



## Mr. Thomas "Tom" A. Murray

March 20, 1967 - November 1, 2022

Thomas A. Murray, 55, of Lithia died tragically on Tuesday morning. He was known to family and friends as (Tom). Born and raised in Florida, he graduated from Hillsborough High School in 1985. Soon after graduating high school he joined the Marine Corps, achieving the rank of Corporal. In 2001, he married the love of his life, Michelle, and became the best dad he could be to his son Stephen. Tom was a hard-working man that loved his country, his family, and friends. Tom lived a simple life that he was proud of. Despite his gruff exterior, Tom was the type of person that would drop everything to help anyone in need. Thomas is survived by his loving wife Michelle, their son Stephen (Kelsey), grandson Waylon, sister Barbara (Ken), brother Bob, brother-in-law Vince (Tara), sister-in-law Liz, several much loved nieces and nephews, and family pup/best friend Piper. A celebration of life will be announced at a later date in honor of this great man. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you make a donation in his name to the local animal rescue or Veterans Association of your choosing. Tom, you are deeply loved and will be greatly missed beyond words by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing you. You were the shoulder that so many depended on, and a friend everyone needed. Your guiding words and kind spirit made us all a better person. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *Happy Birthday my Friend, you might be gone on to your next journey for your soul. We will never forget you!! Good Lord I do believe you have a good soul.*

Katherine Janney - March 20, 2023 at 04:03 PM

FV

“ *Go Big Red! HHS CO 1979*

*My deepest condolences to Thomas' family and friends*



Frances Marie Valdes - November 22, 2022 at 09:59 PM

MI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



michelle - November 15, 2022 at 09:21 PM

BF

“ *To Michelle & Stephen- We are so very sorry to hear of Tom's passing & for your loss. I know that words cannot express the pain & sadness you are feeling but please know that our thoughts & prayers are with you each day. -Love, Beth & Steve Falkenstein*

Beth & Steve Falkenstein - November 14, 2022 at 05:40 PM

LG

“ so sorry to hear this thoughts and prayers to you all Linda and Bobby Gianino

Linda Gianino - November 11, 2022 at 08:26 AM

LG

just had to tell you bobby and I started talking and oh my gosh the wonderful memories that came up as we lived so close to him and the boys were always up to something and the rotc in school just wonderful memories let us know if there is any thing we can do to help you

Linda and bobby gianino - November 12, 2022 at 10:31 AM

SN

“ Tommy you will be missed so much not only by Dannie, Christina, Craig and myself but by everyone who had the pleasure of meeting you. I can remember the day that I saw you with Michelle and you just made her whole face light up. I can remember when she was hurt and you came to sit with me and her grandma and she talked to you and told you that if you were going to be with her to take care of her and Steven and you didn't disappoint. You were a loving husband and father you took such great care in loving and caring for for them both and that brought so much joy to my heart . I (we) will miss you so much but the happiness you gave to the 2 people who I love so much will never be forgotten. Rest in heaven my dear nephew you will always be in our hearts. Dannie, Aunt Susan, Christina, Craig.

Susan Nelson - November 10, 2022 at 04:19 PM

MT

“ I remember you when you were a little kid my heart goes out to your family your kids wife sister and brother my condolences to the family also my condolences to Barbara and Bobby

*Mike,Linda,and Zack Tolodxi*

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**Mike Tolodxi** - November 08, 2022 at 08:06 PM

CB

“ Tommy - I'm so shocked by your sudden passing. We hadn't spoken in years but I remember you as my other big brother growing up. You always had a big smile and a laugh that was from the soul. My deepest sympathies to your family during this difficult time. May the love and support of all those who knew Tommy provide some comfort.

*Chris Freeman Barnhill*

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**Chris Freeman Barnhill** - November 08, 2022 at 05:50 PM

KJ

“ Tom (Tommy) my heart broke hearing of your sudden passing. You were such a good friend to me in High School. You had a kind soul. You are with the Lord now. Michelle, and your family. I cannot imagine the pain you are suffering. I pray that God will grace you with peace and comfort in the days ahead.

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**Katherine Janney** - November 08, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas "Tom" A. Murray.*



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November 08, 2022 at 08:00 AM



“ *Murray Family,*

*So sorry for your loss.*

*Tom was one of the good guys, always ready to lend a helping hand, we enjoyed his humor and the way he would try to brighten everyone's day, The love for his family & friends as well as the dedication to his work family.*

*He will truly be missed  
Industrial Brush Corp.*

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**IBC** - November 08, 2022 at 07:19 AM



“ *Dear Murray family,*

*I am very sorry to hear about your loss.*

*I had the pleasure of working with Tom for a few years at Pepsi and have many good memories*

*I was shocked to hear about Tom's passing,*

*he was a great guy and enjoyed talking and hanging out with him.*

*He will be missed.*

*Again sorry for your loss and you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Steve Mahoney** - November 07, 2022 at 07:34 AM

DI

“ *Debbie Ingersoll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Tom" A. Murray*



Debbie Ingersoll - November 06, 2022 at 05:38 PM

JD

“ *Michelle, words can't express how sorry I am about Tom. He was a special man. Bob and I are grieving your loss.*



Joann and Bob Davis. - November 06, 2022 at 04:21 PM

DE

“ *I still don't want to believe your gone! I'm going to miss hugging you so much and hearing your sweet voice! God! I am so going to miss you until we meet again! You will never be forgotten for the great man you were to this world! Rest In Peace my friend! Love you forever! ❤️*

Debbie - November 05, 2022 at 10:33 PM

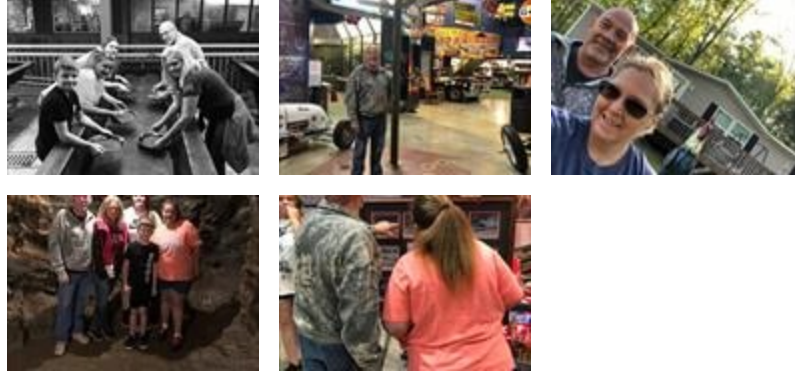
TC

“ *Tom I'm glad I was able to have met you and worked side by side with you at Pepsi. You were a great friend and I have many great memories of our friendship and time working together. You will be missed my friend.*

Tom Chastain - November 05, 2022 at 07:18 PM

TH

“ We will miss you Tom you will always be in our Hearts RIP Cuz till we meet again in heaven’s home. Prayers are with my sweet Cousin Michelle and Stephen and family  
Love Theresa and Russell Hunnicutt



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**Theresa Hunnicutt** - November 05, 2022 at 02:25 PM

KN

“ Our world is a sadder place without you in it, We Love you Tom,  
Uncle Paul and Aunt Kareen 💙

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**Karen Bumgarner Nalley** - November 05, 2022 at 02:24 PM