



Thomas Quigley

February 8, 1938 - October 16, 2012

Thomas J. Quigley, a resident of Moorestown for 45 years, passed away on October 16, 2012. He was 74 years old.

Born in Shenandoah, PA, Tom graduated from Villanova University. He was vice president and director of public relations at Elkman Advertising in Bala Cynwyd, PA, and later became the president and owner of Quigley Communications in Philadelphia and Haddonfield.

Tom was the beloved husband of Mary Louise (nee Scanlan) for 50 years, loving father of Darren (Cheryl) of Medford and Ali Cleveland (Tony) of Downingtown, PA, dear grandfather of Brian, Madeline, Elizabeth, Sawyer, Riley, Gavin and Griffin.

Tom's Life Celebration will be held on Thursday from 7 - 9 pm and Friday from 10:30 - 11:30 am at Inglesby/Givnish of Maple Shade, 600 E. Main St. His Funeral Mass will follow at 12 noon at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 42 W. Main St., Moorestown. Interment will be in Lakeview Memorial Park, Route 130 N. Cinnaminson, NJ. Donations in Tom's name may be made to the American Cancer Society, SJ Division, 1851 Old Cuthbert Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034. To share memories and condolences with the family, please visit www.inglesbygivnish.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Quigley*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *I was away on vacation and just received the news of Tom's passing. My deepest condolences to Mary Louise and the entire family. I had the great pleasure of working with Tom during his tenure with the Philadelphia Ad Club. Tom was my go to person on so many occasions. I'll always remember his great quick witted sense of humor, his enthusiasm in all he did but most of all his kindness. Rest In Peace Dear Friend. You will be missed. Joan Mullan*

November 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the Quigley Family on the passing of Tom. May he rest in peace.*

Tom Moran - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom had such an impact on Mother's life (Mary Alys Gill). He wrote me these wonderful letters over the years about the times they shared growing up as cousins. They were all so detailed and gave me a picture of my Mom as a kid. He was such an amazing person who had such an impact on so many people. All our love to the family - Alison Gill Falkoff (Adam, Helene & Harriet)*

Alison Gill Falkoff - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ How do you thank someone who played such an integral part in shaping your personal & professional development? Tom was the go-to person for all things advertising. By 9:30 AM, you could get the news of the day from a half dozen newspapers, along with a saucy side of Hollywood & local dish. In Tom-years, I'm a relative newbie, only knowing Tom for 24 of his 50 yrs in the biz. Ten weeks after I started a new job & joined the Ad Club board, my husband & I jumped from our burning apt.bldg a week before Thanksgiving. Folks sent cards. Tom -- who I had just met - sent cards, called to cheer us, sent more cards & basically entertained us during our recuperation. He became a dear friend. Tom & I worked a lot around Christmas events, whether December or July. When a car dealer client brought in the spec.effects pro from the movie "Fargo" to drop 40 tons of snow at his dealership in July, I brought in Tom! With lines like: "Snowstorm to Hit South Jersey", "an avalanche of activities", "Put Your Weather Reports on Ice", it's no surprise Tom hit the Six-fecta, with all 6 tv stations (including a suited Don Polec making snow angels), major newspapers & magazines covering this event! It worked in New Jersey, why not South Philly? Tom's cheeky headline, "Something Fishy's Happening in South Philly" was a great lead-in for a July Feast of the 7 Fishes (and an homage to Angelo Bruno). Only Tom would come up with "Yule Love It!" as a call to action. So many stories. So much love, talent & joy! How do you say goodbye to such a treasured friend? Mary Lou, Darren & Cheryl, Ali & Tony -- Know that love never ends. Tom will watch out for you from his Heavenly perch, all the while cracking up every saint in his midst. Much love to you.

Sheree Goldflies - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Tom helped me so much during my Ad Club days...he always had a smile and made me laugh! i am lucky to have known him and very sad that he is gone. Mary Lou and family, my deepest condolences.

Mary Padula - October 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Mary Lou, The emotions I felt when I was told of Tom's passing were too many to define. My thoughts immediately ran to the many telephone conversations we've had over the recent past and the enjoyment we both experienced through them. Though I knew him for over fifty years, we hadn't actually seen each other for over twenty so each of the calls carried great importance to us both. He was one of a kind, with a smile and a kind word for everyone. I especially will always remember the times, back in the day, that we had sitting around a piano with him playing and the rest of us singing. I am sure he is playing for the Angels now. We have all lost a good friend and he will be missed. My family's thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss. May God bless you all.

