



Thomas M. Giardini

September 3, 2015

Thomas Marshall Giardini, 68, passed away on Thursday, September 3, 2015, at Saint Francis Hospital in Hartford. Born in Hartford, CT, to Angelo and Mary Giardini, Tom was raised in West Hartford with his three sisters Andrea, Marianne and Barbara. He eventually came to reside in Wethersfield and later Farmington. Graduating from Northwest Catholic High School in 1965, Tom recently attended his 50th high school reunion. Following his graduation, he completed a post-graduate year at The Winchendon School and continued on to receive his undergraduate degree while simultaneously enlisting in the 405th Army Reserve in West Hartford. Throughout his high school and college years, Tom worked for The Associated Construction Company, which his father established in 1942. Tom had a love for family, travel, boating, food and wine, but one of his foremost passions was his company. Working alongside his father for 35 years, Tom was an incredibly dedicated employee of Associated for nearly 50 years. He served as president of the firm for over 30 years. His unabashed love of people and enthusiasm for construction led to a fulfilling career. He was also active in local and national contractor's organizations, serving as CT chapter president of The Associated General Contractors of America, Connecticut Building Congress and Wethersfield Historical Society. He was slated to serve as Chair of the Associated Builders and Contractors of CT for 2016. Throughout his time in Hartford, Tom made it a priority to give back to the community. He was a large supporter of education and the arts as well as other personal interests based in the Metro

Hartford area. Tom's humor, boundless enthusiasm, drive, and passion for life and family will never be forgotten. He is survived by Bonnie, his wife of 25 years, their two children Sarah and Thomas, his three sisters, Marianne, Andrea, and Barbara, his brother-in-law, Barry, and numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday (Sept. 10th) at 10:00 a.m. in St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant St., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Calling hours will be Wednesday (Sept 9th) from 4-8 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. A scholarship in Tom's name is being established. Please contact the executive director of AGC, John Butts at 860-529-6855 for how to donate. 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

SEP **9**. 4:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Dear Bonnie, Sarah, Thomas,

We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We were all privileged to have met Tom through the friendships we developed with the K-O family. He will be missed but never forgotten. You are in our prayers.

- Lesia, Stephan, and Anton Schneider

Lesia Boytchuk-Schneider - September 11, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“ Bonnie, Sarah, and Thomas,

I am so sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Tom. It feels like just the other day I saw him at Max Bibo's getting some lunch here in Wethersfield. Tom was such a kind, hardworking man who will not be forgotten. I'm terribly sorry I could not attend the wake with my family, and wanted to let you know if you ever need anything, do not hesitate to call. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

- Alex Tremblay (Past Neighbors in Wethersfield)

Alex Tremblay - September 10, 2015 at 11:10 AM

LS

“ To the entire Giardini family; We truly offer our heartfelt sympathy on your loss. Tom was one of a kind and will be missed. My son, Lou, had the pleasure of working for Tom from the time he left the Marine Corp to present. He provided services to Tom and his business and was very fortunate to get to know him, as well as he did. Tom shared his business thoughts and ideas and was always willing to discuss anything with Lou. That relationship will truly be missed. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Lou Sanzaro, Jr
Lou Sanzaro, Sr
Sanzaro Landscaping and Construction*

Lou Sanzaro - September 09, 2015 at 05:23 PM

RS

“ Rob Sagarino & Kay Sagarino lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Giardini



Rob Sagarino & Kay Sagarino - September 09, 2015 at 05:02 PM

RS

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of Tom, he was admired by many who knew him. He will always be remembered in our hearts for all he did for everyone.
Kay & Rob Sagarino

Rob Sagarino - September 09, 2015 at 04:58 PM

BB

“ Dan has worked for Associated Construction on and off for 30 years. Tom was a true friend to him. He will surely be missed by both Dan and his wife Brenda. We are both truly sorry for the loss of such a great man. God bless his family. You are in our hearts.

Brenda Brewer - September 09, 2015 at 03:16 PM

JC

“ Dear Giardini Family,
Sylvester and I would like to extend our sincere sympathy to Tom's entire family. His obituary noted what a very special person he was. I recall a fond memory of spending a very special boating day with Tom and Barbara many years ago! He certainly is gone much too soon. Our thoughts and prayers are with his entire family.
Sincerely,
Syl and Janice Ciraulo- (past neighbors of Barbara).

Janice Ciraulo - September 09, 2015 at 12:04 PM

JM

“ Dearest Bonnie, Sarah and Tom,
I must admit of being selfish when I think about Tom. I keep returning to the same thought, that being how privileged and blessed I was to know this man.
You are all in my prayers,
Jim Martucci

Jim Martucci - September 09, 2015 at 10:28 AM

JG

“ Tom was a good friend. We did many projects together over the years and I could always count on his cheerful support. I will miss him.

Joe Greenier - September 09, 2015 at 05:55 AM

GL

“ *Glenn Korner & Family @ Midstate Site Development LLC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas M. Giardini.*



Glenn Korner & Family @ Midstate Site Development LLC -
September 08, 2015 at 06:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Giardini.*



September 08, 2015 at 06:19 PM

KW

“ *Bonnie, Sarah, Tom: To me your husband and father was not just my boss but he was an inspiration, a friend, and a great mentor. I will miss his positive attitude, his never ending innovative ideas, his words of wisdom (which there were many) and of course his excellent sense of humor. He was fun to work with and just fun to be around. He made a positive diference in my life and my life has become a little bit smaller without him in it.*

Ken Woodward

Ken Woodward - September 08, 2015 at 05:17 PM

GH

“ Tom was such a delight to see at the boat shows and was always smiling, laughing and lighting up everyone around him as I am sure he is doing in heaven!

He has taught me to seize the moment!

Ginger Hornaday



Ginger Hornaday - September 08, 2015 at 04:31 PM

BM

“ Tom was a real gentleman, we are honored to have known him and will miss him. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all his family.
Barbara and Jim Morrissey

Barbara Morrissey - September 08, 2015 at 03:38 PM

LR

“ Bonnie, Sarah and Thomas,

Tom was an exemplar human being, unparalleled father, loyal friend, a wonderful man that definitely left us too early. Those lucky to have met Tom and touched with his gentle soul will miss him dearly. I am deeply saddened with his loss; however I will always remember him as an endless and contagious source of energy, optimism and love for life.

Luis J. Roges

Luis J. Roges - September 08, 2015 at 02:43 PM

RF

“ All the facilities staff at Saint Francis Hospital mourn the loss of such an honorable and dedicated family man and professional . Our prayers are with him and your entire family . May his soul rest in peace .

Robert J. Falaguerra - September 08, 2015 at 02:08 PM

JC

“ Bonnie, Sarah and Thomas,

Dawn and I have all of you in our thoughts and prayers. We are and remain deeply saddened by the loss of your husband and father.

Bonnie, we will especially cherish our memories of happier times with you, Tom, Joe and Linda in Los Angeles at the various ESPY events. The 2012 Super Bowl ranks among the best of the great moments we have shared. Tom's energy seemed boundless and his love of life was contagious.

Thomas and Sarah, your father and I shared a special friendship and I will always remember him as a kind, giving and humble man. I will miss him dearly.

Sincerely,

John Cistulli

John Cistulli - September 08, 2015 at 12:52 PM

TB

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Giardini & Associated Construction Family
With Deepest Sympathy - T&T Electrical Contractor's, Inc.

