



Thomas A. Baran

August 10, 1949 - October 19, 2017

Life Legacy

Thomas Anthony Baran, a lifelong resident of Stamford, CT, passed away surrounded by his loving family on October 19, 2017 at the age of 68. Tom was born August 10, 1949 to the late Adolph and Julia (Serafin) Baran. He was a graduate of Stamford High School, Manhattan School of Printing, and The Westchester Business Institute. He served honorably in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War and spent his career as a Facilities Manager. Tom is survived by his wife of 43 years, Celeste (Bielen) Baran; daughter Michelle and son-in-law Robert Hanlein; son Richard; daughter Kristin; grandchildren Eleanor Baran Hanlein and Charles Thomas Hanlein; brother George; sister Doris and brother-in-law Ted Ieva; sister Diane Page; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother-in-law Geoff Page. Tom enjoyed family vacations in Maine, camping, fishing, visiting the National Parks, and adventures with his grandchildren. He was an avid fan of the New York Yankees and the UConn Huskies Women's and Men's basketball teams. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, October, 25, 2017 at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 305 Washington Blvd., Stamford. Internment will follow mass at St. John R.C. Cemetery, 25 Camp Avenue, Darien. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Tom's memory to the Holy Name of Jesus Church Restoration Fund, 4 Pulaski St., Stamford, CT 06902.

Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Celeste, I thought of you and Tom yesterday out of nowhere. Driving on a beautiful Sunday morning the thought of you both popped into my head. Come to find out Tom has been gone for a month. I am so sorry for your loss. It was my pleasure getting to know you both during your time here. Our deepest condolences to you and your family.*

Sarah Lopriore - November 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Dear Celeste, Michelle, Rich and Kristin, There are no words to say only I want to reach out to you all and let you know my prayers and thoughts are with you all. God bless you*

sue ann miller - November 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *I have great memories working for you at James River. Rest in peace.*

Robert Hood - October 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest and sincere condolences for your loss, Tom was a great man and will be greatly missed. With our thoughts and prayers, Andi & Herlina Sutanto*

October 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *Celeste and Family, My prayers and sympathy at this sad time. I will offer my Mass this Sunday for the repose of his soul, and for all of you, that God may give you the gift of His consolation. May he rest in peace! Father Ed*

Rev - October 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ *Celeste and Family, Our deepest condolences for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Audrey - October 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *The Mack-Cali Family is saddened to hear of Tom's passing. He was a great person we all grew to know and work with, a true man of his word. I hand shake from Tom was all I ever needed and I knew he would handle things. A gentle giant in so many ways, rest in peace and God bless!*

Dean Cingolani - October 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *Celeste:Hank and I are going to really miss Tom. Who are we going to send the first Christmas card to.Love to your whole family.Pat & Henry Czarnecki*

Henry Czarnecki - October 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Celeste & family, We are so saddened to hear of Tom's passing. He was "one of a kind"; a perfect gentleman. Sending you our thoughts, prayers and sympathy. Betty & Edziu*

October 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Celeste and Family, I was so sorry to hear about Tom. I have many happy memories of our growing up years.. My thoughts and sympathy are with you all at this sad time. Georgianna*

Georgianna Dietz - October 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *To The Baran Family, We are so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He's truly a gentleman and a pleasure to serve all these years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Sincerely, Tony, Vinny, Jon & Debi*

Federal Hairstylist - October 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *To Celeste, Rich, Michelle and Kristin, My deepest and sincere condolences for your loss, Tom was a great man and will be greatly missed. I have shared many wonderful memories with Tom and all of you over the years which I will always cherish, like the times we celebrated Christmas together. I am wishing you guys lots of strength during this difficult time. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Daniel Rysz - October 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to the entire BARAN family . RIP Tommy !*

Steve - October 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Celeste & Family, Not only was Tom a client , he was a dear friend. One of the "old timers" who was a straight shooter and one always knew where you stood. A gentleman in all regards. So sorry to learn of his passing. Peace be with the Baran family,*

Bruce Moore - October 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ *Celeste, We are deeply sorry for your loss. Love Hanna and Lester Duda*

