



Thomas Eymann Dietrich

May 28, 1952 - January 8, 2021

Thomas Eymann Dietrich, 68, of Tampa, FL, passed away on January 8, 2021 after a valiant battle with Covid 19.

Thomas (Tommy) was born on May 28th, 1952 to Robert and Elizabeth Dietrich in Zurich, Switzerland. At 3 years of age, Tommy and his family moved to Old Greenwich, CT to start a new life. When he was 13, he became a US citizen. He graduated from J.M. Wright Technical High School in Stamford CT and returned to Switzerland to study Culinary Arts at Gerwber Culinary School in Zurich.

After Culinary school, he landed his first job as a Chef for Lakeover Golf and Country Club in Bedford Hills, New York, kicking off a 40-year career in Culinary Service. He was one of the chefs that opened Universal Studios Orlando in June of 1990 and he later owned and operated the Tampa Street Café and Catering in October 2012.

In June of 1976, he met Barbara (Nidetch) Dietrich, and they wed in August 1976, going on to have one child, their daughter Jamie Rachel Dietrich who, sadly, passed away in November of 2004.

After retiring in 2016, Thomas spent his time volunteering with the Bereaved Parents of the USA national organization and the local BPUSA Tampa Bay Chapter. His hobbies included cooking and working on his Hot Wheels Car Collection.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Dietrich; his father Robert Dietrich and his wife Bennie; his sisters, Yvonne and her husband Robert Ercole; Nancy and her husband Gregory Kotzur; his brother, David and his wife Mary Dietrich, his brother-in-law Louis Russo Jr and many nieces and nephews. Thomas is predeceased by his mother Elisabeth Eymann Dietrich and sister-in-law Marilyn Russo.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later time when it is safe to gather. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to Bereaved Parents of the USA via Facebook or you can mail a

check to BPUSA Treasurer, Charlotte Jackson, 34 Parish Lane, Lake Katrine, NY 12449,
in memory of Thomas Dietrich

Comments



“ Tom I will love you forever! Your are the best husband I could ever have wished for!
Take care of Jamie until we all meet again!!

Barbara Dietrich - January 27, 2021 at 01:31 AM



“ It's a privledge to have met your husband and getting to know Tommy's heart was true gold- from a daily smile and wave to his enormously giving nature of treats- we will always fondly and forever remember.
Please know we are here if you need anything.



Alaine Procko-Oliveri - January 17, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ Dear Bob and Bennie,

Keith and I send our deepest condolences to you and your family for the loss of your son. During this difficult time we will continue to keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted.
Matthew 5:4

May God continue to comfort you and your family.

Deepest Condolences,

Module & Keith Downer

Module & Keith Downer - January 16, 2021 at 01:55 AM



“ Tommy was a wonderful friend. He was always there to help in time of need, and always ready to cook something special. Tommy will be missed. We will all miss his chocolate mousse cake!!

Joy Robertson

Joy - January 15, 2021 at 11:21 PM