



## Thomas Taraschuk

August 7, 1959 - August 10, 2008

Thomas N. Taraschuk, 48, of Kensington, passed away unexpectedly, Thursday August 7, 2008 at his home. Born in New Britain, son of the late Theodore and Rosalie Reeve Taraschuk, he graduated from Berlin High School; was a sub contractor in the building trades in Ohio, Arizona and Kentucky before returning to Kensington in 2001.

Tom is survived by his brother, Theodore Taraschuk Jr. and his wife June of New Britain; two sisters, Susan Taraschuk of Hickory, North Carolina and Rosalie Taraschuk and her husband Richard Battistini of Cookeville, Tennessee; several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Beth Ann Keeley.

Funeral services are Monday 1 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Sunday evening 6 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to Friends of Berlin Animal Control, PO Box 1, Kensington, CT 06037. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It seems like only yesterday that we last spoke. You have no idea how much I miss our weekly, sometime more often, talks.*

*Please know that Arrow is being well looked after and he has become a part of my family. He seems to like Tennessee and gets along with the other animals. He seems to have taken a shine to Gracie; it's funny to see that big dog and this little cat together. I honestly wish you could be there with him. I know he misses you deeply.*

*You were always there for me when I needed help. I have never known anyone as handy as you. You honestly could fix anything.*

*I'll miss your quirky sense of humor and the way you could always make me laugh, even when I was down. I'll even miss the way you frustrated me. I love you, baby brother, sleep peacefully.*

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**Susan Taraschuk** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We will miss you Tom. We had alot of fun times together. Even though its been a little while since we saw each other, we thought about you and Arrow and hoped you were both ok. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Linda Haynes and Kelly Rogers** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Tom you were a good person and will be missed. No one could ever love "Arrow" like you did, but everyone left behind will make sure he is ok and loved. Thank you for everything you did for Friends of Berlin Animal Control and the homeless dogs and cats. Your artwork made many beautiful signs.

*peace to you forever.*

*Say Hi to Joe.*

*your friends from fobac*

*Mary, Jan & Carolyn*

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**jan lund** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tom, I will miss you so much. You were one of my closest friends and my cousin.

*You knocked down walls for me when I bought my house and helped get it up to code. A man of all trades and one of the most intelligent people I have ever meet. I will truly miss your weekly phone calls so we could complain about our pain, brothers and family stuff. I love you & will miss you. God Bless You.*

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**Greg Taraschuk** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM