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Thomas Anthony Valenti, 64, of Palm Harbor, FL passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, July 5, 2022. Born in Albany, NY on June 29, 1958, he was the son of the late Anthony and Mary (Rao) Valenti, and Aurelia (Veno) Valenti.

Upon completing high school, Tom enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, always having a love for planes. He then went on to make a career working with computers and offering customer support as a director within his company. Later in life, Tom's work brought him to Florida where he loved that he "never had to shovel the heat." He was a man of simple pleasures- he enjoyed all cars, his Harley, NASCAR races, a good bourbon, his favorite music, and his grandpups. However, his greatest love of all was his family.

Tom is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 38 years, Dawn (Fretto) Valenti, and their three beloved daughters Heather (Matt) Cipperly of Troy, NY, Kimberly (Greg Bray) Valenti of Seminole, FL, and Victoria (Coy Barton) Valenti of Tampa, FL, and their two grandchildren, Sienna and Nolan Cipperly. He is also survived by his daughters, Danielle and Samantha Valenti, his brother Bryan (Angie) Valenti, mother-in-law Audrey (late John) Fretto, brothers-in-law Patrick (Paula) Fretto, Frank (Rebecca) Fretto, and John (Miki) Fretto, and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and close friends. In addition to his parents, Tom was predeceased by his sister, Laura (Joe) Barton.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date in New York. In lieu of flowers, donations in Tom's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, an organization that was close to his heart. If you wish to make a memorial contribution in Tom's honor, please visit the following link and select the 'Dedicate my donation' option: <https://www.stjude.org/donate>.



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PD

Pamela Denno posted:

Tom was the greatest. Helped so much with our family when our parents and others passed. Condolences to the family.

December 9 at 3:14 PM

SS

Steve Sullens posted:

Went through Air Force basic training with this man in mid-70s. He was the real deal, before real deals were a thing...the stuff of legends. My heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and our nation.

October 18 at 4:15 AM

KS

Ken Stoltz posted:

My prayers go out to his family and friends, for peace and comfort - so sorry for your loss.

July 12 at 7:40 AM

JG

Jenna Graziano posted:

Tom was always such a great husband and father. He used to call me his fourth daughter and always made me feel at home whenever I was around him. My wishes go out to what I consider my extended family and may he rest peacefully.

July 11 at 9:20 AM

JC

Jacquelyn Connolly July 12 at 8:40 AM

Sending prayers to the Valenti family. I worked with Tom for seventeen years as part of the RTI family. I learned so much from him and appreciate how patient he was with me as a new trainer with no prior technology experience. All these years later and thinking about him still makes me smile.

SD

Sean Donohue July 11 at 12:16 PM

My heart felt thoughts and prayers are with Dawn and the entire Fretto family. The finest group of people I know- Stay strong. The Sean Donohue family.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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