



## Thomas Z Grabowski

July 31, 1947 - February 13, 2022

Thomas Z. Grabowski, age 74, passed on February 13, surrounded by his family in Stamford, CT. Tom was a loving, thoughtful, and sentimental man with a great sense of humor.

A family man and well-respected member of his community, Tom served the city where he was born as a Stamford police officer for 36 years. Tom took pride in his career, where he worked as an officer but also as an undercover detective with the narcotics department. He attended criminology school in New York City and even delivered a baby for a neighbor while off-duty.

Passionate about the New York Yankees and race cars, Tom shared many great memories with his children and grandchildren at baseball games and Daytona speedway.

Tom made it a point to treat his family to special outings such as the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall followed by an Italian meal at one of his favorite restaurants.

A collector of momentos, he was particularly interested in his robust silver coin collection, which he often gifted to his grandchildren on holidays.

Tom was active up until the last few weeks of his time here, going about his

routine by frequenting the corner store to play his numbers and then eating breakfast or lunch with his friends at Speedy Donuts in Norwalk.

Tom is survived by his two daughters, Melissa Grabowski and Kely Grabowski, both of Bonita Springs, FL. Tom is also loved and remembered by his five grandchildren, whom he leaves behind with very special childhood memories, Gabrielle Tomas (Tripuzzi) and her husband Carmelo Tomas, Angela Tripuzzi, Giuliana Tripuzzi, Francesco Tripuzzi, and Grace Grabowski. Tom is also predeceased by sister Janice Grabowski Christie and nieces and nephews. Our dad, papa, and brother will forever be in our hearts. Rest in paradise Papa Tom.

A visitation and celebration of Tom's life will be held at Bosak Funeral home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT on Monday, March 21st from 9-11 am followed by a prayer service. Burial ceremony will be at Spring Grove Cemetery in Darien, CT.

To leave an expression of sympathy for the family online, please sign the family's guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhomestamford.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhomestamford.com) or [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Grove Cemetery

41 Hecker Avenue  
Darien, CT 06820  
(203) 655-0682  
<http://www.springgrove.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 21.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 325-9300  
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

## Prayer Service

**MAR 21.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 325-9300  
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Tom was a great father and grandfather he took care of his children and grandchildren he always had a smile on his face and always would come to the house with lots of bags of food that he would always want us to cook. He's not eating good Italian food love to go to Arthur Avenue and love to go to the old car shows we had a great times together as a family and I will miss him dearly as I know my whole family will miss him deeply rest in peace my love for I never have left you always in my heart love Donna

Donna Grabowski Diacri - March 21, 2022 at 02:22 PM

LL

“ Lisa Lowe lit a candle in memory of Thomas Z Grabowski



Lisa Lowe - March 18, 2022 at 04:59 PM

LL

*I always went walking with my uncle tommy grabowski down at cove island he will be missed R I P Lisa J Lowe*

Lisa Lowe - March 18, 2022 at 05:02 PM

AO

*Wonderful, kind-hearted, handsome guy. I knew Tommy forty years ago when he worked security on weekends at the Marriott. My deepest sympathy to his family--it was an honor to know him. Ann O'Hanlon*

ann O'hanlon - March 21, 2022 at 02:26 PM

EV

“ *My sincere condolences to the Grabowski family. Tom was a huge resource to the young and old in the PD. Even temper 100%*

*RIP Tom... God is ready to welcome you <)*

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**Eva** - March 17, 2022 at 05:03 PM

DD

*Thank you love Donna*

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**Donna Grabowski Diacri** - March 21, 2022 at 02:09 PM

RC

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the Grabowski family.  
His love will remain forever in your hearts.  
Love Lorraine Cipri , daughters Renee and Ava , sons Mario and Tony.*



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**renee cipri** - February 27, 2022 at 10:51 AM

KW

“ *My deepest condolences to the Grabowski family. May you Rest In Peace Tom.*



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**Kerry Whittington** - February 21, 2022 at 09:50 PM

SM

“ *Tom was a great person to be around. As a kid he took me to West Beach a lot in his thunderbird. He was always Uncle Tommy to me.*

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**Sean McGuinness** - February 20, 2022 at 07:02 PM

MM

“ To Tom's family, I am so very sorry for your loss, I worked with Tom on the midnight shift for many years. He was always kind to me and was a gentleman. I pray that God will ease your sorrow very soon and may he Rest in Peace. Both Tom and your family will remain in my prayers  
Michele Murtagh

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**Michele Murtagh** - February 19, 2022 at 09:39 AM

AC

“ Condolences to the Grabowski family. Tom was always had a smile on his face. Great cop and friend.  
Rest In Peace Tom

*Al Chernak SPD (ret)*

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**al chernak** - February 18, 2022 at 12:09 PM

JG

“ My condolences to the entire family, Tommy was a great guy I loved working with him back in the old days. He treated people fairly and that was his Legacy on the PD.

*Assistant Chief of Police (Ret) Stamford  
John J. Geter*

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**John J Geter** - February 17, 2022 at 08:34 PM

GA

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Gabrielle - February 17, 2022 at 06:43 PM

MM

“ My deepest condolences to the Grabowski family.  
I had the honor and privilege of working with Tom on midnights for many years. A good cop and a great family man. Rest In peace Tom.

*Michael Mann SPD retired.*

Michael Mann - February 17, 2022 at 04:40 PM

MD

“ Melissa Daughtwe lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas Z Grabowski



melissa daughtwe - February 17, 2022 at 02:50 PM

DD

“ Donna Grabowski Diacri lit a candle in  
memory of Thomas Z Grabowski



Donna Grabowski Diacri - February 17, 2022 at 02:45 PM

MT

*Love you dad❤️ You were always there for me. The best dad ever!  
ALWAYS IN MY MY HEART.*

melissa tripuzzi - February 17, 2022 at 02:53 PM

GT

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Gabrielle Tomas - February 17, 2022 at 02:19 PM



Stephen  
DeVito

“ *Worked with Tom for 30 years at SPD. Great cop, good friend.  
Praying for him and for his family as you mourn his passing. May he  
rest in peace.*

*Steve DeVito, SPD (Retired)*

Stephen DeVito - February 17, 2022 at 10:42 AM

PD

“ *When I was a rookie on mids Tom was the easiest guy to know.  
Tom would put his hand on your back and make you feel part of the  
squad. A great cop and truly a gentleman. Condolences to the  
Grabowski Family. Rest in Peace.*

Peter diSpagna - February 17, 2022 at 08:53 AM

PA

“ *My deepest condolences to the Grabowski family. I had the pleasure of working with Tom who always had a funny Stamford story to share. May you Rest In Peace Tom.*

*Pete Altobelli*

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**Pete Altobelli** - February 17, 2022 at 05:18 AM

BA

“ *My deepest condolences to The Grabowski Family. Tom was one the best of Stamford's Finest and one of the best people I've ever met. So sad to hear of his passing. Rest In Eternal Peace my friend.*  
*Butch Lupinacci*

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**Butch alupinacci** - February 16, 2022 at 09:54 PM