



Thomas Thurston Bessellieu

July 30, 1959 - March 5, 2021

Thomas "Tommy" Thurston Bessellieu, passed away at Kent General Hospital in Dover, Delaware, on Friday, March 5, 2021. He was born in the same hospital on Thursday, July 30, 1959, to Charles and Connie Bessellieu, of Frederica, Delaware. Tommy was 61 years old and loved life. He was a loving husband, caring brother and uncle. He was known to many friends and colleagues as "School Boy" and a wonderful and loyal friend. He graduated from Lake Forest High School in Felton, Delaware and Delaware Technical and Community College, in Georgetown, Delaware.

Tommy worked for the State of Delaware and was employed in the Caesar Rodney School District. He was a very committed union leader, prior to retiring, due to persistent health challenges. Tommy also served proudly and honorably in the United States Army.

Growing up and living in Delaware all of his life, there wasn't any place in the state that he was not recognized. Just like many others, he passed through the seasons in his life and would often share life experiences with the "kids" at work about keeping their lives on the straight and narrow, and staying out of trouble.

Tommy is survived by his loving wife of 17 years, Jacqueline Reyes-Bessellieu, who loved him unconditionally. He is also survived by his older

sister, Karen Bessellieu Andrews of Irvine, California. Tommy has numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, who will miss him dearly. He had a tight-knit relationship with his father-in-law, brother-in-law and sister-in-law.

Tommy will be greatly missed. He is now dancing in heaven, free of sickness, illness and the challenges of his tired earthly body. Although it is hard for those who loved him, this new day for Tommy is reflected in Psalm 30:5 that says, "Weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning."

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Rest in comfort and peace now my friend, you deserve it. There are so many memories that can't be shared in this short time and space, I'm just thinking of all the things we used to do together; (some crazier than others). Until we meet again, I know you'll have everything ready to go. I love you and I miss you my brother.

Steve Williams - March 20, 2021 at 11:23 AM

JJ

“ Really enjoyed our conversations of army life overseas at Fifer Middle. I wonder if there are tanks to ride around in heaven. Rest In Peace.

Jeff Johnson - March 19, 2021 at 12:54 PM

DB

“ Iu2019m going to miss you and your random phone calls. Always included so much laughter. You fought long and hard. No more pain and suffering. May you forever Rest In Peace. Cousin, Darlene Mosley Barnes

Darlene Barnes - March 18, 2021 at 10:39 PM

LS

“ hey cuz you fought a long and hard fight now you have your wings rest in Peace love you Lacinda Scarborough Stelzig see you at the crossroads

Lacinda Stelzig - March 18, 2021 at 05:06 PM

HS

“ *Those we love live in our hearts forever. With much love, Kathy, Gwen and Zeb Ross.*

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - March 18, 2021 at 02:10 PM