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**T**homas Ingold, age 76 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at Brandywine Senior Living, in Rehoboth. He was born on July 9, 1946, in Omaha, NE, son of the late Oce Eugene and Mary Jean Ingold.

Thomas received a master's degree from American University, thus beginning his illustrious career in production management. He enjoyed his work with Discovery Communications, retiring after many dedicated years. Thomas' interests and hobbies were many and varied and included everything from discovering hidden treasures at yard sales, to sailing the seas, on fantastic ocean cruises. He was very interested in genealogy and family trees, but also had a comedic side, to which many of his friends can attest; they the targets of his many practical jokes. Thomas was also quite content to relax on the couch with a glass of pinot grigio, watching his favorite television shows. Above all, he cherished time spent with those he held most dear. Thomas was a loving and devoted partner, brother, uncle, and friend. Loved by many, he will be genuinely missed by all who had the good fortune to know him.

In addition to his parents, Thomas was preceded in death by his partner, Kirby Matson; and his brother, James Ingold. He is survived by his partner and long-time companion, Bill Wasser; his sisters: Elizabeth Berube, Mary Bisset, and Margaret Ingold; his brother, John Ingold; and his many nieces and nephews.

Services will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Food Bank of Delaware, 222 Lake Drive, Newark, DE 19702.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



## Tribute Wall

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**Dorothea Cappellino** posted:

Tom was a very important part of our lives back in the day, we always looked for him when we moved to Rehoboth and we will never forget all the laughs we shared. Rest In Peace Tom Much love Dotty and Sherry

July 18 at 4:17 AM

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**Meg Ingold** posted:

THOMAS INGOLD OBITUARYINGOLDTHOMAS INGOLD (Age 76)Of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at Brandywine Senior Living in Rehoboth. He was born July 9, 1946, in Omaha, NE, son of the late Eugene and Mary Jean Ingold.Tom was a graduate of Creighton University, held a master's in Communications from the American University, and began his career and life-long love in television.As a production manager for PBS's affiliate, WETA, Tom worked on In Performance at the White House throughout the Reagan and Bush years and stage managed The Capitol Fourth on the Mall in Washington. Throughout, he met and charmed the likes of Mary Martin, Bea Arthur, Barbara Cook, and once earned the wrath of Roberta Flack when she was late for her curtain call.He left WETA to join a young company in Silver Spring, MD — Discovery Television.Anyone who spent time at Washington's many gay piano, leather, and drag bars of the 1960s, would remember Tom as a gregarious, fun-loving guy who liked to entertain. He often sang accompaniment to honky-tonk piano played by his late long-term partner, Kirby Matson.In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by partner Kirby Matson; and his brother, James Ingold. He is survived by companion, Bill Wasser; his sisters: Elizabeth Berube, Mary Bissett and Margaret Ingold; his brother, John Ingold; and his many nieces and nephews. Services will be announced at a later date.Published by The Washington Post on Jul. 15, 2022.

July 16 at 3:48 AM



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