



Thomas Desmarais

December 22, 2019

Thomas Desmarais, 60, beloved husband of Denise (Bouvier) Desmarais, of West Hartford, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 22, 2019, surrounded by his adoring wife and loving children. He was born in Hartford, the son of Armand and the late Irene (Cesane) Desmarais of West Hartford. He was raised in New Britain attending Holy Cross School and was a parishioner of Holy Cross Church; a place that brought him great solace. Tom graduated from Conard High School in 1977 and from the Morse School of Business. He began his career in 1981 as the first employee of Bouvier Insurance. He was instrumental in growing the company from 3 to greater than 140 employees nationally. He was known for his integrity, work ethic and devotion to his clients. An avid boater, Tom cherished outings on the Connecticut shoreline with family and friends. He found refuge in the serenity of the White Mountains of New Hampshire and sunsets at Lovers Key in Florida. He relished Saturday evenings listening to Dick Robinson's American Standards by the Sea while enjoying a glass of Bordeaux with his beloved wife Denise. In addition to his wife of 38 treasured years and his father, he is survived by his three amazing children whom he admired: Nicholas Desmarais and his wife Jennifer of West Hartford, Gregory Desmarais and his fiancée Kim Crepeau of West Hartford, Emily Desmarais of Denver, Co; his siblings, Karen Desmarais of West Hartford, James Desmarais of New Britain; and his Bouvier Insurance family. We are comforted knowing that Tom is reunited with his mother, his respected mentor Robert F. Bouvier, and his

dachshund Munson. Calling hours will be Thursday (Dec. 26th) from 4-7 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday (Dec. 27th) at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant St., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to St. Peter Claver Church. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Claver Church
47 Pleasant St.
West Hartford, CT 06107

Tribute Wall

RB

“ So sorry to hear about Tom's passing back in December. He was such a large part of my teenage years growing up in West Hartford. Sending you comfort during this time.



Ruth Bertram Burke - April 27, 2020 at 05:28 PM

BS

“ I was stunned to hear of Tom's passing. He was a kind, gentle, thoughtful man. I enjoyed working with him oh so many years ago. I am so sorry for the entire Bouvier family. My thoughts are with all of you.

Brenda Sinsigallo - January 01, 2020 at 10:58 AM

IK

“ I worked with Tom some years ago and enjoyed his company. He was always nice and welcoming. A great boss to work for. I'm so sorry for your loss, Denise, and the rest of the Bouvier and Desmarais Family.

Irene Kerber - December 28, 2019 at 11:23 AM

AN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. This is a profound loss of a very kind and able man.
Dan and Arlene Neiditz

arlene Neiditz - December 27, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ *Denise and Family*
I'm so sorry for your loss, My mother always spoke so highly of Tom & You. Denise you and your family are in our thoughts & prayers. The Sumner's



KaraMia White - December 26, 2019 at 04:59 PM

EM

“ *Jim and family,*
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Eleanor Mariani

Eleanor Mariani - December 26, 2019 at 11:45 AM

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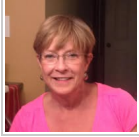
“ *Denise, children and entire family I truly so sorry for your loss of Tom. I adored him more then words can say. Just an amazing person inside and out. You do not find people like him anymore. My thoughts, love and prayers are with you all right now.*

Kristin Rathbun - December 24, 2019 at 04:26 PM

RS

“ *To the Desmarais family, Tom was the nicest and most professional business person I have worked with in my entire career. He went above and beyond the standard in all aspects of our relationship. I will miss my good friend. His smile and charm I will cherish forever. Rest in peace my good friend.*
Robert Schwartz

robert schwartz - December 24, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ *Tom and Denise two angels on earth. Now one in heaven to watch over us. We will meet again but for now my heart is sad for losing such a dear friend. Love you Tommy D. Rest In Peace.*

Linda Jennings - December 24, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ *Please accept our sympathy.*

Alexandra Keresey Andersson - December 24, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ *To the entire Desmaris and Bouvier family, I am heartbroken at Tom's passing. He was a wonderful man. One of integrity, kindness and genuine caring and heart. It was my honor and privilege to know him and work with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May your memory's of his love for you give you peace and comfort. Rest In Peace Tom.*

Katherine Williams - December 24, 2019 at 07:38 AM



“ *Dear Denise and children Dave and I are so sorry to hear the news of Toms death Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Nancy Bouvier Lynch - December 23, 2019 at 11:04 PM

HK

“ To the entire Desmarais/Bouvier family...I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Tom for many years. He was one of the kindest, most caring human beings I have ever known... anyone who knew him became a better person by knowing him. He will be greatly missed by many. May beautiful memories of the wonderful man sustain you and may you see him in all that is good. With deepest sympathy,
Heidi King



Heidi King - December 23, 2019 at 09:54 PM



“ Denise, Emily, Greg, Nick and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed by Bouvier staff.
Natasha P.

Natasha Patterson - December 23, 2019 at 09:38 PM