Hanna Duda - October 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Celeste and Family- We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Charlie - October 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ *I worked with Tom for many years. He was my boss, a great guy and a good friend. So sorry to hear this sad news. My sincerest condolences to the entire Baran family. Alberto Valencia & Family*

Alberto Valencia - October 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AH

“Michelle, Rich, Kristin and Mrs. Baran, Words just can't express how saddened I am to hear the news about Mr. Baran. He was always another Father figure in my life. I will never forget all the wonderful childhood memories of Carter Dr and beyond with him and you all. His laughter, advice and life skills will forever stay with me. I will always remember the days when he would take us ice skating at Terry Connors, sledding at Cummings, and skating on the local ponds. Also the times he would drive us in his truck over the bumps on purpose because he knew it made us laugh. Thanks for letting us set up school down the basement all those years, I now get paid to "play school". Sorry I didn't take you to game 5 of the Yankees game that year you never let me forget it. Mr. Baran you will never be forgotten by me. I am so grateful you were part of my life all these years especially childhood. I love your family dearly. RIP you will be missed.?”

Alexis Hoppe - October 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DF

“Celeste and family, Words can't describe the loss of a wonderful man like Tom. Our kids grew up watching Tom and Sparky running around your yard. He always had a nice smile and kind words for them. He was truly a lovely soul who will be very much missed.”

Deb and Jim Forde - October 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RD

“Celeste I am so sorry to here About the Loss of Tom. This is such a heard time for you and your Family I will keep all of you in my prayers. May The Lord put His arms around You and help you during these difficult times”

Rose DeRosa - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Tom was always a gentleman and a pleasure to work with, one of the good guys. He will be missed.*

Bill Rifkin - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Celeste..I am so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing, I have nothing but fond memories of you both when we were young. Although we have not seen each other that often through the years in my heart you remain my friends. My prayers go to you and the family. Love Joanne Moretti Lowman*

Joanne Lowman - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *omg so sad. linda ferris {Turturino}*

October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *To Tom Baran.....A true gentleman. A fellow Soundview Manor/Carter Drive resident sharing the chore of many a beach cleanup resulting in the reward of our families celebrating the 4th of July Fireworks display over the Sound together each year. Our kids grew up together and had great childhoods thanks to you and Celeste sharing in the joy and love of watching them grow into the adults they've become today. They share this love to this day. Thank you Tom for being you. RIP*

Al Hoppe - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Dear Baran Family, My deepest sympathies to all of you. Many lovely memories of your family when at OLSS. May happier times and memories See you through this time. Love and prayers to you all. Ann Kersten

Ann Kersten - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Very sad day.....Tom was great guy whom I have known for many years and always had and will have a special place in my heart.RIP

John Schmiedel - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ So sorry for your loss. Tom was a great person. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God bless you all!

Barbara Lowman - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you dear sir for your service to our country. A grateful American

October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ So shocked; so saddened. I will always remember his laugh, his easy-going way and how he made everyone he met feel special. Lauren

Laurie Gill - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Celeste, Michelle & Rob, Rich, and Kristin, We are all heartbroken to hear of the loss of Tom. What a beautiful and loving life he lived by giving so much to his family as well as all of those who knew him. He was a God-send to the Carter Drive family and will never forget how he was always there to help anyone in need. We have such beautiful memories of how he looked over Alexis and Andrew and allowed the basement "school" to stay up long after it should have been gone. The Hoppe's were so blessed to have Tom and all the Baran's as our neighbors for 20 years. We will never forget him and his kindness. With much love...

Anne Hoppe - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I was a tenant at 40 Richards Avenue but moved four years ago. I have fond memories of Tom. He was always lovely and a gentleman. He often talked to me about his children, he was so proud of them. Please accept my sincerest condolences.

Maryann Donovan - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Celeste, Bill & I are so sorry, we have great memories of you & Tom. Take care of yourself~ Michelle, Rich & Kristen our condolences also. Love, Bill & Susan Kelly

October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PW

“Celeste my condolences to you and your family. I am very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He is a good friend for some 50 yrs. We all went our different ways in life, ran in to each other every now and then and still remained friends. I'll always remember the great times we had. The best to you and yours in the times ahead. Your friend
Pete Williams

Peter Williams - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM