



## Thomas Martin Drake

February 23, 1943 - January 15, 2023

Thomas Martin Drake, 79, of Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey, loving brother, husband, father, and grandfather passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2023, in the City of Cape Coral, Florida.

Celebration of Life service will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, at Gendron Funeral

Home, 2325 East Mall Drive, Fort Myers, Florida.

Celebration of Life services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, February 6, at Bethany

Church, 605 Pascack Road, Township of Washington, New Jersey with Michael Drake officiating.

Burial will follow at 1 p.m. at George Washington Memorial Park, 234 Paramus Road, Paramus, New Jersey.

Thomas Martin Drake was born in Northampton, Massachusetts to Henry T. and Iona R. Drake

on February 23, 1943. He went to High School in Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey and graduated in the class of 1961. He joined the United States Air Force in 1961 and was honorably discharged in 1967.

Thomas married Cynthia Mary Kaefer on November 23, 1968, in Corpus Christi RC Church in

Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey. He worked as a computer programmer/analyst for Hess Corporation, Continental Insurance Company, and Keane Agency over a thirty-year career. He was known to be a diehard loyal NY Giants football fan for 79 years and enjoyed many years of golf.

Thomas is preceded in death by Cynthia, his wife of 47 years, on January 20, 2016 and his brother-in-law Jack Hergenrother on October 22, 2019.

Thomas is survived by his son Drew, daughter-in-law Jean, grandson Andrew Thomas and granddaughter Nora Elizabeth. His sister Harriet Hergenrother, sister Barbara Drake and Eileen Birch, brother Henry T. Drake, Jr. and sister-in-law Mary Jane, brother Michael Drake and sister-in-law Kathy, sister Diane Galesi and brother-in-law Michael as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that Memorial donations may be made to Hope Parkinson's Program at <https://morehope.org/pd/> or Hope Hospice House of Cape Coral at <https://morehope.org/donate-now/> . The family of Thomas wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Hope Hospice House of Cape Coral for their gracious loving and care.

# Tribute Wall



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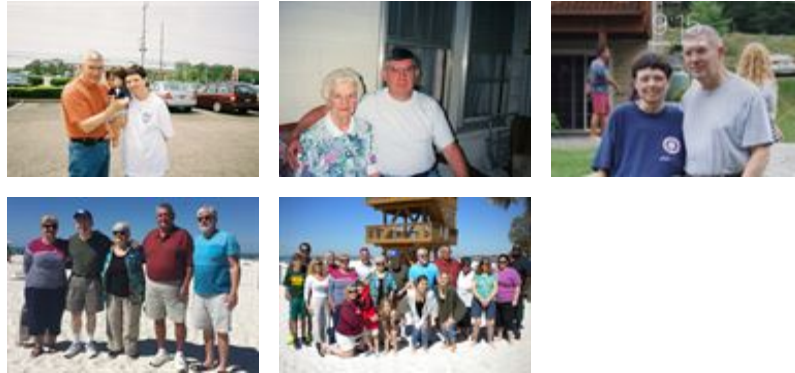


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“ *To my wonderful Uncle Tom,*

*May you rest in peace.*

*My deepest condolences to my cousin, Drew  
M. Drake, his wife Jean and his children Andrew & Nora.*

*Love you all!*

*Paul H. Martin*



**Paul H. Martin** - January 18, 2023 at 08:09 PM

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*Fondly remember watching scary midnight movies with you in NJ.  
Love: Lou*

**Louis Luchini** - January 19, 2023 at 08:22 PM