



Thomas Robert Pritchard

January 15, 1939 - May 8, 2021

Thomas Pritchard, 82, passed away peacefully in his sleep on May 8, 2021.

Tom was born in Pottsville, Pennsylvania in January of 1939 to Thomas Prosser Pritchard and Mildred Elizabeth Joy Pritchard.

He is a graduate of Pottsville High School's Class of '56 and proudly served our country in the US Navy. Tom was a lover of all things nature-related and most of all, his family.

He will be fondly remembered by his neighbors and friends as "the mayor" of his neighborhood. Tom traveled the world extensively while serving our country; and most recently with his whole family to his hometown of Pottsville, PA. In addition, a family trip to watch sea turtles on Melbourne Beach each September is an annual tradition that started many years ago and will continue. Tom shared his knowledge and appreciation for wildlife with his children, and did the same with all of his grandchildren.

"Pap pap" is survived by Mai, his adoring wife of 52 years; three children, Michelle, Lan and Harry; five grandchildren: Tommy, Nick, Kelley Mai, Samuel and Krista, his sister Diane Bogdan, her two sons, Matt and Chris, and five nieces - Kathy, Sharon, Sue, Shelly and Bobbi Lynn. He was preceded in death by his brother Bobby (Robert Harry Pritchard).

He was surrounded by the people he loved most, and will forever be missed by many.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Robert Pritchard*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Thomas Robert Pritchard*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *We are all very sad to learn that Tom passed away, we are all heartbroken !.*
The first souvenir came to my mind :...Vientiane (Laos) in 1967...Tom, a handsome young man came to meet my mother and asked her the hand of Mai in a very smart vietnamese tradition !, of course my mother agreed immediately, I was young at that moment but I still remember the HAPPINESS in the eyes of Tom.....
Lots of love from

Kim-Liên (the sister of Mai who is living in Paris-France).

Kim-Liên Trinh - May 15, 2021 at 03:35 AM



“ *Tom's most recent days were spent with his family and he was at peace when he passed. Thank you to anyone who reaches out and shares a story or memory. 💕*

michelle palau - May 12, 2021 at 11:55 PM

DP

"Some of the best times of our lives were with Tom and the gang in Cape Coral. He will be missed....."

*"The Lord saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put his arms around you
And whispered, "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer
And saw you fade away,
We could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
A beautiful smile at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.*

*It's lonesome here without you
We miss you so each day,
Our lives aren't the same
Since you went away.*

*When days are sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on"*

*Each time we see your picture, You seem to smile and say,
"Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping,
We'll meet again someday"*

Rest easy, brother....

Denny and Huong Pulvino

Dennis Pulvino - May 13, 2021 at 12:16 PM

DT

Thu hai mông 10 tháng 5 nam 2021,

Thuong gui chi Mai và các cháu,

Kim-Liên moi báo tin buồn là Tom vua moi mất.

Thay mat các em Liên & Thu & Duc, chúng em cóloi chia nôl buồn cùng ca gia đình chi Mai, Kim, Lan, Harry và các cháu.

Docteur TRINH và gia đình (Paris-France).

Docteur Trinh - May 16, 2021 at 03:25 AM

KI

Paris, Tuesday 11th May 2021

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Kim-Liên (Mai ' s sister)

Kim-Liên - May 16, 2021 at 03:39 AM

HD

Fountain Valley ngày thu tu mông 12 tháng 5 nam 2021

Cam on chi Kim-Liên thông báo cho bon em về su ra di của anh Tom (chông chi Mai).

Em và toàn thể gia đình o California xin chân thành chia buồn cùng chi Mai và gia đình o Florida.

Huong và gia đình o Fountain Valley (California).

Huong Duong - May 16, 2021 at 03:49 AM

NG

Sàigòn (Việt Nam) ngày thu ba mông 11 tháng 5 nam 2021,

Thay mat cho Dai gia dinh ho Nguyễn tại Việt Nam, cháu xin gui loi chia biôn toi Bác Mai và toàn thể gia dinh o Florida.

Cháu Luong và gia dinh (Sàigòn-Viênam).

Ngoc-Luong - May 16, 2021 at 03:59 AM

MP

Thank you for sharing Denny and Huong 

Michelle Palau - May 16, 2021 at 04:28 PM

JH

Tom and I were best friends in our early '20s. We lived together in Miami and also spent 9 months together in Rio de Janeiro. He was a good guy and a great friend. We even owned a boat together in Miami. He loved to fish and was always fun and energetic. That was Tom. We were also both born in the same year and in the same area of Pennsylvania. He will be missed.

John Houtz

John Houtz - May 24, 2021 at 09:42 AM

JI

Tom & I along with a lot of others spent a 'life time' in southern Florida at the Government's request. During this period Tom and John H. and I saw a lot of each other and every moment was enjoyed. We fished, we circulated the local bars. we laugh a lot and just enjoy each other's company. When I wanted to touch base with previous comrades, I reached out to Tom, he responded and, although it was short, we truly (once again) enjoyed each other's company. Tom was my best friend when I was in need and I always hoped that we would reunited but as the good Lord knows, that is only possible in His world. Hang in there old buddy, I'm not far behind you.

Jim Boulden (2fishanna@gmail.com)

Jim - May 24, 2021 at 06:59 PM