



Thomas J. Giardino

August 17, 1956 - October 11, 2010

Thomas J. Giardino, (Tommy), 54 of Colts Neck, NJ passed away on Monday October 11, 2010 at Cooper University Medical Center, Camden. Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY he has been a resident of Colts Neck for the past 13 years. He graduated from St Francis College, Brooklyn, NY in 1978 and is the Owner of Mr. Bargain II auto parts store of Staten Island, NY.

Tom was a very compassionate and giving husband, father and friend. To say Tommy was the nicest guy you'll ever meet is an understatement. He knew when to crack a witty joke and always had a head on his shoulders. Tom was born to be an entrepreneur; he started and maintained his own business for over 25 years. Not only did he take pride in his work but Tom took tremendous pride in his family. His wife and children were the most important thing to him in the world and he made sure that they knew it. Tom leaves behind a large circle of friends and a legacy no one will be able to forget.

He is predeceased by his parents Thomas and Mary Giardino. Surviving is his wife; Karen A Giardino (nee Zack), two sons; Gregory T. and Jameson D. Giardino, a daughter; Sharon R. Giardino all of Colts Neck. He is also survived by a brother Joseph G. Giardino of Sanford, Fl.

The family is requesting for everyone to go directly to church on Friday. Entombment will follow at Holmdel Cemetery, Holmdel.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Visitation

OCT **14.** 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **15.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Innocent's Church
3455 West Bangs Avenue
Neptune, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ Heaven had plan's for TOMMY !!! Even though you FEEL that god has done you and you family wrong !!! You have to carry his thought's every DAY with you!!!! He will show the way, and answer your question's ALL you have to do is ask and listen to HIM !!! He will surely BE MISSED !!!!###imported-begin##Bob Hill / Cal Hill I/AA Comp ##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 06:28 PM



“ It is with great sorrow that I read that Tom passed away as the result of his injuries. Although I only talked to him a few times over the phone, it was clear that he valued his family and loved to race. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.###imported-begin##Debbi Young##imported-end##

October 17, 2010 at 11:21 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Giardino Family. You are in our thoughts and Prayers.###imported-begin##Mick & Dawn Smallridge##imported-end##

October 17, 2010 at 08:40 AM



“ We lost a drag racing brother. The racing community at atco feels the pain. Our love and support goes to the family. We will race on in his memory. A great racer and friend and a brother of the 1320.

DiPersia racing team..###imported-begin##Michael DiPersia##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 07:34 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Tom was such a great Dad, always there cheering Jamie on at games. He was so proud of all his children and their accomplishments. We were truly heart broken to hear such sad news. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love the Dolan Family
Ray,Linda,Jackie,Ryan,Sean,Ana and Aidan###imported-begin###LINDA DOLAN###imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 11:28 AM



“ GODS SPEED TOM.....REST IN PEACE.....WAYNE & JUDY MELI
S/G 1514###imported-begin###WAYNE & JUDY MELI###imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 07:46 PM



“ To the Giardino Family, Words can't express the sadness I felt upon hearing of Tommy's passing. Tommy and I had many conversations and laughs on the staircase to his office about life and family. Tommy you were always a class act and a straight foward honest businessman. Your family should and will always be proud of you, I will miss you as well. You and your family will be in our prayers, may God bless both you and them.###imported-begin###Timothy McNicholas TJM Dscout Automotive###imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 06:42 PM



“ Dear Karen, Brother Joe and Family, No words can describe your sudden loss of a wonderful man. It seems like yesterday we were at Xaverian, St. Francis and hooking up on our Honeymoon in Hawaii. Love Ed & Linda Greco Holmdel, NJ###imported-begin##Ed Greco###imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 01:38 PM



“ my friend my employer and most of all a wonderful human being you will be missed tommy my deepest sympathy to your entire family your loss has touched many people from all walks of life you will always and forever be remembered in my thoughts and prayers daily words could not express my true feelings loving you always al masotto###imported-begin##albert masotto###imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 01:07 PM



“ god speed tom, rest in peace, as you were doing something you loved, from the albinson family###imported-begin##keith albinson###imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 10:12 AM



“ you were and always will be a dear friend that i will always remember. we went back many years and had lots of fun, i'm proud to have known you and your family, and we will always be there for karen and the children. it's going to be hard on everyone in the years to come, god rest your soul old friend.###imported-begin##rick and yvonne guzman###imported-end##

October 13, 2010 at 07:18 PM



“ Dear Karen and family. Words can not describe how all us guys are feeling in this time of great loss. Not only for his friends, but for You and the kids. Please know that Tommy and all of you will forever be in our thoughts and prayers, and you will always remain in our extended family. Love Guy and all the racers. God bless Tommy and may he protect you and the kids forever###imported-begin###Guy Girgenti###imported-end##

October 13, 2010 at 07:17 PM



“ Dear Karen & Family,
Both Aunt Audrey & I express our deepest & sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband "Tommy"
Her was a loving husband, family man to you and your children. A person with compassion, honesty,a successful business man, a people person and a very gentile man & a pleasure to be with. Our thoughts & prayers are with you Karen and your family at this difficult time.
All our deepest Love,
Uncle Carl & aunt Audrey.
Harrisburg, NC 28075###imported-begin###Uncle Carl & Aunt Audrey###imported-end##

October 13, 2010 at 04:44 PM



“ Karen and family,

Our hearts go out to you at this difficult time. We are praying for you, and thinking of you with much love.

George and Linda###imported-begin###George and Linda Evans###imported-end##

October 13, 2010 at 01:30 PM



“ dear boss ; It feels like a nightmare that we just cant wake up from. Not having you walk through the side door every morning with your computer paper box with all your paper work is something we cant get out our heads. Every day we feel your going to walk through the door but it doesn't happen .I guess what im trying to say is we will never forget you and everything you bestowed onto us. As we try to go on running the store as usual, we do it as if you never left,giving 125 percent as you would expect us to perform for your family and for our future. Full of great memories from all the guys at mr bargain 2 auto parts.##imported-begin##brian agrell jr##imported-end##

October 13, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ Karen, Gregory, Jameson and Sharon, My family and I express our deepest condolences for the passing of your husband/father. My entire family and I are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. He will definitely be missed but never forgotten. Sincerely, The Probst and Bowker Families##imported-begin##Kathy Bowker##imported-end##

October 13, 2010 at 11:37 AM



“ Karen, Sharon and family,
I am so sorry to here of Tom's passing. Our prayers are with you at this sad and difficult time.##imported-begin##Dawn DiCicco##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 09:01 PM



“ You will be missed. See ya on the 1320. Good Run!! You'll always be there in all Racers Hearts.##imported-begin##John and Carolyn Melendy##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 03:29 PM