



Thomas "Tom" Descoteaux

December 23, 1969 - January 23, 2022

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It is with deep sorrow that we make known the passing of Thomas "Tom" Descoteaux on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at High Pointe House in Haverhill, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was the loving son of Ronald and Rosemarie (Bouchard) Descoteaux. Born in Lowell and raised in Lawrence, he attended Lawrence Schools and was a graduate of The Greater Lawrence Technical School, class of 1988. Tom was employed by Wasik Associates in Dracut, MA, as a Machinist for twenty-two years.

Tom was predeceased by his grandparents, Thomas and Simone Descoteaux; and Joseph and Delia Bouchard; his uncles, Thomas Hogan, Roland and Michael Bouchard; and cousin, Scott Lacroix, all of whom he shared many special times together.

Besides his parents, he leaves his soulmate and longtime partner, Barbara DeRepentigny Descoteaux; their cat, "Tiger"; and her children, Shawna Atwood, Ana and Giovanni, of North Andover, Nicole Atwood, Benlee Isaiah, Alexzander and Jameson of Salem, NH, Robert Atwood of Hooksett, NH, Brittany Porter and Cameron of North Andover and Lacey Ramirez, Josue', Evan John of North Andover, all of whom considered him their "Papa Tom". In addition, he also leaves his godparents, Gary Descoteaux and Lorraine Armano; many aunts, uncles and cousins who loved him dearly. Tom was a beautiful soul with a very kind heart and he will live in our hearts forever.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to the staff at High Pointe House for the compassionate care of Tom during his final days.

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Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home
233 Lawrence Street
Methuen, MA 01844
<https://www.pollardfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JAN 31. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BD

“ To Tom the ❤️ of my life. My heart is broken 💔 into a million pieces. No goodbye 😞 it's until we meet again my love ❤️
💕



Barbara DeRepentigny - January 30 at 09:37 AM

BD

“ Tom the love ❤️ of my life



Barbara DeRepentigny - January 30 at 09:29 AM

BD

“ Barbara DeRepentigny sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas "Tom" Descoteaux



Barbara DeRepentigny - January 30 at 09:26 AM

BD

“ My Beloved Tom my heart ❤️ is broken 💔 into a million pieces! There's no goodbye 😞 it's until we meet again my love ❤️



Barbara DeRepentigny - January 30 at 09:23 AM

MH

“ Maureen Hogan lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Descoteaux



Maureen Hogan - January 28 at 07:41 PM

MH

“ I am just devastated to know that my dear Auntie Rosie and Uncle Ronny have lost their son. Barbara, I believe I only met you once or twice, but I know my cousin loved you and that you loved him, and I believe that your love can live on forever. I can only imagine how devastating this loss is for you.

To my cousin, Tommy, may you rest in peace with all of the grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends that left this earth before you and you join now in heaven. I know you are now in peace. And, for those of us that remain here on earth, we cherish our memories with you.

My memory will always be... Michael, Maureen, Barry, Sheila, Tommy... and, Kathy! We were the first six grandchildren and we spent so much time together, whether we were at 36 Winter Street, in our pool at 19 Martha Lane, or even at the Seabrook or Salisbury Beach. We have such beautiful memories and it is those memories that sustain us.

Auntie Rosie please accept my heartfelt sympathies. Barbara, condolences to you. Together, I hope you do stay in touch and stay strong for each other. The Bouchard family is here, too. We love you all!

Maureen Hogan - January 28 at 07:40 PM

CB

“ Our hearts are broken for the loss of our endearing nephew Tommy. We pray for Rosie and Ronnie during this difficult time. We pray for strength needed to endure such a loss. Dearest Barbara our prayers also go out to you and your family. I know there was a lot of love between you all.

We have so many wonderful memories of Tommy. Our two families spent 10 consecutive years together sharing a summer cottage in Seabrook. Tommy loved the ocean, he Chris and I were all early risers and both boys urgently ate breakfast and would rush me out on the beach. It was was favorite part of each day. More beautiful memories followed when we bought our house as we had family gatherings at our pool on weekends and the Descoteauxs were always present. Tommy loved the water pool or ocean, it didn't matter.

Tom was sweet and kind by nature. He truly did have a beautiful soul. You will be dearly missed by all who knew you. Rest in Peace Tom, Angels have taken you home.

