



Thomas J. Simmons Jr.

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Thomas J. Simmons, Jr., 56, of Bernhards Bay, passed away peacefully at home on November 15, 2024, with his loving family by his side. Thomas was born in Auburn, NY and was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He later went on to become a facilities maintenance supervisor for Lockheed Martin in Liverpool. Thomas loved to hunt, fish, garden, and most of all, spend time with his family, friends, and faithful golden retrievers.

Thomas was predeceased by his father, Thomas J. Simmons, Sr.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joanne E. (Barnum) Simmons; his 2 sons, Alex J. Simmons, and Jack T. Simmons (Brittany Parody); granddaughter, Clara Simmons; his mother, Linda Helwig; brothers, Douglas G. (Kirsten), and Michael A. Simmons; his faithful snack buddy, Kramer; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends, as well as his Marine Corps brothers.

Visitation will take place on Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME 3401 Vickery Rd. (Corner of Buckley Rd.) N. Syracuse, NY 13212. A funeral service in celebration of Tom's life will follow immediately at noon.

Thomas' family would like to extend their gratitude to the nurses and doctors at Crouse Hospital for the care they provided for him while he was there, and to the family and friends who were always checking in on him and extending their love and prayers.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Tom's memory may be made to the K9's for Warriors Foundation, 114 Camp K9 Road Ponte Verda, FL 32081.



Events


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Visitation

 **Saturday**, November 23, 2024

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Funeral Service

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 12:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



November 19 at 1:07 PM



Brian R Johnson posted:

I had the distinct honor and pleasure of serving with Tommy. We were both transferred to H&S company and worked in the mail room together. He was a man of great honor and integrity and the epitome of a outstanding Marine, and he will always be a brother. My condolences and prayers to his family and friends. Much love to you all.

November 23 at 5:35 AM



Scot Stromsness posted:

It was an honor to serve with TJ in the Marines Corps with Golf 2/5. Please accept my condolences. RIP TJ, Semper Fi Brother.Scot Stromsness

November 22 at 5:41 PM



Plank Road Fireplace sent an Arrive in Style to the Simmons family.



November 22 at 8:40 AM



Clarence Wilsey posted:

Please accept my deepest condolences to Tom's family over his passing. He was my Facilities Team Leader when we worked together at Johnson Controls at Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in Syracuse. I considered him an upright and a good fellow. I'm sure he will be missed.Clarence Wilsey

November 17 at 9:23 AM



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FK

Fred Kuepper posted:

I, as well as many former coworkers at Ball, are deeply saddened by the loss of Tom. He was a true blue guy, steadfast in things he believed in, and someone you could count on. Many a time Tom would sit in my office and we'd discuss worldly issues and thought we had the answers. His laugh and personality were his light. We will truly miss him. My most sincere condolences to his entire family. A great man lost, but a great legacy will remain. Semper Fi brother. ~Fred

November 17 at 2:45 AM

KB

Karen Barnes posted:

Joanne, Jack and Alex, we are so very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He was such a great guy and can't imagine how hard this must be. Many memories of him at the high school football games and events supporting our boys. He will always have a place in our memories. Saying prayers for you all to have some peace getting through this difficult time. Love and support to you all. Karen, Mark and Luke Barnes

November 16 at 4:10 PM

CM

Christine Mulligan posted:

Joanne, Alex and Jack, I was shocked and saddened to learn of Tom's passing. I have fond memories of time spent with all of you and extend my sincere condolences. Chris Mulligan

November 16 at 7:46 AM

MF

Melissa And Chris Fletcher lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



November 16 at 7:38 AM



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November 19 at 1:07 PM



Laurie Ritter November 19 at 12:57 PM

Dear Joanne - I was shocked and so sad to learn of your beloved husband's passing. The video tribute of him holding babies and pups speaks volumes to his incredible character. I wish you peace in the difficult days ahead and hope in time that only the good memories remain. Sending you healing hugs. Laurie Ritter



Memories only last if you share them

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



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