, Joseph, Caroline and Sean.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at St. Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island,

New York 10308. Private Cremation to Follow

The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

OCT 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Kane*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Kane.*



October 01, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Kane.*



October 01, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ *My condolences to the Kane family on your loss.
R. McCahey, retired BFI*

Rich Mccahey - October 01, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Kane.*



September 30, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Kane.*



September 30, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ *Retired FM Jim Murphy & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Kane.*



Retired FM Jim Murphy & family - September 30, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ *Rob Keiley and Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Thomas Kane.*



Rob Keiley and Family - September 30, 2019 at 04:36 PM



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



September 30, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Your Friends at SAP purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Kane.*



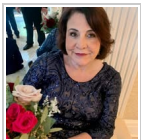
Your Friends at SAP - September 30, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ *Mike Durkin purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Thomas Kane.*



Mike Durkin - September 30, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ *Pat and Family,*

Our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. Greaves Court will not be the same without the presence of Tom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

*Love,
Marlene, Abe and the Spector Family*

Marlene Spector - September 29, 2019 at 11:11 PM

KG

“ *Pat and Family,
We are all so sorry to hear that Tom passed away. Our family has such wonderful memories of you, Tom and your whole family. We will carry those memories with us for the rest of our lives.
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. ❤️
Love, Arlene & Joe McNally and Family*

Kim Goldman - September 29, 2019 at 09:20 PM

LF

“ *Love, Mary Jerry and the Lee Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Kane.*



Love, Mary Jerry and the Lee Family - September 29, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Kane.*



September 29, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of the Kane family for their loss. The world would be a much better place were there more people like Robert Kane.
Sincerely,
Toni & Richard Dodici*

Richard Dodici - September 29, 2019 at 12:05 PM

ML

“ One of the best things about living on Greaves Court in Great Kills was having neighbors like the Kane family. Tom and Pat pretty much "adopted" our four children from the meant we moved in even though they had a ton of their own. Tom was always sending our children on missions to find "Super Squirrel," the pesky neighborhood visitor who hid his acorns all over our lawns. The kids also kept Tom busy attaching training wheels to their bikes - or removing them when the time came with Tom cheering them on as they rode away. He always asked about our crew even as they grew older and continued their "rides" to all corners of the earth.

Tom's kindness was not limited to the children. When we needed a hand with house repairs, Tom was right there to offer guidance and even assistance. Perhaps the best gift he gave us was his advice on how to raise the kids and how they need to be the most important thing in your life. Tom was certainly speaking from experience! And Pat was no different.

There is no denying that the block will not be the same without him. Our lives will not be the same without him. But instead of lamenting, we will need to emulate him so he can smile down on us with that great grin of his knowing we are keeping his legacy alive.

Tom Kane, you will always in our thoughts and prayers. You have touched our lives and hearts forever.

Mary and Jerry and the "Lee Team"

Mary Lee - September 29, 2019 at 11:21 AM