



## Thomas E. Robertson

April 14, 1941 - January 14, 2025

Thomas E. Robertson, 83, of Marlton, NJ, and formerly of Long Island, NY, passed away peacefully on January 14, 2025, after a brief illness. Born on April 14, 1941, in Brooklyn, NY, Thomas was the beloved son of Asa and Mary Elizabeth Robertson.

He was the devoted partner of 36 years to Dorothy Gardner, whose companionship and love enriched his life immeasurably. Thomas will be deeply missed by his loving family: Jennifer Landesman (Jonathan), Kristin Gardner (Melanie), and Andrew Landesman (Julia). He also leaves behind his siblings; Susie (Frank), Jim (Anne), Donald (Ralph), and numerous nieces, nephews, and numerous other relatives and friends who cherished him.

Thomas grew up in Long Island, NY, as the eldest boy in a lively household of 10 children. He shared a particularly special bond with his mother, a connection rooted in their shared traits and mutual affection.

A proud veteran, Thomas served in the United States Air Force from 1959 to 1963 before returning to New York, where he dedicated many years to protecting and serving his community as a police officer. A true New Yorker at heart, Thomas was a lifelong Mets fan who took great pride in cheering on his team. Thomas was proud of his Irish and Scottish heritage.

In his free time, he could often be found at the Hempstead Country Club, where he enjoyed golfing with friends. Thomas also appreciated the finer pleasures of life, such as sharing a glass of wine and a delicious meal with Dorothy, or watching his favorite TV show, "Blue Bloods". He loved cooking his

signature dishes—including buffalo wings, baked clams, and hearty soups—and always looked forward to recounting stories from his childhood, often with humor and a twinkle in his eye.

To those who knew and loved him, Thomas was a gentleman in every sense of the word: kind, thoughtful, and gentle. His presence will be deeply missed but lovingly remembered.

A gathering of friends and family will take place on Saturday, January 18th, at Givnish of Marlton, 398 E. Main Street, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, followed by a funeral service at 2:00 PM. The service will be live-streamed at: <https://www.viewlogies.net/givnish/Gf6uZ0ZT7?pin=011552>. Entombment will follow at Parkview Cemetery in Medford, NJ, with a luncheon to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Thomas's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [www.StJude.org](http://www.StJude.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Park View a Kirby's Mill

25 Fostertown Road  
Medford, NJ 08055

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Marlton  
398 E Main St  
Marlton, NJ 08053  
(856) 452-5090  
info@givnish.com

## Funeral Service

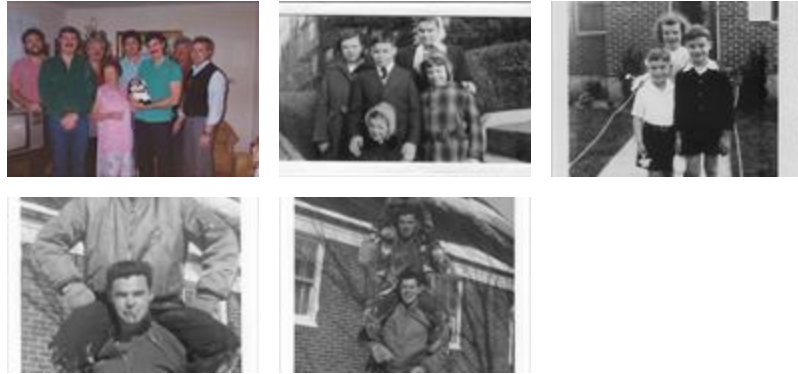
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# Tribute Wall



“ 8 files added to the album Thomas



Donald - January 18, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas E. Robertson.

January 17, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Robertson.



January 17, 2025 at 03:11 PM

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“ We would like to echo the wonderful words of my brother Jim Robertson.

*Tom, I will always remember the fun times we shared and I thank you for them.*

*Dorothy, you and your family will remain in our hearts with gratitude for the love and care you showered our brother Tom with.*

*We are sad that we can not be there to pay our respects, and deliver our thanks and hugs in person.*

*Donald & Ralph*

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**Donald** - January 16, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Robertson.*



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January 16, 2025 at 04:32 PM

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“ *The love that Dorothy and her extended family gave to Thomas was overwhelming and will also be remembered.*

*The Robertson family will always be grateful for this love, and support, that not only helped Tom survive, but thrive in every way possible despite his afflictions.*

*Our only regret is that many of us will not be able to attend the services in NJ on Saturday.*

*In addition to St. Jude's, donations to Chaminade Catholic High School in Mineola NY will be made in his honor as a graduate of The Class of 58, and America's Vet Dogs in Smithtown NY, to remember Tom's U.S. Air Force service as a K-9 handler.*

*Jim, Anne, and the Robertson family*

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**Jim Robertson** - January 16, 2025 at 07:08 AM