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Larry C. Thomas, Sr., age 79 of Annapolis, MD and West Fenwick, DE passed away on November 20, 2025, following a brief illness. He was born in Washington, DC on June 13, 1946, and was loved by his wife, Jody Pappas Thomas; his son, Larry “Craig” Thomas, Jr. and his wife Meryl; his daughter Leigh C. Velez, her husband Daniel, and his granddaughter, Elena. He was survived by his three sisters, Carol Whittington, Kathy Stelle, and Eileen Weaver (David); his stepbrother, Larry Elliott, half-brothers, Al and Frank Knapp; and many beloved cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Larry was in the first class to graduate from Springbrook High School in Silver Spring, MD. He went on to obtain an associate degree in Fire Services from Montgomery College. During his twenty-year career with the Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Service at the Hillendale and Silver Spring stations, Larry was promoted to Shift Commander, Station Commander, and Lieutenant.

His love of fishing and boating was inspired by summers spent with his grandfather Max Cooper on the Chesapeake Bay in Deale, MD. Fishing became more than a hobby when Larry launched Chesapeake Bay Adventures, a destination management company in Anne Arundel County, MD. He served on the Board of the Maryland Tourism Council and was active in numerous other trade and professional organizations.

After he sold his last charter boat, Larry went to work for the State of Maryland as an administrator at the Department of Natural Resources and eventually retired from his role as the Deputy Director, Secretary’s Office, Maryland Department of Transportation.

The family will have a private spreading of the ashes on the Chesapeake at a later date. Donations in Larry’s memory can be made to your local burn foundation or to the Roxana Volunteer Fire Company, Station Two, “Capital Campaign” at <https://www.roxana90.com/>.



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Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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Jamie S. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Larry.



November 24 at 11:15 AM



Maureen Pecora posted:

In Memory of Larry Thomas, who always made you smile with his sharp, dry sense of humor. Jody, we are so sorry for your lose. Keep your memories close. Maureen & Dom

November 22 at 2:01 PM



Rick Anderson posted:

Larry and I grew up together. We both graduated from Springbrook High School and were on the wrestling team together. Later Larry invited me to join the Hillandale Volunteer Fire Department. He was a great fireman and a great friend! We are all going to miss him! Jody, I know he loved you and his family very much! Rest easy old friend, you will be missed. Love Ya buddy Rick and Linda Anderson

November 22 at 1:22 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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