



Thomas A. Batalon

August 23, 1944 - September 4, 2016

Thomas A. Batalon died at Bloomington Hospital, with loving family at his side, on September 4, 2016, at the age of 72.

Tom is survived by his mother, Trinidad Batalon of Pearl City, Hawaii; siblings Carol (Ernie) Takafuji of Vienna, Virginia; Diana (Gerald) Albeso of Woodbridge, Virginia; Linda (Donald) Au of Honolulu, Hawaii, Francisco Batalon, Jr. of Pearl City, Hawaii; Nelson (Carrie) Batalon of Bloomington, Indiana; and more than 40 nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Francisco Batalon, his sister, Jocelyn Toledo, and his brother-in-law, Timothy Toledo, all of Pearl City, Hawaii.

Tom was born and raised in Hawaii. He graduated from Waipahu High School in 1962 and enlisted in the United States Air Force. After his initial term, he continued as a reservist, first with the Air National Guard, then with the United States Coast Guard until his retirement in 1994. Tom spent much of his adult life living in Puerto Rico, where he worked as a radio operator for Aeronautical Radio, Incorporated (ARINC), until the late 80s when he relocated to Long Island, New York, where he continued at ARINC as a lead radio operator until his retirement.

Tom was a talented member of the Batalon Family Orchestra, performing on the weekly television program, Filipino Fiesta, in the early 1960s. He enjoyed

singing and contributed beautiful harmonies when performing with family for special occasions. Tom was friendly and outgoing and could charm anyone with his radiant smile, even during his last weeks of illness in the hospital. He loved tennis and enjoyed attending the US Open in New York whenever he could. He was a sweet and loving brother and uncle, adored by his family.

A funeral mass is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo church at 2222 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, Indiana. There will be visitation immediately prior to mass, from 10:00 – 11:00, at the church. Fr. Tom Kovatch will officiate. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Tom's life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Tom's name to Disabled American Veterans (DAV) at www.dav.org
Condolences can be sent to www.allencares.com The family extends its gratitude to the wonderful staff of Garden Villa and Bloomington Hospital 4-East for their compassionate care and support.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
2222 East Third Street
Bloomington, IN 47401

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Tom in both Puerto Rico and Long Island. He was a wonderful person and will be missed.

Chris - June 29, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to the family for your loss. Seems like I've known Thomas(Tommy) forever, from August Ahrens, St. Joseph's catechism and WHS. Of course we weren't in contact through the years but reconnected at one of our Vegas reunions between 2002 and 2006. We had such a good time, together, reminiscing, him bringing me up to date with family, etc. I mostly remember his sister Carol, of all the siblings. Anyway, we were staying at downtown Vegas that year so one night we watched all the light shows then later we went to a hotel and danced the night away. I love ballroom dancing and he of course, was a great dancer. I had so much fun, we connected through emails for a while, I kept hoping he would make it to another reunion but he never did. I lost my husband this March so I'm still grieving but now I also grieve for my good friend and classmate, Tommy. Love, Rogelia Bonifacio Tarbutton

RokieDennis Tarbutton - September 18, 2016 at 08:03 PM

MB

“ My thoughts and prayers goes out to the Thomas's Ohana. Thomas and I grew up together from grade school to high school, graduating in 1962. I know he'll be in good hands and watching over his family. God Bless and Aloha Thomas.....Ur friend Macky Bumanglag.

Mack Bumanglag - September 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Please accept my condolences. Maxine Clement (God Mother)

Maxine Clement - September 12, 2016 at 10:14 PM

MM

“ Thomas Batalon Family,

To let you know that thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. Although we did not maintain contact through the years, I will always remember the days of our youth at August Ahrens Elementary and our Waipahu High School Class of '62. Wonderful times in Waipahu! Thomas was always a thoughtful and sweet guy. I'll miss him and I will always remember the talented Batalon Family Orchestra weekly on Filipino Fiesta. Warmest Aloha with Sympathy, Martha Brennon Miller along with my mom, Facita Ringor Brennon of Honolulu, Hawaii

Martha Brennon Miller - September 12, 2016 at 05:32 PM

LF

“ My condolences to the family of the Late Thomas Batalon. May the Lord Bless Thomas and his family. I am Lolita (Batalon) Fejes. I am his Aunt and lives here in Ewa Beach, Hawaii.

Lolita Fejes - September 12, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Batalon.



September 09, 2016 at 09:07 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Spurgeon lit a candle in memory of
Thomas A. Batalon*



debbie spurgeon - September 09, 2016 at 06:56 PM