



## Thomas F Doran

October 22, 1946 - April 23, 2017

Saugerties – Thomas F. Doran died Sunday, April 23, 2017 surrounded by his family at home. He was 70 years old.

Born October 22, 1946 in Springfield, MA, Tom was the son of Thomas Sr. and Margaret Bagg Doran. A career teacher, he earned his bachelor's degree at St. Bonaventure University in Allegany, NY and his master's degree from Bank Street College of Education in New York, NY. He retired from Ethical Culture Fieldston School in New York, NY and taught previously at The Dalton School in New York, NY, Rippowam Cisqua School in Bedford, NY and in Pensacola, FL.

Survivors include Tom's wife Tress Palmer; their daughter, Sophie Palmer-Doran; two sisters of Springfield, MA, Margaret Doran and Eleanor Wyrostek and her husband Tom; his sister in-law Nivine Doran, widow of his late brother Daniel; and several nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, April 29, 2017 at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, Route 212, Woodstock, NY. Rev. Matthew Wright, Priest of St. Gregory's will officiate. Cremation was private and under the direction of Buono Funeral Service, Inc. in Saugerties. The family will receive friends at their home Friday afternoon from 3:00 PM until 6:00. Please offer your condolences for Tom and his family online at [www.BuonoFuneralSer](http://www.BuonoFuneralSer)

vice.com. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations in his memory be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, [www.hudson.wish.org](http://www.hudson.wish.org), 832 South Broadway, The Wish House, Tarrytown, NY 10591 or Episcopal Charities, [www.episcopalcharities-newyork.org](http://www.episcopalcharities-newyork.org), 107 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10025.

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Episcopal Charities <http://episcopalcharities-newyork.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (AKT)

Family Residence

## Service

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gregory's Episcopal Church  
2578 Route 212  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas F Doran*

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October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Tom was an amazing human being and teacher. Me and some of my friends came across pictures we took with him and they made us so sad. We think of him often and his memory will never be forgotten*



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**Emma Nikov** - October 25, 2019 at 09:14 PM



“ *Tom was an amazing teacher, with a great personality. His classroom ideas were very creative, and educational. The auctions that we had were the best part of the week. Thank you Tom, for everything you have taught me. -- Seth Abeles*

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**Seth Abeles** - April 30, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ *I knew Tom only a short time, but as his guitar teacher and a fellow retired teacher, we shared much about life, music and local history, and hopes for our retirement years. He was a good man and will be missed.*  
*With fond memories,*  
*Geoff Miller*

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**Geoff Miller** - April 26, 2017 at 06:27 AM

JS

*Tom's loss is overwhelming. He so wanted to retire and spend his time with his beautiful family. As a parent of one of his students and an eventual colleague, I must share that Tom was a guiding light for my daughter, and then, for me. I watched my daughter blossom with confidence, self-esteem and knowledge of life the year she spent in Tom's fifth grade class. Then, when I became a colleague, Tom provided me with guidance and grounding when I needed support and an understanding friend. What a joy it was to share my daughter's dresses with Sophie and to see pictures of her happily wearing what my daughter no longer could. He is taken too soon and I regret not being in closer touch with him these last years. Tom was a gifted teacher who will always have my gratitude, admiration and love. With heartfelt sorrow, Jo-Ann Salata and Family*

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**jo-Ann Salata** - April 28, 2017 at 08:40 PM

MA

*I was so sad to learn of Tom's passing, especially coming so soon after his retirement. My heart goes out to his family. He was such a lovely man, and the year my son spent with him as his teacher was full of excitement and joy. He will be remembered fondly by us always.  
Michele Abeles*

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**Michele Abeles** - April 30, 2017 at 12:36 PM