



Thomas Henry Raynor III

May 29, 1948 - December 11, 2020

In remembrance of Thomas Henry Raynor, III who passed on Friday, December 11, 2020. He was born on May 29, 1948 in Miami, Florida, the eldest son of Thomas Henry Raynor, II (deceased) and Teresa Jeffries Raynor (deceased). He is the eldest sibling of Ron Raynor, Carol Ann Raynor Lawson, Bobby Raynor (deceased) and Chris Raynor. Tom spent his early childhood in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania before moving to Hialeah, Florida and then to Melbourne, Florida where he met his future wife, Kathleen Fleck Raynor. They were happily married for 51 years and have three children: Keith Raynor (Megan Watson Raynor), Michelle Raynor Handegard (AJ Handegard) and Lance Raynor (Tan Eakapong Sirinumas) and five grandchildren (Kathryn, Audrey, Sebastian, Santana, and Kai), as well as two pugs (Miss Daisy and Milo). Tom served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era in the Nuclear Power program. While in the Navy, Tom and his young bride and son, Keith, accompanied him to numerous military bases in the Northeast and later settled in South Florida. In Florida, their family grew to include Michelle "Mickie" and Lance. The family relocated to Tallahassee in 1983. Tom and Kathy finally settled in Crawfordville, FL, where they lived for the last 30 years. Their final home was most special to him because of its peaceful tranquility. Tom's family and friends remember him as a kind, intelligent, generous, thoughtful and protective human being. Often recognized as an old soul, he lived his life with positive optimism and a strong spiritual foundation. His guiding principles were to treat others with kindness, love and respect. Many

will remember him for his jokes and funny stories and his magical coin and pencil tricks, whose secrets remain hidden. Tom's musical talents were best heard through his resonant, bass voice and the glorious songs he sang for his church choir and for family members. Family birthdays always included a call from Tom that featured a solo serenade of the birthday song. His love of sports was unquenchable and his knowledge of football and baseball stats was undeniable. One of his goals was to attend a ballgame in every major league stadium in the US. His approach to business as a financial advisor, specializing in insurance and annuities, was not whether he'd make a sale or not, but whether he could be kind, caring and helpful in that individual's life. He was a resounding success! His family and friends have been blessed by Tom's enormous love and wisdom and they know he will watch over them and help them to soar to the same spiritual heights that he did.

Skip & Trey Young with Family Funeral Home are assisting the family with their arrangements. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Henry Raynor III*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - December 16, 2020 at 11:59 AM

KA

What a beautiful happy soul! Tom will be greatly missed and ever near.

Karen - December 16, 2020 at 05:14 PM

CB

Im so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Enjoyed talking with him at our reunions. I know how much he will be missed and the lives he touched. My heartfelt Condolences

Chris Best - December 19, 2020 at 07:59 AM

MF

Just. heard. of Tom.s passing. what. a. awesome. human. he. was. . A. wonderful human. the. heavens. are. indeed. richer. So very sorry. to hear. He. will. be. missed.

Mary. fletcher - December 21, 2020 at 11:17 AM

GR

“ *Remembering happier times, gathering at my Mom's house, Carol Ann's wedding, and visit to his Dad and Mom with a tour of Disney world. So sorry for the loss of your husband, brother, father and grandfather.*



Grace Raak - August 25, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ 125 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - December 16, 2020 at 11:58 AM

BB

“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Barbara B Bay - December 14, 2020 at 03:28 PM

BB

I'm so sorry to hear that Tom has passed. I knew him thru work for 13 years. He was a delight to work with and just an all around great fellow. He will be dearly missed. Kathy and family, my prayers and thoughts are with you all. BB

Barbara B Bay - December 14, 2020 at 03:34 PM

BB

Kathy, so sorry to hear about your loss. I didn't know Tom that well but what I do know is he was always friendly and easy to talk to. Bless you.

Barry Birdsall - December 19, 2020 at 05:55 AM