



Thomas Dederick

August 12, 1939 - January 10, 2009

Obituary Saugerties – Thomas E. Dederick died Saturday, January 10, 2009 at Benedictine Hospital. He was 69 years old. He was born August 12, 1939 in Kingston, NY the son of Elbert & Angela Hogan Dederick. He served in the US Army during the Vietnam Era and was a former member of the 156th Field Artillery New York National Guard in Kingston. Tom was a retired Manager for IBM who more recently worked part time as a bartender at the Dutch Tavern and for both Flanagan's Cleaners and HITS in Saugerties. He was an Avid NY Giants fan, displaying his GIANTS1 license plate for years. He was member of the Lamouree- Hackett Post #72 American Legion sports committee, the Saugerties Lions Club, the Village of Saugerties planning board, and the board of directors of the Children's Home of Kingston. Survivors include his companion, Nancy MacDowell; three step-daughters, Lisa Jenkins of Savannah, GA, Nicole Landroche of West Warwick, RI, and Andrea Jordan of Poughkeepsie, NY; his sister, Elaine Giebelhaus and her husband Richard of Hurley, NY; his brother, William Dederick of Kingston, NY; and two nephews, Joseph Giebelhaus of Altamont, NY and Jeffrey Giebelhaus of Hurley, NY. He is also survived by 3 grand nieces and 1 grand nephew. Funeral services will be held 11:45 AM Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Main Street Chapel, Saugerties, NY. Cremation will follow and internment will take place at the convenience of the family in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kingston. Friends may call Monday 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations in Tom's memory be made

to Hospice of Ulster County, 34 Broadway, Kingston, NY 12401.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Dederick*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Tom's family. He was a great friend and coworker. We spent much time together years ago on the IBM softball team, the Flamingo bowling team, Yankee games and even watching Drum & Bugle Corp competition at Boston College. He was always the life of the party with his personality and smile. I will often think of those fond memories.*

Tom Bartolotta - January 16, 2009 at 09:49 AM



“ *Coworker, fellow team member, Giants groupie, friend. These words can't possibly convey his spirit and love for others. Tom was the heart and soul of a softball team that did the impossible.*

Tom was truly a great guy and I'm sure he is trading stories with "Duke" Wayne (his western movie hero) right now. He is a loss to us all and will be missed. We are sorry we couldn't be there to share stories of Tom with everyone and celebrate his life.

Susan Luerich and Larry Leise - January 13, 2009 at 07:01 PM



“ *Condolences to Toms family from as Classmate of 1957 KHS. Tom will never be forgotten. Blessings, Ken E. Osterhoudt, Port St. Lucie, Fl*

Ken E. Osterhoudt - January 13, 2009 at 06:56 PM

PK

“ There are no words of sympathy that will take away the pain, but the cherished memories left behind with you will always remain. May all those happy times together help you through this time. Your love for Tommy will never die, keep this thought in mind. Remember that you are thought about not just by friends alone, but by a kind and loving God who counts you as his own. This small town of Saugerties has lost a "GIANT" friend and a pussycat LION. We are near and here for you.

Patrice & Marty Keenaghan - January 13, 2009 at 06:01 PM

BD

“ My sincere regards and regrets to Nancy and all of the Dederick family. Tom was a wonderful friend and coworker who lit up the room and our lives with his Pixie grin and endless humor. He made my day whenever my phone rang and out of nowhere I would hear, "Mr Davis, this is Mr Dederick". I'm blessed to have had him as a friend and will miss him dearly.

Bill Davis - January 13, 2009 at 03:56 PM

WM

“ I just heard last week of Tom’s illness from Greg Helsmoortal and that got me to thinking about Tom. It was in the late 60’s or early 70’s that I first met Tom at IBM. He was the manager of the data center and was responsible for processing my financial documents for the area I worked in what was known as the Lab. In that era of data processing there was no online processing every job was done with boxes of punch cards that held the program and the data to be processed. It was Tom’s responsibility to see that the punch cards got to the card reader in the right order and get the finished product back to me in the Lab. It was Tom’s job to schedule computer time to see that everyone’s job got processed in a timely manner and the computer was used in the most efficient manner. We all wanted to get our jobs run ASAP and Tom had to balance one department’s requests against another’s. So we all loved Tom. Tom held the power in computer scheduling. Over the months and years that I was at IBM we became rather close due to our love of the NY Giants football team. Tom with other friends from Saugerties used to meet at Giants Stadium at parking lot 4-H. On any given Sunday for a Giants home game one could easily see 20+ folks at 4-H. George Svirsky would cook and close friend Frank Spadafora would assist making this tailgating event just as important as the game. Tom was always an integral part of these events. His humor and organizing skills were great. Tom would remove his GIANTS 1 license plates during the game because on more than one occasion they were stolen. After a time of 15 years or so people moved and the NY Giants reconfigured the parking lots so 4-H disappeared. We were never able to reestablish the camaraderie we once had. Tom and I would talk once or twice a year about the Giants and Greg kept me up to date on his activities at the Dutch Tavern. I missed Tom then and I miss him now as we all do. Tom leaves us with a smile on our face and fond memories. Heaven will enjoy his company. Good Trip Friend....

Walter Maxwell - January 13, 2009 at 08:31 AM

JD

“ *Condolences to your family. Tom was a great guy and I am sure he will be missed. I am sure he is in heaven talking about his beloved Giants. God bless.*

Josie Davis - January 12, 2009 at 05:43 PM