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Thomas “Tom” Francis Furst, a greatly loved Dad, Husband, Son, Brother, Uncle, Poppy, and Friend, passed away peacefully at his home in Lewes, DE, on November 5, 2024. Born on August 31, 1948, in Astoria, New York, to the late Beatrice and Fred Furst, Tom lived a vibrant life filled with dedication to his loved ones and passions. Graduating from John Glenn High School in 1966 and later earning an MBA from Hofstra University, Tom exemplified hard work and determination. He proudly served for 15 years in the Army National Guard, achieving the rank of Major. His professional journey included a successful tenure as the Vice President of commercial banking, followed by his entrepreneurial spirit driving him to run his own company, TASS.

Tom was the rock to his family, a master of sarcasm, a warrior with fierce convictions and a gentleman with great taste. Golf was his sport, and a source of great times spent with family and friends. His scotch and cigar nights were legendary among friends, and his skills as the party bartender were well-known. Tom loved the Eagles, Don Henley, and Joe Walsh on the stereo and Fox News on TV. Tom loved a great meal and drinks with his friends and family. He was a true dog whisperer and will be greeted with open paws in heaven by Inky, Kelly, and his Layla girl.

Tom’s undying love for Mary, the only woman he ever wanted or needed, was a testimony to what a great husband looks like. His boys, Chris and J.P., also known as his greatest achievements, are the real men, great husbands, and fathers he was bursting with pride to see. Only his grandchildren Peyton, Riley, Brendan, and Tommy could compete for heart space. He took great pleasure in watching his sons and grandchildren excel at lacrosse, always cheering them on with heartwarming encouragement.

Tom is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Mary. His two sons: Christopher Furst and wife Megan, of Chatham, NJ, and J.P Furst and wife Jaime of Cranford, NJ; and four grandchildren: Peyton, Riley, Brendan, and Tommy Furst. Tom is also survived by his sisters & brothers-in-law



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and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium Atkins-Lodge Chapel 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE where friends and family may visit beginning at 2:00 PM.

Kindly visit the Tribute wall available on this website to add your message.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLOWERS DELIVERED ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024 BY 3:00 PM TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.




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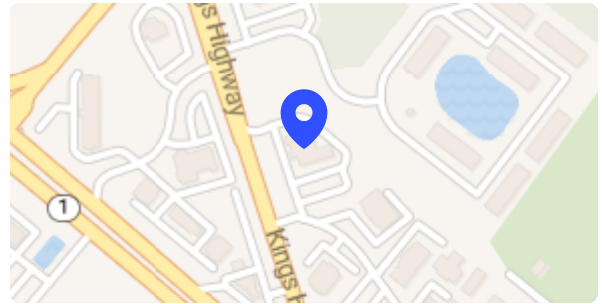
Visitation of Family and Friends

 **Thursday**, November 14, 2024

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-
Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



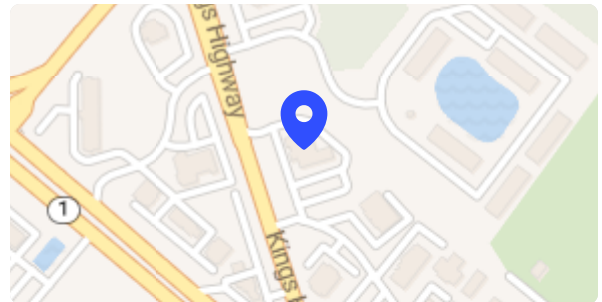
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Joyce Manzo posted:

Words cannot express how our hearts are breaking for Mary , Chris ,JP and family. We were blessed to get to know Tom thru the years. We were always impressed by his deep love and devotion to Mary . Our times together were always full of laughs even during the difficult times. Tom will be waiting at Heavens Gate for those he loved. Tom left his footprints on our hearts.Love,Joyce and Jimmy Quinn

November 14 at 6:14 AM



Eileen Boland posted:

Our deepest sympathy and lots of love and prayers for Mary, and your children and grandchildren. We have many fond memories of the last seventeen years of Thanksgivings, Christmases, Baptisms and First Communion spent together with our mutual grandchildren. You will be deeply missed by all.Love, Eileen and Joe

November 13 at 11:45 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thomas.



November 13 at 6:37 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Furst family.



November 13 at 6:37 AM



Love, Chris & Stacey Dipasquale sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Furst family.



November 12 at 2:40 PM



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RD

Robyn Dellemonache posted:

We have been blessed to live across the street from Mary and Tom in Senators since 2015. Over the years, we had so many wonderful conversations and laughs, as well as always being there for each other. Tom will be so missed by all of us but greeted by Layla with such joy. Mary and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.

November 12 at 1:03 PM

MT

Marnie Mead Trivette posted:

I have so many great memories of my wonderful brother-in-law Tom. Growing up Tom & Mary took me on so many day trips all over Long Island, Montauk Point, The Vanderbilt museum, Amusement parks etc. Not many dating couples and then newlyweds would take Mary's young sister every summer after our Dad passed in 1970, but they did!! He was a brother, father figure, a friend. He was always there for you if you needed sound advice, a hug or even a few bucks when you were struggling! I loved him always and will forever. Love Marnie (Miggins) to Tom ❤️❤️

November 11 at 2:48 PM

LI

Linda lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



November 11 at 11:39 AM

JC

Joseph Costanza posted:

Tom and I were friends for over 30 years and worked together at several banking institutions. Tom had a natural wit laced with sarcasm He loved his golf, scotch and steak as I do. We never ever had any disagreements and worked well togetherI attended his sons weddings and knew Mary well. I am heartbroken for her and his sons, theirs wife's and grandchildrenTom served in the military and we often used references how to attack our clients I can't believe you left us so soon. I will miss you terribly. Carry on soldier until we meet again.

November 11 at 10:04 AM



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Nick Malatestinic posted:

There are no words to express my condolences to the Furst family for your loss. Tom, my man, aka 'Major Tom' was a co-worker, dear friend, golfing partner, part time older brother, and confidant. I will miss our time together on the course, conversations on life, and all your assistance over the years. Such a sad day. What a great man he was. You will be sorely missed bro.

November 11 at 8:51 AM



The Van Raaphorst Family sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Furst family.



November 11 at 6:22 AM



Linda And Bob Maro sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Furst family.



November 9 at 6:40 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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