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Thomas P (Tom) Flaherty passed away peacefully at his home on May 1, 2025. After surviving a seven-year battle with cancer, he lost his life to heart failure. Tom was born on February 14, 1953 to William J and Dorothy (Zimmerman) Flaherty in Lorain Ohio. He attended St. Mary Lorain school and graduated from Admiral King High in 1971. He attended classes at LCCC and graduated from Kent State with a B.Ed.

He spent several years in Tampa, FL, where he worked with troubled youth at The Children's Home of Tampa then moved back to Lorain where he completed his Microsoft certification. He worked as a computer technician at several local businesses before retiring in 2014.

In addition to his interest in computers, Tom was an avid gardener. As soon as the snow melted, he was working on the landscaping in his wonderful yard. He was also a lifelong fan of the Cleveland Guardians and Browns. Throughout his lifetime he enjoyed the company of many pet dogs including Murphy, Arnie, Anna, Gus, and Scarlett.

Tom is survived by siblings Rosanne Jackson, Oberlin, Kevin (Patty) Flaherty, Cranberry Twp, PA, Margaret Wilkins, Elyria, and Mary Grm (Klaus), Lorain as well as several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings Patricia Petronski, William, Jr, and Sharon Flaherty, brothers-in-law, Timothy Wilkins and Ed Petronski, and a niece, Jenni Markey. He was followed in death by his niece and Goddaughter, Patricia Wallace.

The family will host a celebration of Tom's life on Sunday, August 17, 2025, from 2:00PM until 6:00PM at Beaver Park Yacht Club 5968 West Erie Avenue, Lorain.



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The family suggests donations in Tom's name to Fido's Companion Rescue or the charity of your choice.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.dovinreberjones.com




Events


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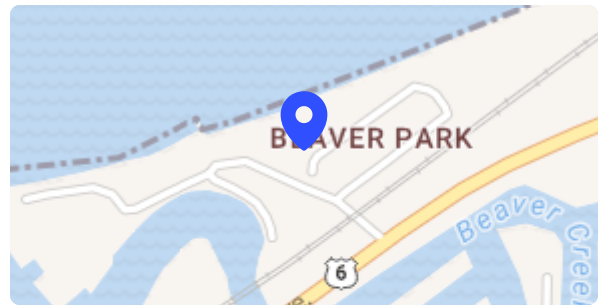
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Celebration of Life

 **Sunday**, August 17, 2025

 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **Beaver Park Yacht Club**
5968 West Erie Avenue, Lorain OH 44053





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Mike Virant posted:

That is a great picture of TomThat's exactly the way I remember him.Always good memories when with Tom.Sorry for the Loss.Mike Virant

August 25 at 7:10 PM



Jean Todarello Farlow posted:

To: Rosanne and the Flaherty Family I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your brother Tom. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.Jean Todarello Farlow

August 16 at 12:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Flaherty family.



August 16 at 11:28 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thomas.



August 16 at 11:28 AM



David Perusek posted:

Tom was a unique person and a good soul. I am grateful to have known him. We were classmates, friends, and fellow cut-ups in school at St. Mary's and when we met again after several decades, it was great to see his vibrant spirit still very much intact. My sincere sympathy to his brother Kevin, to each of his sisters, and to all of his loved ones.--Dave Perusek

August 16 at 11:17 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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