



## Thomas W. Syp

April 13, 1942 - October 2, 2020

Thomas Walter Syp, 78, of Tinton Falls, passed away on October 2nd, 2020 with his loving family at his side. Born and raised in Bayonne, NJ, Thomas proudly served as a MP in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He was a Customs Inspector for 41 years until his retirement in 2001.

Thomas enjoyed the beach, family vacations, and attending all of his grandchildren's sporting events. He never missed a Giant's football game.

Thomas was predeceased by his parents Walter J. Syp and Catherine Kamisin Syp. He is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years Alyce Martin Syp; his daughters Karen Betkowski and Wendy Smith; his son-in-law Craig Betkowski; his grandchildren Jake, Samantha, Taylor, and Evan; his sisters Carol Syp Pizzella and Kathy Syp Schiavello; his sister-in-law Jane Federocko; brothers-in-law Robert Federocko and Vincent Schiavello; and many nieces and nephews.

Thomas's visitation will be held 4-7 PM with a service and military honors at 7 PM on Monday October 5th, 2020 at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07712.

As an expression of sympathy instead of flowers, the family welcomes donations to Fulfill, the food bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, at [fulfillnj.org/donate](http://fulfillnj.org/donate)

For online condolences, please visit Thomas's memorial page at [www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com](http://www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com)

\*\*Due to the continued public health concerns of Covid-19, please know that there is an occupancy limitation which may cause a wait time, please be respectful of your time visiting. Masks must be worn on the nose and mouth inside the funeral home at all times.\*\*

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

## Funeral Service

OCT 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BL

“ Spent a lot of time with you playing stickball. God bless you. Bob Lipnicki

bob lipnicki - March 22 at 04:15 PM

SP

“ Lee, Karen & Wendy...my heart has only blessed and special memories of you all, my family, in New Jersey. My heart is also filled with sadness for your loss of your husband & Dad. Big hugs, big love. Breathe deep and be patient as you try to heal. Love, Sharon

Sharon Giroux Panek - October 11, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas W. Syp.



October 05, 2020 at 12:22 PM

MZ

“ My wife Laurel and I worked with Tom . Always a nice guy with a good laugh and a sense if humor.. Our condolences to his wife and family .

michael and Laurel Zitowsky - October 04, 2020 at 08:16 PM

TM

“ *Alyce and family,  
Tom and I had some great times working for Customs. We spent a month in El Paso that was memorable. I'm sure Tom will be missed.  
My condolences. Tony Maresca*

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**Tony Maresca** - October 04, 2020 at 04:37 PM

RB

“ *Dear Alyce and daughters,  
It is with heavy that I express our condolences. Tommy was quiet and kind person.  
We had many great summers when he and his family would come to Maine. I know you will have the comfort of your family and many wonderful memories.*

*With love and sympathy,  
cousin Ronnie and Cyril*

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**Ronnie Days&Cyril Biros** - October 04, 2020 at 03:21 PM

SL

“ *I'm deeply sorry for the passing of your husband. I hope you can find comfort in family and friends. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sue Leanza (Tinton Falls Library)*

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**Sue Leanza** - October 04, 2020 at 02:16 PM

LM

“ Lee, Karen, Wendy, and family  
We extend our condolences to you on Tommy’s passing. We all journey on God’s path and plan. With Faith and Hope we are restored to strength and coping with the loss, knowing that one day you shall be reunited.  
I look back with fond memories at the time when Tommy and I were growing up in Bayonne around 10-12 years of age. It was a special time filled with experiences and excitement. Every weekend, we were like brothers, on a quest for mischief and mostly good fun. Know that you are in our prayers during this difficult time.  
Lee and Dian Malkowski

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Lee J Malkowski - October 04, 2020 at 09:39 AM

PH

So Sad and sorry to hear!! Hearts never heal💜 remembering Tommy  
🙏 Pat Hoffman (Lojewski) 🌹

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patti Hoffman - October 04, 2020 at 11:09 AM

BH

Dear Lee and family,

So sorry to hear about the loss of Tommy. Bill remember the times they spent in his boat in Hampton Bays. They always had fun.  
Bill & I will keep him and your family in our prayers.  
Love, Bill & Maria Hein

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Bill & Maria Hein - October 04, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Thomas W. Syp.



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October 03, 2020 at 06:00 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear of Tommy's sudden passing. He was always so nice to me when I visited. May you all find comfort in the wonderful memories you'll always have.  
*Julie and Tom Pilger*

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**Julia Piger** - October 03, 2020 at 04:39 PM

MJ

“ Alyce, Karen and Wendy, we are so sad to hear of Tommy's passing. The price we pay for great love is great grief and this is no exception. Tommy was always great fun to be with. We hope the sadness you feel today is quickly replaced by happy and loving memories.....*Midge and Rich Jones*

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**Midge and Rich Jones** - October 03, 2020 at 04:01 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Thomas W. Syp*



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - October 03, 2020 at 02:03 PM