



Thomas F. Loftus

November 6, 2020

Thomas F Loftus, passed away on November 6th, 2020 at the age 64. Tom was born on April 23, 1956 in Pittsburgh, PA. He was the only son of the late Helen and William Loftus. Tom graduated from Villanova University with a degree in Business and worked as a Headhunter. Tom raised his family in West Chester, PA with former wife Mary Jones (Scott) Beckert. Tom was a very charming and caring person who always had the perfect joke for any occasion. Surviving are his son Thomas Loftus, Jr. and wife Amanda Curran of Walnut Creek, CA and his son Joseph Loftus and wife Kathryn Schwartz of Philadelphia, PA. He will be missed by family and many friends. Memorial services will be held on Friday November 13, 2020 at 11am at Saints Peter and Paul Parish, 1325 Boot Rd., West Chester, PA.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

SS Peter and Paul Parish
1325 Boot Road
West Chester, PA 19380

Tribute Wall

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“ I grew up with Tom in Fairborn, lost touch with him after high school. We had a lot of fun playing hoops - whether outside or inside on little basket that hung over the door. My prayers to the family on your loss, looks like Tom maintained his sense of humor throughout life, I'm sure you all have great memories to cherish. Steve Hannaford

steve hannaford - November 18, 2020 at 10:45 AM

“ When people talk about their college days being the best time of their lives, it is so easy for me now to drift back to those fun times at Villanova. My story begins with the usual first day experience (parents dropping me off, seeing the Spartan Corr Hall dorm room, meeting my ROTC roommate) and beginning the process of wandering the hallway to introduce myself to the other kids on the floor.

You should know back then, freshman year at Villanova can be a stressful period where a third of the entire class drops out due to the steep adjustment from our relatively cushy high school years. However, lucky for me, and the other second floor Corr Hall kids, we had Tom Loftus as our RA. Tom was regularly seen walking up and down the hallway shaking hands, laughing and joking with everyone. That first day, Tom was going out of his way to make us all feel more comfortable. Tom was a striking figure - tall, confident, blond hair, muscular, a big personality and a warm heart. Tom immediately became the most dominant personality on a floor of what would become a crew of many colorful personalities.

Tom was more than just an RA. Tom was someone who helped everyone experience more from college than just hitting the books and going to class.

Tom actually came to my room one evening around 9pm, knocked on the door, saying i was the only "kid" on the floor who looked old enough to get in to a bar where the drinking age requirement was three years older than we were.

Tom proceeded to drive me his favorite watering hole in Ardmore called "ANNIE's". He told me to sit way in the back so no one would notice us, I can still remember we began to talk about our respective homes. Tom was from Pittsburgh and I was from Philadelphia but by the end of the night, it seem like we grew up next door to each other. We became quick friends.

Eventually, I began to hear from other kids they were having good experiences with Tom too. The message was going around that Tom went out of his way to get to know each of us better. In fact, many of these kids went on to pledge Tom's (LKD) fraternity with his gregarious and enthusiastic support. Tom had an overwhelming influence on us all.

Tom was just the kind of guy we all aspired to become. I even followed Tom to work at Burroughs after college. While Tom worked in a different product division, he would often call me with encouragement through many early challenges. I can also attribute Tom for his support during those early years in my career.

We all can remember Villanova fondly, but for a few of us, we were lucky to have Tom Loftus to help us make this experience just a bit more memorable.

Rest in peace brother...

Phil Regan '81

phil regan - November 13, 2020 at 10:51 AM