



Thomas James O'Connell

May 20, 2010

Pawleys Island Thomas J. O'Connell, Sr. Thomas James O'Connell, Sr. age 66, suffered a sudden heart attack following an inspired round of golf at Chambers Bay Golf Course in University Place, WA. He later passed on May 20, 2010 with his loving family by his side. Tom was born in New York City, a son of the late Edward and Mary O'Connell. Originally from Syosset, NY he enjoyed the past 13 years at The Tradition Community in Pawleys Island. He was a retired New York City Fireman and a beloved member of Tradition Men's Golf Club. He was a devoted husband to his loving wife, Maureen for 39 years; loving father to his sons, Lt. Col. T.J. O'Connell and wife Katherine, and Dan O'Connell and wife Lizabeth; a proud grandfather to six grandchildren, April, Christopher, Caden, Hailey, Jack and Patrick; and caring brother to three siblings, Bob O'Connell, Dolores O'Connell and Jim Ullrich. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, May 28, 2010 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. Family will receive friends from 1:00-4:00 and 6:00-9:00 PM Thursday, May 27, 2010 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Memorials may be made to Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church, 1633 Waverly Rd. Pawleys Island, SC 29585 or to Burn Center Foundation, 21 Asch Loop Bronx, NY 10475. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maureen and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. My sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Susan Payne##imported-end##*

May 28, 2010 at 08:16 PM



“ *Dear Maureen and Family, Just happened to read the paper tonight and I was shocked to hear of the passing of your dear Tom. His memory is fresh in my mind from our visit in October. My heart is with you and your boys. You are in our prayers. Sincerely, Janet and Jim Mcgee and the Catalano family##imported-begin##janet mcgee##imported-end##*

May 27, 2010 at 10:03 PM



“ *Dear Maureen and Family We are so sad to hear of Tom's passing. We know how much you loved him and how much he loved you! You were both special people. We will keep you in our prayers and will speak to you soon Love Eileen and ED##imported-begin##Ed @ Eileen Smith##imported-end##*

May 27, 2010 at 04:02 PM



“ *Maureen, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Rachel Coletti##imported-end##*

May 26, 2010 at 08:46 PM



“ We are truly sorrowed by the news of Tom's passing. It was a shock to hear that he would no longer be with us except in fond memories. He was a good man and friend and we know he will be missed. If theres any thing we can do, please don't hesitate calling. God be with you, Maurine, as well as the rest of Tom's family.##imported-begin##Kenny "the king" & Patsy Barnhardt##imported-end##

May 26, 2010 at 02:42 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. The Napolitano Family -Phil and Sharon, Kathryn and John Hamden, CT##imported-begin##Sharon Napolitano##imported-end##

May 26, 2010 at 11:54 AM



“ We were very saddened by Tom's passing. Ora was on the ARB with Tom and thought he was great. He was a great person and a good friend to me. His passing left an unfillable hole in the Tradition community and golf club. We will miss him greatly. If there is anything that Ora or I can do for you in the future please call on us. God bless you and the family.##imported-begin##Ora & Autry Moore##imported-end##

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