



Thomas F Donnelly

June 6, 1932 - May 14, 2016

Pawleys Island....Thomas F. Donnelly

Thomas Francis Donnelly age 83, died Saturday, May 14, 2016 at Tidelands Community Hospice House.

Born in Manchester, CT, he was a son of the late Thomas and Ernestine Donnelly. Mr. Donnelly was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus. He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Naomi "Joan" Donnelly; a granddaughter, Michelle Fallacara and a sister, JoAnn Danahy.

Survivors include her children, Dawn Marie Donnelly and fiancée John of Dobbs Ferry, NY, Susan Ann Donnelly Brady and Arthur Todd Brady of Monroe, NY and Kathleen Delia Macrino and Frank of Cape Coral, FL; grandchildren, Stephen David Lester, Jr., Joan Marie Gill and Dennis, Edward Aaron Ritter, III, Samuel Thomas Ritter, Anthony Michael Fallacara, Alysha Marie Fallacara and Marisa Lynn Fallacara; a great grandson, Alexander Jaylen Condero and a brother, Terrence Edmond Donnelly and Nancy of Windsor Locks, CT.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, May 19, 2016 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to, Disabled American Veterans: PO Box 14301 Cincinnati, Ohio 45250.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ My condolences to Dawn, Sue, Kathleen and your families! Not long ago I shared the memory with your dad of him bodysurfing a wave in in Belmar NJ - with me on his back!! I still love bodysurfing - even won a contest that's how much he taught me! - so he lives on in me and in the ocean we all love so much. Always, Mary McDermott

Mary - May 31, 2016 at 05:55 PM

JM

“ My most sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of this interesting and likable guy . I / we met Tom and Joan at the pool shortly after we came to this area about 8 years ago , and seemed to have immediately "hit it off " into a friendship , distant though it was, that has lasted until now, through the at least weekly exchange of email jokes and memos , with an occasionally phone conversation and happenstance meeting about the area . Tom tried to recruit me into the hospital volunteer program with him but other volunteer duties conflicted . He was truly a remarkable ,intelligent , funny and entertaining person , and I will miss our frequent contacts . I will treasure his memory and am proud to have known him . I am sorry that I just now learned of his passing .

J C (Mac) McGinty - May 20, 2016 at 10:09 AM

RE

“ Tom,

When I saw you at the end of 2015, you asked if I was still writing. I answered, “No, not really.” You reminded me that I should be and that I was too smart to do most of which I had spent the last ten years doing. Sometimes you have to take risks. I’m glad that I was able to share with you the risks I am taking in life; some that are working out and some that aren’t. You were always proud of me regardless. I have missed you since I moved from Pawleys in 2008, and I am sure it will be even more so now. I enjoyed all of those Hertz drives to the airport, and I am sorry if I scared you with my driving. I thoroughly enjoyed our conversations and all the times you rolled your eyes at my nonsense. You had the brightest spirit, and it was uplifting to be in your company. I am so happy that Patrick and Ellis were able to spend time with you and get to know the wonderful person I knew. Every time I was around you, it seemed like the time of my life because it was! Your stories, your authenticity, and your zest are what I will remember about you most. I know that you are at peace now. Thomas Campbell said, “To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.” You will remain in my heart.

~ Reita

Reita - May 19, 2016 at 02:22 PM

KM

“ Tom and Joannie were our part time neighbors and first friends at the River Club. Joannie and I would shop..Art and Tom would grumble about our shopping and on several occasions we would all go out to dinner. Sometimes, they would just come to our place.They always watched out for our home and for us. It was a privilege to have known them and we will miss them a great deal. Dawn, Suzie and Kathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rest in peace, Tom. We know you were looking forward to being with Joannie again.

Kathy and Art Murphy

Kathy Murphy - May 19, 2016 at 12:30 AM

TF

“ Your loss is great. Your grief is heavy. I am truly heartbroken and sorry to hear of your loss!! Those who knew your dad have been touched! Our family feels blessed and privileged to have known him and to have loved him! His spirit and memory will live in all of us forever! Rest in peace Tommy! You will be greatly missed!

♥ *Danielle, Don, Delaney & Delilah Tempalsky*

Tempalsky Family - May 18, 2016 at 01:35 PM

KL

“ *Karen Lilly lit a candle in memory of Thomas F Donnelly*



Karen Lilly - May 18, 2016 at 08:54 AM

KL

To the family..... Tom will definitely be missed. He was a good friend. He is happy now with Joan! And he is happy to see David! Now they can have a drink together! The dinner foursome is almost complete! Miss you dear friend.

Karen Lilly - May 18, 2016 at 08:59 AM

WU

“ *RIP Airman !!!!!
Job well done
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps*



Wayne Williams - USMC - May 18, 2016 at 08:20 AM

JL

“ *Sorry for loss to family . Worked with Tom at Hertz for a few years
Could be a funny guy. Will miss him.*

Joe Loose - May 18, 2016 at 05:40 AM