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On November 24, 2021, Thomas F. Maley passed from this world to his heavenly reward. He was born to Frank and Pearl Maley in Syracuse, NY on May 12, 1942. Thomas was a beloved son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather. He graduated from Christian Brothers Academy, Ithaca College (BFA), and Syracuse University (MFA). He taught in the Syracuse Public Schools, producing Broadway plays with teenagers while parenting two children of his own. He later moved to San Diego, CA where he met and married his wife of 26 years. Thomas, the consummate performer, continued his career as a talented jazz pianist and singer at many local venues. He and his wife shared their passion for music during their years together. They later moved to Albuquerque to be close to family in 2004.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Barbara Thompson; sister, Francine Maley; children, Marissa Maley (Josh Teitelbaum) and TC Maley; stepchildren, Matthew Thompson, MD (Teresa) and Kristin Deike (Kraig) and three grandchildren, Megan and Christopher Thompson and Sarah Deike.

Contributions in Thomas' name may be made to a charity of one's choice. And treat yourself to Thomas's favorite, a Baby Ruth candy bar!

Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean we'll miss you, until we meet again! RIP, Thomas. We love you!



## Tribute Wall

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LL

**Larry Luttinger** posted:

It was a shock to read that Tom has passed, much too soon. He was a consummate musician, entertainer, and bandleader who I met and performed with on my very first show, in the Landmark Theater - comedian Pat Cooper and accordionist Dick Contino. He was brilliant at the piano, and was a great singer as well. He would call me for trio dates after that, until he relocated to San Diego. It was always a pleasure accompanying him on any stage. My sincerest sympathies to his family and friends.

January 17 at 5:48 AM

JD

**Jim Doohar** posted:

Francine and Tom's family: My condolences on Tom's passing. Have not seen Tom and Francine 'in ages' but remember them and their parents well. May Tom rest in eternal peace and God Bless his family. Sincerely, Jim Doohar (brother to your babysitter Esther)

January 14 at 9:59 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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