



Thomas Joseph Donahue

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Thomas Joseph Donahue "Tom", 86, a 62-year resident of Annapolis, MD and previously of Nanticoke, PA, died on January 17 after a brief illness.

Born on January 24, 1934, in Nanticoke, PA to the late Joseph and Helen Donahue. He received his BA in Education, from Kings College in 1959 and a MA from Towson State University in 1971.

He served honorably in the U.S. Navy as an airman during the Korean War, from 1951-1954. Tom had a lengthy career in Anne Arundel County Public Schools, as an educator. He began his career as a history teacher and later worked as a Pupil Personnel Worker. He retired from Anne Arundel Public Schools in 1994.

He was an usher and Arimethean with St. Mary's and St. John Neumann Catholic Churches. He was a member of the Fleet Reserve Club branch 24, the American Legion Post 7 and Elks Lodge 622 all of Annapolis, MD.

Tom enjoyed, cars, music, movies, dancing, sports, especially Notre Dame and Ravens football as well as eating crabs, oysters and fish, celebrating St. Patrick's Day, going to Cantler's Riverside Inn every Christmas Eve, spending time with his family and friends "telling stories" (we never knew truth from fiction). He was also our family handy man training us how to fix things and of course save money!

Tom is survived by his son, Tommy (Lisa) Donahue of Mechanicsville, MD; his daughter, Colleen (Eric) Cantler of Annapolis, MD; his grandchildren, Amanda (Robert), Zachary, Marisa, great grandchildren Madelyn, Dominic, Kiersten, Trey, and all his extended family around the country.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Rosalie, brother Joseph Donahue, sisters Marie Brislin and Francis Bodek. A visitation will be held on Tom's birthday, Sunday, January 24, 2021 at Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care, 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD 21401 from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm.



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A funeral mass will be held on Monday, January 25, 2021 beginning at 9:00 am, at St. John Neumann, 620 N. Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 with burial to follow at Crownsville Veterans' Cemetery. Due to Covid19, burial services will be private to the public but will be posted on his Tribute page on the funeral home website.



Events

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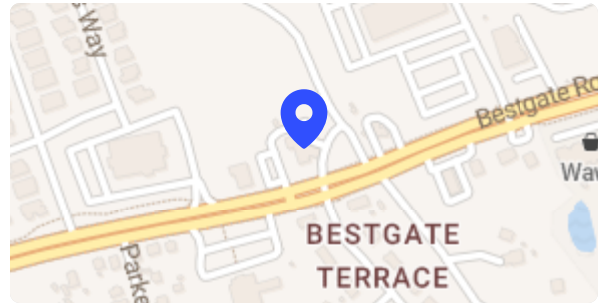
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Visitation

Sunday, January 24, 2021

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



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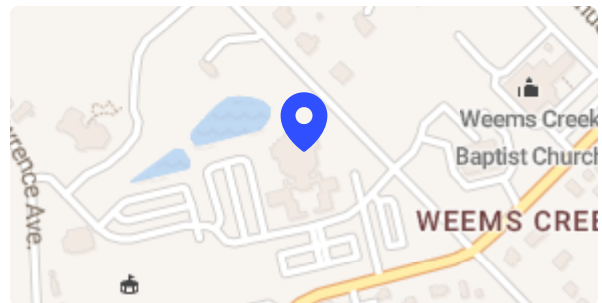


Mass of Christian Burial

Monday, January 25, 2021

9:00 AM ET

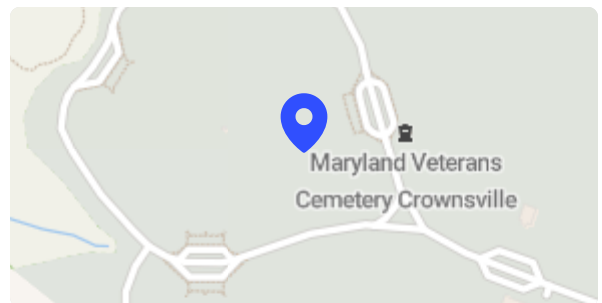
St. John Neumann Catholic Church
620 N. Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD



Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery
1122 Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville MD 21032

410-987-6320





Tribute Wall

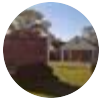
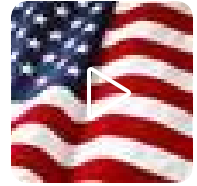
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Lasting Tributes shared a **Video**.

January 25 at 11:36 AM



Lasting Tributes shared a **Webcast Video**.

January 25 at 4:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Donahue family.

January 23 at 3:16 PM



The Spencer - Mccusker Families sent an Arrive in Style to the Donahue family.

January 23 at 11:08 AM



Mark, Cathy, Bob, Cheryl, Mickey, Tracy & Families sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Donahue family.

January 22 at 10:33 AM



Ed K. sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Donahue family.

January 22 at 4:24 AM





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Edward E Kerns posted:

I have great memories of your mother and father from my childhood. Our fathers taught school together, both being history teachers, somewhere near Glen Burnie I believe. We had great times at your house, especially the crab feasts. Your parents will be missed but the memories will last forever.Ed Kerns

January 22 at 4:20 AM



Jean Little posted:

I too knew Tom as a gracious member of our Second Chancers social group, always smiling, always extending a hand of friendship and a good word to all. He will be missed.Jean Little, Arnold, MD

January 21 at 5:27 AM



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



January 21 at 4:53 AM



Terry Farr posted:

We have known each other for a good many years.I pray for you each dayand hope you are at peace now. Love,Terry

January 20 at 9:37 AM



Jacqueline Oliveira sent a virtual gift in honor of Thomas.



January 20 at 5:22 AM

JO Jacqueline Oliveira January 20 at 5:23 AM

My condolences. my prayers for the family



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Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Donahue family.

January 20 at 5:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Rays of Light Spray to the Donahue family.

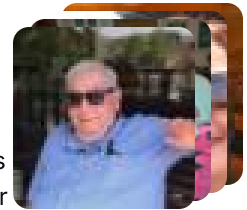
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Diane Whitworth shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I was privileged to have met Tom through the Second Chancers social group. I was drawn to his warmth, genuineness and that twinkle in his eye. We became very comfortable friends/companions and were able to enjoy many meals, movies and special events together. Sadly, because of Covid, we had not seen each other since January of last year when I took him out to lunch for his Birthday celebration. I am anguished that I won't be able to share his sweet company again but truly relish the warm memories of the times we shared. I can only imagine the loss that his family must feel- he loved each one so much and many of our conversations centered around them and his caring for them. This world has loss a wonderful man but heaven has gained a beautiful soul.

January 20 at 4:23 AM

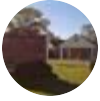




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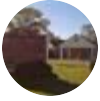




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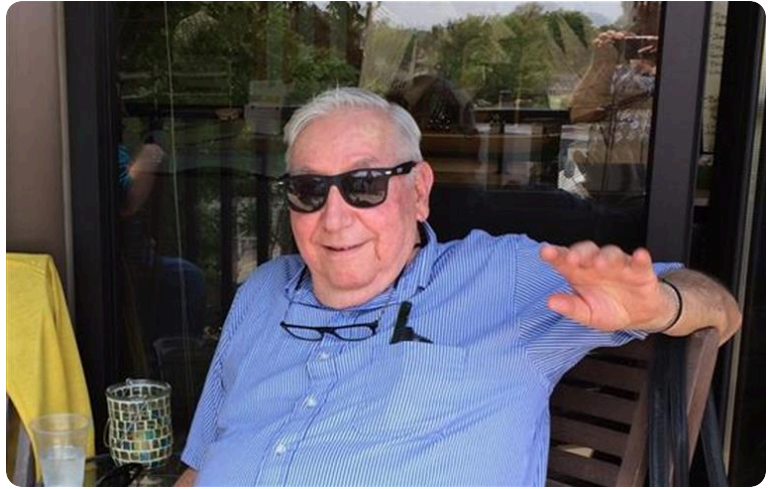


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Memories only last if you share them

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



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