



Tommy James Domingue

OCT 31, 1936 - SEP 18, 2011



Scan to Visit

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Tribute Wall	Page 5



Tommy James Domingue

OCT 31, 1936 - SEP 18, 2011

Tommy James Domingue, Sr., age 74, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 18, 2011, at Beebe Medical Center in Lewes, DE. Born in Port Arthur, TX, on October 31, 1936, he was the son of the late Numa and Rose (Guidry) Domingue.

Tommy taught German and English in Houston, TX, and then became a beloved manager and co-worker at the Social Security Administration until his retirement in 1994. He loved baseball and was an avid Orioles and Ravens fan. Tom's wit and candor engaged everyone who knew him. He loved art, literature and music, enjoyed exploring all kinds of food and was a great cook. He was a Francophile and loved travelling to France with his wife Dotty. One of his greatest joys was to spend time with his children and grandchildren, making lasting impressions on all of them, offering them an understanding of tolerance, encouraging free thought, and instilling a sense of individual purpose in each of them.

Tommy had an uncommon strength and courage that grew from an open heart, unafraid to accept himself, and each of us with unconditional love on the great exploration of the surprise of life and love.

Tommy is survived by his wife of 34 years, Dorothy (Harr) Domingue; three sons: Tommy James Domingue, Jr. of Leesburg, VA, Daniel Walter Domingue and wife Alyson of Monroe, NC, and Andrew Joseph Domingue of Angola, DE; nine grandchildren: Tommy James III, Michael Joseph, Melanie Anne, Mary Rose, Kate, Michael Christopher, Claire Angeline and Deanna Michelle; great grandchildren: Madalynn and Zoey; brother Bud Domingue of Groves, TX; sister Ming Hendricks of Dallas, TX; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife Mary Rose Domingue who passed away in 1975; a brother Elridge Duplechain; and sister Gladys Holbrook.

All services will be private. Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.



Obituary

Tommy James Domingue

OCT 31, 1936 - SEP 18, 2011

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

[PDF Printable Version](#)



Tribute Wall

Tommy James Domingue

OCT 31, 1936 - SEP 18, 2011

LS

Louise & John Sykes posted:

Tommy, we love and miss you.

October 16 at 8:00 PM

LE

Larry Ewing posted:

Tommy Domingue was a happy person. At UST his popularity resulted in his selection as student body President,'59-60. When we reconnected in 1999 I discovered the a love we had in common: being in love with Paris. I had not been a reader at all. He told me of his daily sharing time with Dotty reading to each other. This inspired lead me to turn to books for enjoyment for the first time in my life. Heaven is a better place now with this new citizen sharing that ever present smile.

Love, Larry

September 25 at 8:00 PM

KS

Kay Sybert posted:

Dotty, My sincere condolences on your loss. I know how special your relationship was. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Kay

September 25 at 8:00 PM

CB

Charles & Loretta Beach posted:

Dottie, Tommy, Danny & Andy & grandchildren, we are so very sorry for your loss. While we have lost touch over the years we will always remember Tommy for his gentility, his intelligence, his wit, his honesty and his friendship. What a special person. God bless you & your family. Our love, Charles & Loretta

September 24 at 8:00 PM

RG

R Gray posted:

My condolences to the family during this difficult time, I am truly sorry for your loss. Please find comfort in the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4.

September 22 at 8:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Tommy James Domingue

OCT 31, 1936 - SEP 18, 2011

CB

Cliff Bobo posted:

Tom and I both worked at Social Security for many years, in addition to the many "humanitarian" qualities he exemplified, many of us enjoyed his wry sense of humor. One typical example would be a poster in his office that read "we are lost but we're making good time. He willMM be sorely missed.

September 22 at 8:00 PM

WF

Wiswell Family posted:

We miss you friend. It was truly a pleasure and a privilege to know you and share your laughter and wit.

September 21 at 8:00 PM

JC

Jane Cluesman posted:

Dotty:My love and deepest sympathy to you at this time. You were blessed to have had such a wonderful husband and 34 years of a blissful marriage. Tom was always cheerful and brought a smile to all who knew him. Now he is still smiling down on all of us! Love & Peace, Jane & Family

September 21 at 8:00 PM

PG

Phyllis Genest posted:

Tommy was my cousin, my uncle Simon Landry was his stepfather. He was several years older than me. I was so sad when he contracted polio. He was so sweet. We lost touch after I grew up. I know he was in the Northeast somewhere. He and his first wife were godparents to my daughter.His picture looks so much like his mother. I remember what a mean piano he used to play, and had a spot on the local radio station. I'm so glad that he had such a loving family, and I extend my deepest sympathy for your loss.

September 20 at 8:00 PM

DD

Danny Domingue posted:

Be Well, Do Good Work, Keep in Touch

September 20 at 8:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Tommy James Domingue

OCT 31, 1936 - SEP 18, 2011

KP

Karen Pekala posted:

What a perfect photo. I didn't know Tommy's father was named Numa! I will miss our conversations terribly. Tommy contributed so much and thoroughly enjoyed life. What a big space he leaves. Dotty, my heart goes out to you at this sorrowful time. Karen

September 20 at 8:00 PM

AD

Andrew Domingue posted:

You were always the best man in my life, Dad, I wil miss you dearly. Andrew

September 20 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to a friend or relative of Tommy James Domingue, Sr,;

September 20 at 8:00 PM

GB

Gil Bruns posted:

So sorry to hear of the loss of a good man that I wish had known better.

September 19 at 8:00 PM

TH

Terry Mertes-Huber posted:

I will always remember Mr. Domingue welcoming all the boys friends in to the home on Oak Dale Avenue. There was always something going on there and Mr. Domingue always smiled and said hi, but you better pass by quickly when the baseball game was on. He was a very kind and YES very tolerant! I know Mr. Domingue will be missed by his family and friends and there is an hole in hearts now, but in time the sorrow will ease. I know it sounds cliché, but I do believe we will all meet again in a much better place. Sympany and peace to Dotty and the Domingue family

September 19 at 8:00 PM

FW

Fran Watt posted:

Our deepest sympathy on Tom's passing. I will always remember his wit, his smile and his love for everyone. I felt like a part of the family...Love, Fran and family

September 19 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Tommy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit