



Thomas D. Moriarty

October 27, 1939 - January 1, 2024

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Thomas Daniel Moriarty, 84, of Tarrytown, rang the new year in by entering into eternal rest having peacefully passed in his sleep on January 1, 2024. Thomas was born in the Bronx (Burnside Avenue) to Margaret Moriarty (née Quinn, who immigrated from County Galway, Ireland) and Christopher Moriarty (who immigrated from County Kerry, Ireland) on October 27th, 1939. He enlisted in the Navy and worked as an Aviation Machinist Mate (Reciprocating) Second Class Petty Officer and was deployed on the USS WASP in 1959. After serving his country honorably, Thomas was hired with Pan American Airlines, eventually bought out by Delta Airlines, until his retirement, where he diligently worked as a skilled and respected aircraft inspector for over 38 years. Thomas met his future wife, Mary Moriarty (née Corrigan), while vacationing in Spring Lake, NJ (he needed a pair of socks to go horseback riding, asked to borrow a pair from the renters next door, and the rest was history). They married on October 11th, 1969, and remained so until her death (from leukemia complications) in 2004. Tom is survived by

Doris Mady, his longtime partner, with whom he enjoyed love, stability, and joy until his death. He is also survived by his three loving children: Christopher (Sue) Moriarty, a retired US Navy Chief (22 years) currently working as a federal employee (Logistics Program Manager for USMC H-1 Helicopters) at Naval Aviation Headquarters, Patuxent River, MD, Catherine (Chad) Moeller, a Patient Services Advisor for Houston Methodist Hospital, physical therapist, and Navy and Air Force Veteran, and Teresa Moriarty, an English teacher at Regis High School and Air Force Veteran. Tom is also survived by the six beautiful granddaughters whom he loved and cherished: Carol and Shannon Moriarty (Chris), Eve and Jordan Moeller (Catherine), and Elise (who chose Tom as her confirmation sponsor) and Teadora Wollemborg (Teresa). Tom was predeceased by his elder sisters, Peggy Weigand, Eileen Smith, and Ann-Joan Maggi. Tom was an avid bowhunter, ballroom dancer (especially Argentine tango), and he loved to travel (especially trips where he could make use of his SCUBA certification). Tom faithfully swam his thrice-weekly 50 laps, chopped wood for his cherished wood-burning stove, and enjoyed taking his beloved golden retriever, Kerry, on long walks. He was also a dedicated friend to many struggling with the hardship of addiction and recovery. To know Tom Moriarty was to know a true original. He was an animated, hard-working, funny, intelligent and kind man who loved life and felt most connected to “the Man upstairs” when immersed in nature. He was deeply loved and will be missed by all. Visitation at Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home, Tarrytown on Saturday, January 6th from 3-7 PM. A chapel service will also be held at 6pm, with Father Tim Wiggins presiding. In lieu of flowers, a contribution may be made to the Leukemia Society, Spina Bifida Association, or to an organization dedicated to recovering alcoholics and their families.

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DWYER FUNERAL HOME 90 North Broadway Tarrytown 914.631.0621

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home
90 North Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591
(914) 631-0621
info@dwyerichaels.com
<https://www.dwyermichaelsfh.com>

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Chapel Service

JAN 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tarrytown, NY 10591

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Military Honors

JAN 6 (ET)

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Cremation Private

JAN 8 (ET)

Ferncliff Cemetery
280 Secor Rd.
Hartsdale, NY 10530

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Tribute Wall

VJ

“ Over ten years ago, Tommy and I first crossed paths on the dance floor, dancing tango. Tommy's humor and generosity defined our friendship beyond just us as he warmly embraced my husband Joe. Doris, too, became a cherished part of our shared moments, from barbeques to dinners, always punctuated by one of Tommy's trademark jokes. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Doris and Tom's family. Tommy will be dearly missed! Dance on, my friend.

Veronica and Joe - January 05, 2024 at 06:22 PM

AN

“ I was fortunate to meet Tom and Doris through the dance community. My experience with Tom was extremely positive as he was such a kindhearted, considerate, and upbeat person. Tom will be sorely missed but Heaven just gained another glorious 'angel.' It is with deepest sympathy for the loss of Tom, may Doris and the family find peace and comfort during this difficult time.



Angela - January 05, 2024 at 05:41 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas D. Moriarty.



January 05, 2024 at 11:58 AM

RF

“ Reilly Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas D. Moriarty.

Reilly Family - January 05, 2024 at 11:58 AM

VN

“ We in the Nikolov family are extremely sorry for Tom's passing. He was a dear, wonderful person and we knew him as a great father. We all lost touch over the years, for which I'm sorry. Mary was a good friend, with her hands full. To Chris, Cathy, & Teresa, our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Rest in peace dear Tom. You are now scuba diving in the sky. Victoria, Nick, Chris, & Ilinka Nikolov
RIP 🙏🙏🙏

Victoria Nikolov - January 04, 2024 at 02:30 PM

AP

“ Akabi P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas D. Moriarty.

Akabi P. - January 04, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas D. Moriarty.



January 04, 2024 at 09:40 AM

JL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Josie LaRiccia - January 03, 2024 at 07:54 PM

JL

So many great Tango memories with you Tom! I'm so sad that I didn't get to say goodbye. Hope to see you in Tango Heaven!

Josie LaRiccia - January 03, 2024 at 07:58 PM

JP

Always such a pleasure to see you, you would always tell me I was the best dancer, what a sweet thing to say. You will be missed.

Jeanne Pedro - January 06, 2024 at 01:21 AM

BM

“ *The last time we saw Tom was at our granddaughters, Eve and Jordan's Confirmation. We had a nice visit at Catherine and Chad's home in Huffman, Texas. May he rest in peace with Jesus.*

Bob and Ginger Moeller - January 03, 2024 at 07:35 PM

BE

“ I didn't know Thomas but he sounds like someone I might want to know. I do know Doris Mady who he made happy. They were both lucky to have met each other and to have spent such lovely times together. My deepest sympathy and condolences go to Doris and Thomas's family at this time of sadness. May he rest in peace and be remembered by his family and friends. Barbara E.



Barbara Ehrentreu - January 03, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Moriarty.

January 02, 2024 at 04:13 PM

JA

“ I met Tom through his daughter and instantly we were friends because of our love of aviation and football 🏈. I have fond memories of cutting firewood and watching Kerry... Love and prayers for your family and friends. RIP my friend. Jim Mc



James - January 02, 2024 at 03:54 PM



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



January 01, 2024 at 06:22 PM