



Thomas T. Thorell

March 10, 1950 - September 29, 2005

Thomas T. Thorell, 55, a former New Britain, died Thursday September 29, 2005 in Hartford. Born in New Britain, son of the late Oscar and Constance Wackelin Thorell, he lived in New Britain until moving to Bloomfield almost two years ago. Thomas is a graduate of Pulaski High School Class of 1969 in New Britain and was employed as a night manager at Westway Manor in Hartford. He is a former member of The Salvation Army in New Britain; and attended the Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Glastonbury following his passion for ballroom dancing.

Surviving is Thomas' significant other Sue C. Ely of Bloomfield; his step-mother, Helen Thorell of Florida, New York; two sisters, Corrine Hayes and her husband Kenneth of Oswego, N.Y.; and Robin Fraser and her husband Alistair, also of Florida, New York; a brother, Robert E. Manning, Jr. of Reading, Mass; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Monday 2 PM at The Salvation Army, 78 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Calling hours will also be held at The Salvation Army in New Britain on Monday from 12 noon until the time of the service. Burial will be private in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements.

Please share a memory of Thomas with his family on our online guestbook by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

BF

“ My cousin Tom and I shared the conversation of sports and current events. It was good to spend time with him and his family. It was good to go there and for him to come here. The visits, unfortunately, seemed few and far between. He was a good man and will be missed.

Bruce Fabiano - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ My memory of Tommy that i'll never forget is the first time my nana RUTH took me to CT for a trip. I remember being kinda bored and he brought out the chess board. I won, which i knew i would. The next time i saw him was at my house in braintree, and of course we went back to the game that i won, he said he had been practicing and that he wanted a rematch. I accepted being the champ and all. It took him about 10 moves before i was in checkmate. Tom was a great guy, and he will be missed.

Christopher Emma - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Tom was the love of my life and I will greatly miss him. He was my gentle bear and I will love him and never forget him. I hope he will be at peace now.He was my partner,friend and everything to me.

Sue . Ely - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Tom was a very loving nephew to both of us. Before Harry he was my good buddy and my favorite dancing partner always.We are so glad we remained close thru phone calls and visits. We love you dearly Tom and someday we will all be together again. God Bless you and keep you until then.

Ruth & Harry Weinstein - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ My memories of Tom are of sharing holidays as children. I see us dressed in our Easter clothes, squinting in the sun, facing the camera. I last spoke with Tom at Carol's wedding and he seemed at peace with his life. He is in my prayers.

Barbara Peterson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Tommy was my older cousin by only 3 years. Of all my cousins, I think I was probably the closest to Tommy. We didn't see each other often but I think he knew I loved him and thought about him often. We shared the love of music. I remember him playing the trumpet and his Al Hirt albums. I hope he is happy and at peace.

Carol Fortier - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Being that I am 30 years younger than Tom we really didn't have much in common other than a good game of chess. When he would come for a weekend we would sometimes spend hours sitting in front of a chessboard. No matter how much I played and how good he said I was, I knew that he was letting me win a few. As soon as I thought I had the upper hand though he would take it right away, then he would tell me what I did wrong. I didn't see him often, I didn't know him well, but he was a damn fine chess player.

Jonathan Emma - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Tom and I were cousins. He was ten years older and lived a few hours away, so we weren't really close, but we were family. The cousins in this family are a group of strong personalities, strong opinions and strong vocal cords - if there's a quiet one among us, it was Tom. He was happy to sit back and listen, always quick with a grin - and I'm sure an opinion he kept to himself. I know he was in the Navy, he played the trumpet, and he was a wonderful dancer. I never knew much other than that. Our family is continually evolving. We are adding spouses and babies and losing loved ones along the way. Tom was my cousin. I loved him, and will miss him. Rest in Peace, Tom.

Tina Perry - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FC

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CH

“ My brother Tom and I shared a warped sense of humor. At times it would be just the two of us laughing at something that nobody else would understand. I will miss that!

Corinne Thorell Hayes - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM