



## Thomas Ardito

February 26, 2023

Thomas “Tom” Ardito, 64, passed away peacefully at the home he lovingly built for his family 34 years ago on Sunday, February 26th.

Born in Providence, he was the son of the late Gino and Dorothy (Esposito) Ardito. He was the beloved husband of Patricia (Todd) Ardito for 44 years. Devoted father of Kenneth Ardito, Matthew Ardito and his wife, Ashley. Cherished brother of Donald Ardito and his wife, Diane. He was blessed with his one and only granddaughter, Sophia Rose, whom he adored. He leaves many nieces and nephews for whom he cared deeply.

Tom worked as a reprographic manager for 46 years for ARC Document Solutions (formally Rhode Island Blueprint). However, his true passion was being a self-taught woodworker, building custom-made furniture for his family and home. He was quite the accomplished craftsman.

An avid fan of all New England sports, he enjoyed reading and listening to music. He will be remembered for his bright smile and his great devotion to his family and friends.

His family would like to extend their deepest thanks to his extended family and friends, the staff of Dana-Farber, Lifespan Cancer Center and the Nursing Placement Hospice Team.

Visiting hours will be held Thursday, March 2 from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Winfield and Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate RI. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Judes Children's Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)  
Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 647-5421

# Tribute Wall

PV

“ I'm very sorry to hear of the passing of Tom. I had the privilege of working alongside of him at Rhode Island Blueprint 40+ years ago where he taught me to do blueprints. What a wonderful friend he was. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Paul Voboril

Paul Voboril - March 05, 2024 at 05:33 PM

MR

“ We're so very sorry for your loss. Our family will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Marc and Cindy Ramieri

Marc Ramieri - March 28, 2023 at 03:50 PM



RA

“ Very sorry to learn of Tom's passing. I will remember him as a kind, thoughtful person who loved his family. My thoughts and prayers go to Tom and family.

Richard Ardito - March 04, 2023 at 11:26 AM

SY

“ Sylvia lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ardito

Sylvia - March 03, 2023 at 10:30 AM





*Very sorry for your loss*

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**Sylvia** - March 03, 2023 at 10:31 AM

“ My deepest condolences to Patricia, Kenny, Matthew, and Donald, and all extended family. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time. It has not been easy trying to process the loss of such a great friend. Anyone who ever knew Tom well is sure to also be feeling the same big hole in their hearts that I feel right now, he touched so many lives. He was one of a kind, irreplaceable, and it has truly been a privilege to be his friend. Even when I wasn't in contact with Tom, I always felt his close presence in my life. We were especially close as kids, growing up in the same neighborhood, playing sports, riding bikes, listening to music, getting in trouble, doing all the fun things kids do, and cherishing every minute of it. The awesome memories of those innocent childhood times have never left us, not for a minute, and we all still hold them close to our hearts. In fact, many times, it's those same memories that have helped get us through some difficult times in life. Along with Steve and Richard, our young foursome became known around the neighborhood as the 4 musketeers, always together, and having the time of our lives. Eventually, after high school, life took us all in different directions, but we always stayed in touch from time to time. Even though we weren't hanging out daily as we did when we were kids, our friendships have remained as strong as ever. Tom was all about family, that was clear from the first day I met him. Through the years, he was a dedicated and loyal husband, father, and friend. His family was of the utmost importance to him, and I never heard him complain once, even when life would sometimes get difficult. Every time we talked he would always say something to make me laugh, and I would return the favor. Tom had a personality and a half, and he was always fun to hang out with. He always looked for ways to encourage others, no matter who it was. Tom was just that way, he would always choose to put others ahead of himself. He was an inspiration, and a great example to others of what it means to be a kind, thoughtful, and generous human being. I am already missing him dearly, so I must look forward to reuniting with him in heaven, because there is no doubt that that's where he is right now. Be assured, he is in heaven, pain free, worry free, and full of joy to be in the presence of God. Tom, I love you buddy, and

*I'll be seeing you again for sure, and I know we're all very much looking forward to that reunion. God bless you.*

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**Paul Fusco** - March 01, 2023 at 11:19 PM

GS

“ *Tom was a wonderful guy who shared his good spirit with everyone around him. Every time I visited RIBP he would make me laugh or at least smile. He taught me how to align a huge stack of plans, how to avoid back pain, and other tricks we use a lot. He will be sorely missed.*

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**Greg Snider** - February 28, 2023 at 04:16 PM

PM

“ *PETER MORIN lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ardito*



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**PETER MORIN** - February 28, 2023 at 03:27 PM

PM

“ *Tom was a wonderful individual who was a huge part of the team that insured the success of Rhode Island Blueprint. He started with the company while a junior in high school working after school. He was the company's first employee and continued to grow and contribute each year. As the company and the industry changed from a labor-intensive operation to a digitally driven one, Tom adapted right along with it, teaching others in the process. He was customer oriented and helped both other employees and customers understand the new environment. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to Pat, their sons, and friends.*  
*Peter*

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**PETER MORIN** - February 28, 2023 at 03:26 PM

  
Richard  
Lilla

“ *Most sincere condolences to Tom's immediate family. And of course Donald, family and friends. I have a very heavy heart ❤️ at this point in life. But will always cherish our childhood. Peace and Love. Neighbor Richard V. Lilla.*



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**Richard Lilla** - February 28, 2023 at 02:07 PM

LB

“ *This is a great loss to all the people who knew Tom. He was a wonderful man. I was fortunate enough to know him. God received an Angel! So very sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences. 🥺*  
Lorene

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**Lorene Barbour** - February 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

KR

“ *I will always look fondly on Tommy, His wife. Patricia, and his sons. Tommy and Patricia have been a great part of my eldest sons upbringing, and continued in my youngest. He is the absolute kindest soul I've ever met. I will miss you always.*

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**Kristy.** - February 27, 2023 at 07:37 PM

AA

“ *Tom, aka "grandpa" was one of a kind, and was the heart of our family. We miss and love you so much. Thankful for such an amazing angel watching over our family. -Sophia A.*

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**Ashley and Sophia A** - February 27, 2023 at 06:32 PM