Robert Russo - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom was a dear friend from high school days. I had not seen or talked to Tom in many years, however, reading all of these tributes lets me know that he remained the same wonderful person he was way back then. My prayers are with you, Mary Lou as well as your children and grandchildren. Kitty Butler McDevitt Newtown, PA

October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Tom's son Darren and I were childhood friends. I knew the Quigleys for most of my life growing up in Moorestown. Tom was a great guy, always upbeat and cheerful. I am very sorry to hear this news, and will keep his wife Mary Lou and Darren and Ali in my thoughts and prayers.

Jerry Gordon - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Although it has been quite a few years since I've had the opportunity to be in his company, I'll always remember Tom as a lovely guy. When I turned down an offer from Elkman Advertising to become the agency's first PR director, the "honor" fell to dear Tom. Gave us lots to laugh about over the years. A nice, nice man. A true gentleman. And a first-rate professional. Ed Shapson

October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marylou, I am so sorry to hear of Tom's death. I loved hearing him tell even the most mundane stories with his usual flourish and that impish twinkle in his eyes. I will miss his gleeful chuckle. I am so glad I grew up knowing both you and Tom. My thoughts are with you, Darren and Ali as you celebrate Tom's life, and wishing you as much comfort as can be had at such a sad time.

Maria Fanning - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always cherish Tom's Irish wit. We worked together at Elkman and over the years spent many hours working together on various TRAC/PAC initiatives. He was a fabulous person and will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences to you MaryLou and your family. He always spoke proudly and lovingly of you. I will be raising a glass to him on March 17th.

karen connor - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Tom was my first boss in the industry as he guided through my internship and eventually job with a real paycheck! He made it so much fun. He was a great writer and could produce fabulous work under pressure. Of course, that didn't get in the way of the phone calls laughing with clients or colleagues. He made so many friends in the industry and did business with style. I will miss you Tom. What a great first boss. I am so sad to hear you left us too soon. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and you're many friends. Tom was so proud of his family.

Karen Petrillo - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Our thoughts and love are with your family during this difficult time. Tom was a wonderfully funny, talented man, and I know he will be horribly missed by those who knew him.

Lauren Cortesi - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary Lou Our sincere & deepest sympathy is sent to you and your family ... I was totally shocked to hear of Tom's passing ... he called me several weeks ago to check on me to make sure I was ok since he was thinking of me... I personally can tell you I adorned the ground he walked on and no matter how rough times were he always saw the bright side ... Jerry and I are truly saddened by his passing God bless you and your family ... I know how much he loved you ... warmest love Ann Catania

October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Goodbye, dear friend. You will be missed. From Kathy and Vernon

October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I will miss Tom's witty emails and genuine smile. I knew him for the last ten years and helped him layout his Shamrock mailings. He was a very kind and sincere friend. My deepest condolences to you, Mary Lou. Take heart that we will all meet again soon and share his wonderful company then.

Bruce McDermott - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the family. He was such a wonderful person and always had a smile. Enjoyed knowing him. Othenia Scarbrough

October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am so shocked and saddened at Tom's death. I had just several months ago received the most beautiful letter from him upon the death of my husband. It was filled with so many compliments and of course a bit of his wonderful humor. We all shared great times together at the Shenandoah Catholic High School reunions. He made them fun. My thoughts and prayers go out to you Mary Lou and your entire family.

Marian Cantwell - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our Hearts and prayers go out to the Quigley Family. We have endured many trials and tribulations with Tom in dealing with various Ad Club situations as well as so many laughs over the years. We will miss the optimism and laughter that Tom always brought to our family, as well as the clovers Tom always sent out on St. Patrick's Day. Tom - you will be missed. Marc & Shelley Goldstein

October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We are so saddened to hear of Tom's passing but smile when we remember the nice visits that we had with both of you. Mary Lou, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dennis and Louise Smith - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Le Grand Fromage est mort. Vive Le Grand Fromage!* Tom Quigley had talent, grace and expertise the likes of which doesn't come our way often. The world is diminished because of his death. He assembled the most dynamic, exciting and intelligent creative team at Quigley Communications – no group of advertising pros ever had more fun and made better product. To Mary Lou, Darren and Ali, and his beloved grandchildren, my deepest sympathies. May your memories of dear Tom carry you through this sorrowful time.