Love always, auntie Cecile and uncle Moe.

Cecile Bouchard - January 28 at 09:39 AM

MK

“ Yesterday at work we were asked to share something we did in our childhood that made the hours pass like minutes. My memory shared was about my weekends spent at our Memere’s and Pepere’s house with all of my cousins and aunts and uncles. Us kids would play outside for hours and hours, sliding down the bulkhead, playing hide and seek or red rover in the yard while the adults were inside chatting and playing cards. We grew up more like siblings than cousins with all the time we spent together. I always looked up to Tommy when I was a kid- he was my older cool cousin. I remember spending time at Auntie Rosie and Uncle Ronnie’s one day and Tommy was really into magic and mastering his magic tricks at that time. He impressed me and my sister with his skills! A couple of years ago, my son asked to learn some magic tricks and received a magicians kit for Christmas. That Christmas Bryce heard stories of my cousin Tommy, the great magician, as he was mastering his own skills and it made me smile to think of those times. I hope this memory brings you a little smile during these sad times. Auntie Rosie and Uncle Ronnie, Barbara and family, I am so very sorry. Please know my heart is with you all. ❤️

Melissa Kirkpatrick - January 27 at 10:53 PM

MB

I remember his magic phase! He was really good at it.

Michelle Beinlich - January 29 at 04:33 PM

MB

“ Growing up, my cousins were my first and best friends, and that hasn't changed much with time. Tommy was absolutely one of my favorites- I used to think of him as a gentle giant, because he was so tall and had the kindest heart. I was blessed to have such a large and loving family- truly one of the most important aspects of life that I've tried to share with my own children. Auntie Rosie and Uncle Ronnie, I hope that this special family will now envelop you in all the love and support possible, as the coming days go by. We will always love and miss Tommy. Barbara and family, I pray for peace and comfort to come to you all. I will always be grateful that Tommy was part of your family, as I know that he was cherished.

Michelle, Kody, Holly and Zoey Beinlich

Michelle Beinlich - January 26 at 09:53 PM

BD

Thank you 🌹 absolutely he was loved by 5 step children and 7 grandchildren they fondly call him Papa Tom. I'm so sorry for your whole families loss I know how he was loved and will be missed 💔

Barbara DeRepentigny - January 27 at 06:38 PM

PL

“ My Heart is broken on the loss of beloved nephew Tommy. From the moment you were born you brought the greatest joy to our Bouchard family. Being your baby sitter was a wonderful experience for me. Our walks to and from Grandma's were so special to me. Being able to watch you grow through the years and become a kind, compassionate man made me so Proud to be your Aunt Pam. You will Forever be in My Heart. Rest in Peace Tom I will Love you Forever 😊❤️



Pamela Lacroix - January 26 at 07:53 PM

PL

“ Pamela Lacroix lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Descoteaux



Pamela Lacroix - January 26 at 07:35 PM

SK

“ So sorry for your loss tom was a great person and will be missed. Sue. Petersen



Susan kirby - January 26 at 03:21 PM

SA

“ Papa Tom we have been blessed to have you in our life. And thank you for all the memories. We know you will be watching over us from above ❤️ Always shawna, Shawna, & Giovanni

Shawna atwood - January 26 at 01:11 PM

JR

“ Tom and I worked closely together for approximately 10 years. Unfortunately, we had lost contact in recent years. This is devastating news to lose him so young. We shared so much in those 10 years together. I will always remember and cherish the time we had together. We had a lot of laughs and were there for each other back in those days. Tom and I loved music and went to concerts together and would listen intensely to music during the workday to help make the time pass. Tom was very intelligent and talented, but more importantly a great friend to me. I love you and miss you. Tom always appreciated a good guitar solo so I will leave a link to one for him to listen to.



Your Friend,

Jay Robarge

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwQ31XInI_s

Jay Robarge - January 25 at 09:56 PM

BD

Hi Jay we never met but Tom spoke of you often! I have a picture of Tom from this past New Years Eve and I just played your link for him! Tytyty! Always Barbara

Barbara DeRepentigny - January 26 at 10:07 AM

JR

Hi Barbara,
I'd love to see any pics of Tom. I hadn't seen him or spoke with him since I moved in 2005. It would be great to talk to you sometime whenever you would be ready for that. I'd love to hear about his life after 2005. I really knew very little of what was happening. I regret that we lost touch. Tom was an awesome guy. I wish I was able to attend his services. I hope he was happy and doing well before this unfortunate turn in his health.

