



Thomas Schreiber

May 28, 1938 - November 8, 2014

Pawleys Island

Thomas E. Schreiber

Thomas E. Schreiber (Tom) a resident of Tradition Country Club in Pawleys Island, SC, passed away Saturday, November 8, 2014 at Tideland Community Hospice after a courageous battle against cancer.

Tom, the son of William H. Schreiber, Jr. and Rita (Farley) Schreiber was born in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, NY in 1938. Tom was one of four children, his sister Pat Murphy, deceased; brother William H. Schreiber III, deceased; and brother Gerard T. Schreiber (Margaret) residing in Michigan City, Indiana.

Mr. Schreiber grew up in Walton, NY and graduated from the Walton High School in 1956. Upon graduation, Tom received a four year basketball scholarship to Davis and Elkins College in Elkins, WV from where he graduated in 1960.

At Davis & Elkins College, he met and married his first wife Sara Kade in 1959 and together had seven children during their 37 year marriage; Michael (Leslie) Schreiber and children Matthew (Tricia) and William; Mary (Doug) Watson and children Alex and Nicholas; Patricia Schreiber (deceased); Cynthia (Robert) Bell and son Carson; Stephan Schreiber and children Paige, Claudia, and Kade; Kathleen Schreiber; and son Timothy died in infancy. His wife Sara died of cancer in 1995.

Upon graduation, Tom enlisted in the US Navy and was assigned to the USS Kearsarge Aircraft Carrier. He immediately was sent to sea on a 9 month tour

of duty throughout the Pacific Basin. He then served in the Active Naval Reserves from 1962-1966.

Upon discharge from the Navy, Tom joined American Can Company where he spent 25 years moving up from a Management Trainee to Vice-President of Operations which included numerous relocations throughout the United States. As Vice-President, he and his family resided in Ridgefield, CT from 1979-1986. Several of his children graduated from high school in Ridgefield. Tom left American Can Company in 1986 and joined US Can on the west coast of the US. In 1991, Crown Cork & Seal asked Tom to relocate to Brussels, Belgium where he spent the next 7 years as Manufacturing Director of 19 European plants throughout Europe. Upon his wife Sara's death in 1995, the company brought Tom back to Chicago, Illinois where he became Director of International Manufacturing Operations over all plants in South America, Central America, and Asia Pacific through 1998.

He married his current wife, Mary Ann Terdic/Dolak in 1998. His stepchildren are Stephen (Monica) Dolak; Jerry (Kelly) Dolak and children Michael and Shawn; and Laurinda (Thomas) Dooley and son Jett Thomas.

In 1998, Tom joined Greif Corporation in Delaware, OH as Director of Steel Drum Operations for the next several years. Upon leaving Greif, he joined Impress Packaging in Bloomsburg, PA as Director of Eastern Operations for the next five years until his retirement in December 2005.

During his extensive career, Tom was proud to reside in, work in and travel through all 50 United States and 46 countries around the world.

Tom leaves behind several loving nephews and great-nephews, nieces and great-nieces, treasured brothers and sisters-in-law, special friends (Beach Bums), helpful neighbors, and caring church members.

Memorial services will be held at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Pawleys Island for visitation from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Monday, November 10, 2014 with procession to St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church in Georgetown, SC for a Celebration of Life Mass at 1:00 PM Monday, November 10, 2014 with Father Ron Farrell officiating. Burial graveside services to be held at

11:00 AM Thursday, November 13, 2014 at the Manassas Battlefield Cemetery in Manassas, VA where he will be entombed with his wife, Sara. Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

Manassas, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel
202 Hinnant Lane
Pawley's Island, SC 29585
(843) 237-1336
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Service

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Tribute Wall

WM

“ *Very sorry to hear of the passing of Tom Schreiber. We were neighbors in the same apartment building in Brussels. Tom and Sara were always so nice and sweet. Our sincerest condolences.*
Bill & Monika Markus

William Markus - December 05, 2014 at 03:54 PM

BD

“ *Jerry.....so sorry to hear about Tom. Our condolences to you and the rest of his family. Dean and Barbara Owens Daniels, Walton, NY*

Barbara Owens Daniels - November 28, 2014 at 05:41 PM

JH

“ *Joan Patterson Larkin Huke remembers all the wonderful times we had at Davis and Elkins College. Tommy was a dear friend. My deepest sympathy to you Mary Ann.*



Joan Huke - November 10, 2014 at 07:34 PM

RG

“ *Richard Gehrman purchased the Ghirardelli Galore for the family of Thomas Schreiber.*



Richard Gehrman - November 10, 2014 at 09:42 AM

RG

“ *MaryAnn*

Cindy and I are very sorry for your loss. We will always remember Tom as our friendly neighbor that always had good advice about the lawn and gardens.

*Rick and Cindy Gehrman
53 across the street*

Rick Gehrman - November 10, 2014 at 09:36 AM

WU

“ *RIP Sailor !!!!!*



Wayne Williams - USMC - November 10, 2014 at 08:02 AM