

Obituary

Thomas L. Berardi, of Crystal River, Florida, passed away peacefully in the loving arms of his wife of 58 years on March 13, 2017, at his home. Tom was born in Philadelphia, PA to Reverend Alfredo Forte Berardi and Zelma (Hendricks) Berardi. Tom lived in Crystal River for the past 20 years after having moved from Villas, NJ. His lifetime career can best be described as professional truck driver extraordinaire. He had a passion for spending time with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by his brother, John. He is survived by his devoted wife Joan, two children, Thomas, Jr. and his wife Michelle, and EvaMarie Berardi Quattrochi; one brother, Anthony and his wife Louisa; three grandchildren, Thomas III, Joseph, and Gabrielle; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. He will be greatly missed by many friends at St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church, where he served as an altar server, a Eucharistic Minister and was a member of the Men's Club. Tom was also honored for volunteer service at the Homosassa Springs State Wildlife Park and was an active member of the Crystal River Power Squadron.



Tom and Joan thoroughly enjoyed traveling together in their RV and multiple cruises with close friends. Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL in charge of cremation. A celebration of life will take place on Saturday, March 18, 2017, 11:00 AM at St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church in Crystal River.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Moffitt Cancer Center, PO Box 23827, Tampa, FL 33623-3827 or St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church, Crystal River.

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