Jay

Jay Robarge - January 26 at 03:59 PM

KO

“ My heart is broken for the loss of my beloved cousin Tommy. Aunty Rosie and Uncle Ronnie, I am praying for you and wish you comfort and peace during this very difficult time. Barbara, my heart goes out to you and your family. My family and I wish you all our deepest sympathy.

I have so many wonderful memories of growing up with Tommy. Playing on the beach, holiday celebrations, Sundays on Winter Street and so many more. Tommy was such an important presence in my life and his memory will always be cherished with love. Tommy was a beautiful soul and I will miss him greatly.

With all of our love and our deepest sympathy,

Kathy, Tim, Emily and Meghan O'Brien

Kathy O'Brien - January 25 at 08:12 PM

CB

Our hearts are broken for the loss of our very endearing nephew Tommy. We pray for Rosie and Ronnie during this difficult time. We pray for the strength needed to endure such a loss. Barbara our prayers go out to you and your family. We have many wonderful memories of Tommy. Our two families spent 10 consecutive years together sharing a summer cottage in Seabrook. Many happy memories were made during this time. More beautiful memories followed for yrs after at our weekend pool gatherings. Tom was sweet and kind by nature. He truly was a beautiful soul. You will be dearly missed by all.

Rest in peace dear Tom, Angels have taken you home.

Auntie Cecile and uncle Moe

Cecile Bouchard - January 26 at 08:59 AM

BD

“ Dear Tom every time I see a butterfly 🦋💕 I will always think of you love ❤️ you ❤️



Barbara DeRepentigny - January 25 at 07:51 PM

BD

“ Tom every time I see a butterfly 🦋 I will know it's you for me love ❤️ you so very much sweetheart ❤️



Barbara DeRepentigny - January 25 at 07:48 PM

BD

“ This candle is lit in your memory love you to the moon and back ❤️



Barbara DeRepentigny - January 25 at 07:45 PM

RW

“ My first cousin, My first Beach Buddy. My heart is broken, My deepest sympathy Auntie Rosie and Uncle Ronnie. I love you Both and I am Praying for peace and Comfort to all. May he Rest in Peace for Eternity 🙏❤️



Renee Descoteaux Webb - January 25 at 07:05 PM

BD

“ To the love ❤️ of my life I will cherish every moment spent with you ❤️💎 you ❤️ are my HERO!!! Thank you 🌹 for taking such ❤️ care for me and all the children 🙏❤️ Tiger 🐯 loves ❤️ you daddy!!! I LOVE ❤️ YOU SO VERY MUCH ❤️💎💎💎💎💎 there is no good bye its until we meet again my love ❤️ And that's a promise from God and every time I see a butterfly ❤️ I will think of you ❤️

Barbara DeRepentigny - January 25 at 05:31 PM

RW

I am so sorry for your loss Barbara, 😞 I am praying 🙏 for peace and comfort during this difficult time of sorrow. May Tommy rest in peace now. Hugs

Renee Descoteaux Webb - January 28 at 08:01 PM

BR

“ Kathy and I worked with Tom for many years at Wasik Associates. He was a self-taught Machinist who did great work for the company. He was kind soul who got a long with everyone at the company. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Descoteaux family and Barbara and her family. Rest in Peace Tom.

Bob and Kathy Ricciardi

Bob Ricciardi - January 25 at 12:28 PM

BR

“ *Kathy and I had the pleasure of working with Tom for many years at Wasik Associates. He was a self-taught machinist who did great work for us. He had a mild manner, and everyone got along with Tom. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Descoteaux family and Barbara and her family. Rest in Peace Tom.*

Bob and Kathy Ricciardi

Bob Ricciardi - January 25 at 12:09 PM

CJ

“ *Ronnie, Rosie & family*
So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Carol & Anita

Carol & Anita Jacques - January 25 at 11:15 AM

CJ

“ *Carol & Anita Jacques lit a candle in memory of Thomas*
"Tom" Descoteaux



Carol & Anita Jacques - January 25 at 11:12 AM