



Mr. Tom Acquafredda

May 31, 1946 - May 30, 2023

Tom Acquafredda, 76, of Lakeland, born on May 31, 1946, in Bronx, New York, entered into eternal rest on May 30, 2023. He was a Veteran of the United States Navy, a retired electrician for New York City, and former owner of Nick's Upholstery in Rhode Island. He loved his family dearly, and enjoyed working, drawing, and reading. He is survived by wife of 56 years, Laurel Lee Acquafredda; children, Thomas Acquafredda Jr, (Veronica) of Plant City, and Donna Marie Acquafredda of North Stonington, Connecticut; grandchildren, Samantha, Kristen, Gregory, Colleen, Kathleen, Laura, Nicholas, Ashley, and Thomas III; great-grandchildren, Kobe, Natalie, John, Dahlton, and Alexis; siblings, Angela Hayden (Pat), and Frank Acquafredda; and many other family, and friends. A funeral service will be held Saturday, June 3 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal with military honors to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Tom Acquafredda



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 02, 2023 at 10:13 AM

FC

Rest in peace Tommy I have you to Thank for my License and business it was my pleasure to work with you at Parkville Sub Station. See you in the next life Frank Caporale

Frank Caporale - November 28, 2023 at 10:59 AM

NF

“ *Lee and Family,*

My sincere condolences on Tommy's passing. Lots of fun memories with Nicky and Fanny, my parents (Toni and Vince), grandparents (Norm and Grace) and you guys. Sending all of our love.

Nick Madore and family

Nick Madore and family - June 13, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Tom Acquafredda.*



June 03, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 02, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. Tom Acquafredda.*



June 02, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Love, Joe & Fran Pepe and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Tom Acquafredda.*



Love, Joe & Fran Pepe and family - June 01, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Tom Acquafredda.

June 01, 2023 at 06:15 PM



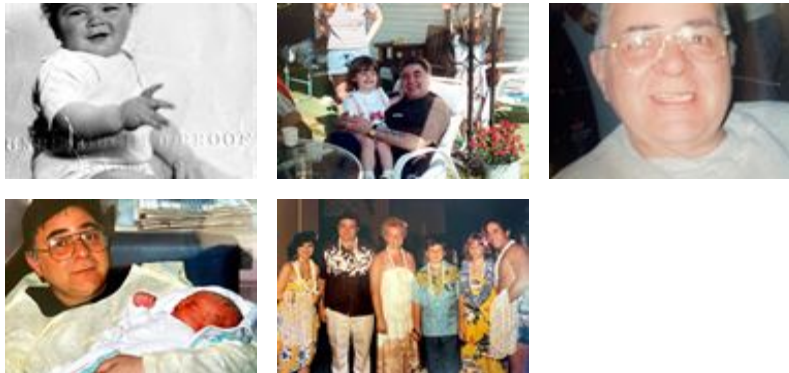
“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Tom Acquafredda.



June 01, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 01, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ Rest in Peace Tom. You will always be in my memory. My condolences to Lee, Donna, and Tommy.

Kevin Farrell - June 01, 2023 at 04:36 PM

WF

“ Lee, Donna and Tommy, I am so very sorry ot hear of Tom's passing.

This story should be familiar to family but I think its worth sharing again here. I first met Tom when I was hitchhiking to JFK, on my way to Vietnam. Tom was selling hotdogs and motioned me over. He asked if I wanted a hotdog and I told him I didn't have a dime in my pocket. He told me he was a Vietnam Navy veteran and it was on him. He gave me a hot dog and when I asked for a soda he said i was pushing it! I spent my year in Vietnam and did not see Tom again until I happened to run into him at the local VFW. He wanted to know if i was going to the St Patrick's Day dance. I just got off active duty and had no girlfriend. Tom says I have a cousin who might want to go. Well I did not make the St Patrick's dance but I did eventually go on a blind date with his cousin Linda. Linda and I were happily married for 23 years when I lost her many years ago. Thank you Tom.

Hopefully Tom is up there talking with his parents and Linda and telling the stories he was always known for. Tom introduced me to the love of my life and for that I am forever grateful. We had many good times over the years and I often think back to them. I hope the many fond memories you have accumulated over the years sustain you all as you deal with your grief.

Love, Billy Farrell

William Farrell - June 01, 2023 at 03:50 PM