Andrea Wyman - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Quigley family. He was truly one of the great advertising talents in the Philadelphia Market. Tom always made the hard times seem softer and the good times a celebration. We will miss Tom's laughter and St. Patrick Day Cloves. May your memories of Tom bring you through this sad time. Wayne McAllister, Haddonfield, NJ

October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Mary Lou and family on Tom's sudden passing. He always spoke so lovingly of you! As I look around my desk, I see the many Shamrocks sent to me over the years by Tom on St. Patrick's Day. He will be missed. R.I.P.

October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Mary Lou, what a shock and feel much sadness for you and the family. My prayers are with you all. I am so GLAD I got to see Tom at our 50th reunion from Villanova in June where he was his usual entertaining self. I believe that right now he is in heaven entertaining my Paul !!!

Mary Liz McGinnis - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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Mary Liz McGinnis - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Tom was truly unique -possibly the most genuine person I have had the privilege to know.....he will be missed.

Peggy Griffiths - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ My sincere condolences to Mary Lou and family on Tom's passing. He spoke lovingly of you over the years. As I write this note, I look around my desk at the many Shamrocks Tom sent me on St. Patrick's Day through the years. He will be missed. R.I.P.

Suzanne Tavani - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ 35 years living next door to the Quigleys. What a treat! Tom's passing is a major loss to Circle Drive. I will miss the wonderful stories and special sparkle he put into each day. Tom was always interested and concerned about my family and the neighbors.

Deb Irwin - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ My sincere condolences to Mary Lou and family. Tom always spoke so proudly and lovingly of you. He was a sincere and unique individual filled with love for his family and his friends. As I look up at my desk, I see the years-worth of "shamrocks" Tom sent to us over the years. He will never be forgotten. R.I.P.

Suzanne Tavani - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ The Shamrock on St. Patrick's Day. The phone call, out of the blue, just to say hello. Trading stories of the olde days in TRAC, and of Ocean City. But MOST OF All, knowing that Tom's goodness has landed him in a special place in Heaven. We all know that St. Peter will welcome him with open arms. God Bless Tom.... Mike Gillespie Sr.

October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ The Philadelphia Ad Club has truly lost a wonderful person who left a vivid footprint on this industry. Tom, thanks for all the memories...

Karen Gilligan - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ It is with the deepest sadness that I heard about Tom's passing. He truly lit up every life he touched. Friends for nearly 30 years, he never failed to make me smile. How truly unique he was. The world is a little less bright with his passing. My sincerest condolences to Mary Lou, his children and grandchildren.

Patricia Ricci - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ I have had the distinct pleasure of knowing this truly sweet, funny, charming, gracious man for all my years in broadcasting .. I have been blessed just knowing him .. will miss him dearly as will all of us .. great loss to the industry ...

Gail Green - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FZ

“ Our world will not be quite as beautiful because of the loss of this terrific person. I knew Tom Q. for many years while working at Weightman and other Philadelphia ad agencies, he always had a kind word for everyone and no matter what the situation, had a very positive attitude. He was always with that fabulous smile and beautiful head of hair. I will miss his smiling face and sparkling personality. May God be with his family at this time of sadness.

Flo Zaccheo - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ There are some people you meet in your lifetime who are "originals." Tom was one of those. Kind-hearted in a competitive arena and a great example of a professional. To Mary Lou and family... we pray for your courage in the days ahead.

Pat Ciarrocchi - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“Hearing this news today was the first time in 30 years that I heard Tom's name and did not immediately smile. I will miss his quick wit, his laugh, his stories, but most of all his friendship. Our lives were better for having known him. My sympathies to Mary Lou and the family.

Joanne Calabria - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“Tom was a great asset to all of us on the PAC board back in the day. Tom worked tirelessly and had great ideas to help the Philadelphia Ad Club. He was a really kind man with a huge heart! He always spoke of his family and was delighted to be a grandpa! Sorry for his loss to the world.

Richard Hammond - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“When I think of Tom, I remember laughter and more laughter...twinkling eyes, ever ready to seize the humor of a situation. How lucky I was to know him. My deepest condolences to the family. No one quite like him.

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DS

“You only get to walk and talk with so many beautiful people in this life. I will never forget my PR sidekick Tom Quigley. You don't forget your angels. And I'm sure Tom's one right now, up there, because he was always one down here. I miss you.

Diane Scherrer - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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Diane Scherrer - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Tom Lighted up all of our lives with his smile & humor. I will really miss him and cherish his memory. My heart feels for Mary Lou and family.

Kathy Obchinetz - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM