



Thomas Joseph Cleary Jr.

July 1, 1951 - September 10, 2021

On Friday, September 10, 2021, Tom Cleary, loving husband, father, grandfather and uncle, passed away at the age of 70.

Tom was born on July 1, 1951, in Jersey City, New Jersey, to Ruth and Thomas Cleary.

He went to work for New Jersey Bell after high school, married his sweetheart Karen, and they had two children, Tom and Heather. He went on to work for AT&T, he was a volunteer fireman for the Laurence Harbor fire company, worked as a special officer for the Old Bridge police department and retired as a constable for the State of Delaware.

Tom was preceded in death by his father Thomas, mother Ruth and sister Judy.

He is survived by his wife Karen; children, Tom and Heather; grandchildren, Sonia, Addison and Alexa; his sister, Mary; nephew Ryan; nieces, Michelle and Alyssa; as well as the many other children he considered his own.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Laurence Harbor Fire Department, where he was a volunteer for many years.

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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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“ *My heart goes out to the family and friends that knew how loving, caring and giving he was to family, friends and even strangers. One of those kind of people that enjoyed helping others.*

Memory of you wanting to change my name to Janice, and so many other memories.

Love

Janet and Rick Pytel



Janet Pytel - September 16, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Cleary Jr..*



September 16, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Cleary Jr..*



September 14, 2021 at 12:23 AM