



Thomas R. Emma

February 23, 1948 - May 17, 2020

Sussex - Thomas R. Emma, age 72, passed away on Sunday, May 17, 2020 at his residence after a long illness. Thomas was born in Hoboken to the late Charles and Evelyn (Mc Caffrey) Emma, lived in Glen Rock until he moved to Sussex County in 1978. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps, during the Vietnam War era. Mr. Emma was employed by The New Jersey State Police for 25 years, was a member of the mounted police unit, and retired as Staff Sgt. stationed at the Augusta Barracks. Tommy's most favored memories included time with his family, vacations to Disney, life in Amish Country Pa, and 'hanging at Romes'. He was proud of his participation in the Macy's Day Parade for over 15 years. Mr. Emma was predeceased by his siblings, Cynthia Hobler and Howard Emma. He is survived by his wife, Lisa A. Emma; his sons, Ron Emma and his wife Andrea of Bridgewater, Brian Emma and his wife Theresa of Frankford and Michael Emma and his wife Sara of Rockaway; his step-daughters, Brittany Brodo and her husband Jason of Newark, DE and Alicia Bilney and her husband Richard of Hamburg; his sister, Patricia Wesson and her husband Ted of Largo, Florida; and eleven grandchildren. Private burial services at Beemerville Cemetery have been held. A celebration of life will be held in the future. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to Karen Ann Quinlan Center of Hope Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, NJ 07860. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Due to public health restrictions, private burial service have been held for the family

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Visitation

OCT 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ So sorry to hear of Tommy's passing.

Carole Hough - September 27, 2020 at 08:14 AM

WE

“ I worked with Tommy many years ago at a few Barracks in the NJ State Police. He always had a smile as I see here in this picture that was presented. I can remember it like it was yesterday and no matter what was happening that day out on Patrol he always looked like that! Always a kind word spoken to everyone around him and then a few jokes too. God Speed to You my Friend and I will see you down the ROAD!

*Bill Eisele #2911
Augusta, Georgia*

William Eisele - May 30, 2020 at 12:49 PM

JM

“ Lisa, Our condolences to you and family. I was so sorry to learn of his passing. I will always remember our times at Ridgewood High School and the one semester we spent in college before you joined the Marines.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Rest in Peace, Tommy*

John & Joan Miller

John M. Miller - May 25, 2020 at 10:18 AM

FM

*Lisa, i am so sorry for your loss, and for all the difficult times you have had with Tommy's illness.
We were in grammar school together. I saw him again at a reunion. He was still the warm gentle man that i had remembered.
I will keep you in my prayers.
Sincerely, florence dunn melville*

Florence Dunn Melville - May 25, 2020 at 10:40 AM

TH

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Emma family. Tom was a great Trooper and 93B classmate. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.*

Thomas Hall - May 24, 2020 at 11:16 AM

GL

“ *Blessings to all the family; I had heard quite some time ago about Tom being ill, and as with a number of former Marines and/or NJ State troopers of that era, we've lost another of the "good guys". I'll remember his smile, his laugh, and that he always had a good word for us.*

Gael Lawlor - May 24, 2020 at 11:00 AM

JD

“ *Great great man !! Surely will be missed-Condolences to the family. Joe Dalrymple Flagler Beach, FL (formerly Beemerville)*

Joe Dalrymple - May 21, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Thomas R. Emma.”



May 21, 2020 at 03:24 PM