



## Thomas Whalen

August 8, 1953 - November 27, 2024

Tom passed away peacefully on November 27, 2024 at the age of 71 after a 19 month battle with colon cancer.

He was born in Yonkers, NY to Frank & Anne Whalen, the eighth of nine children in this clan of Whalen's. He enlisted in the US Army directly out of high school, and after completing his active duty assignment, returned to work in the auto body industry. He found his calling later after attending Computer Repair Classes and became obsessed with learning everything he could about this new phenomenon taking over the world. After working for a few private companies, he started his own business repairing computers and built an association with The Lighthouse and The NY State Commission for the Blind. Through this relationship he was able to learn more, this time it was newly developed software specifically for the blind and visually handicapped and in turn used his knowledge to teach the blind to use this software enhancing both their employability and lives. He was so proud of this work and loved his clients not only for what he was able to do for them, but also because they helped him in so many ways.

Tom is survived by his sisters, Ellen, Jeannine, Fran, Diane and his brothers Richard and Michael and numerous nephews, nieces and great nieces & nephews. So special to him also were Carol Smith and her children Nicole, Taylor, Cody and of course Briella, they brought such joy to him. Tom was predeceased by his parents, his brother Lawrence, sister Marianne, niece and

goddaughter Anne Marie and nephew Lawrence.

A private memorial will be held at a later date. If desired contributions can be made to Wounded Warrior Project, a favorite charity of Tom's.

Rest in peace Tom.

# Previous Events

## Cremation Private

NOV **30** (ET)

Ferncliff Cemetery  
280 Secor Road  
Hartsdale , NY 10530

*Scattering of Ashes to be announced at a later date*

# Tribute Wall

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“ to Jeanie, Ellen and the family my deepest sympathy. I remember the twins when I was in high school and was a friend of Jeanie Mary Jane

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**Mary Jane Pohorence** - May 20, 2025 at 08:37 AM

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“ Tommy was a good friend growing up in the projects of Yonkers. May he rest in peace and may God bless him and the entire Whalen clan.

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**Rory Meade** - December 06, 2024 at 08:02 AM