Tom Beaudoin - September 08, 2015 at 10:36 AM

AN

“ *Bonnie, Sarah, and Thomas,*

We are all so saddened to hear of Tom's sudden passing. He was such a wonderful man, and so full of life and joy. We have wonderful memories of all the times we spent together from scouting, to dinners and shows. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

-Dan, Nancy, Jennifer & Adam

Andrews - September 08, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Giardini.*



September 08, 2015 at 09:11 AM

VR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Bonnie, Sarah and Thomas at this sad time- Vicki, Rich, Emily, Julia and Hannah Rosenthal*

vicki rosenthal - September 08, 2015 at 08:39 AM

TH

“ *To Bonnie, Sarah and Thomas: It was my pleasure to know Tom both personally and professionally. He was a true professional and a consummate gentleman. Ellen, Martha and I send our deepest heartfelt sympathies to you, and we hope that your memoires of this wonderful man will sustain you in the days ahead. Tim Hollister*

Tim Hollister - September 08, 2015 at 08:19 AM

TF

“ *Bonnie, Sarah, and Thomas*

We feel the deepest sorrow upon hearing of Thomas's sudden passing. He brought great joy and laughter to everyone's lives he will be missed. He was a great husband, father, and friend. It was our fortune to have known him in this lifetime and hopefully in the next. We send our deepest love to you guys.

The Shiu Family - September 07, 2015 at 12:11 AM

CB

“ *Dear Bonnie, Sarah and Thomas, We are so saddened to hear of your loss -- We were your neighbors from 1992-2014 on Ox Yoke Drive in Wethersfield. Tom was always so happy and full of life. He will be missed.*

Cara, Ernie Andreoli and Boys - September 06, 2015 at 06:16 PM

DB

“ *Dear Bonnie, Sarah, Tom and the rest of your family,*

On behalf of the entire Kingswood Oxford community, Monica and I extend our heartfelt condolences to you. We cannot express how sad we are about your loss - Tom was such a life force, filled with energy and will be missed tremendously. Our hearts and prayers go out to you.

Sincerely,

Monica and Dennis Bisgaard

Dennis Bisgaard - September 06, 2015 at 05:00 PM

LK

“ *My deepest sympathy.
Lafayette Keeney*

Lafayette Keeney - September 06, 2015 at 10:12 AM

DF

“ *I enjoyed knowing Tom for many years, working in the construction arena. He will be greatly missed, a very nice and good man. My thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to all of his family.*

David Foster-Tecton Architects

David Foster - September 06, 2015 at 09:17 AM

CS

“ *My most sincere sympathy to the entire family on the lost of your beloved brother, uncle, father. "Uncle Tommy" will be a bright light in our hearts forever. Sincerely, Christina Stabnick*

christina stabnick - September 06, 2015 at 07:13 AM

MD

“ *Condolences to your entire family. I had many conversations with Tom during the many years we were tenants in the Giardini Building. We shared many laughs and the sorrow of losing our parents at that time.
Mark Davis, WTNH TV*

Mark Davis - September 06, 2015 at 06:38 AM

DQ

“ *My deepest sympathy on your loss. I knew Tom from when I worked at Maranba Builders.*

Dan Quartin - September 06, 2015 at 06:37 AM

JA

I have known Tom for about 20 years. A real gentleman, kind, smart, superb sense of humor, an all around classy person. We will all miss him very, very much.

John Adamian - September 06, 2015 at 09:52 AM

JN

I have worked for Tom and his Dad for over 35 years and I was shocked to hear of Tom's passing. He always reminded me of the "old stories" in our business and social times together.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*Joe Nicaastro
Nicaastro Associates.*

Joe Nicaastro - September 08, 2015 at 02:10 PM

MS

I met Tom when he went to work for Angelo at Associated. In the forty years that I knew him he was always a gentleman, and never had a bad word to say about anyone.

Recently Tom would call me from time to time, and say to me, we have to do a project together before I retire. I'm sorry we didn't get the opportunity, and that he didn't have the chance to enjoy retirement.

He was a great guy, and he'll be missed. I'm sorry for your loss.

Mark Steiner

Mark Steiner - September 08, 2015 at 04:24 PM

KB

*Bonnie, Sarah, and Thomas - You are all blessed to have Tom as a father, husband, and friend. His love for you all will live on forever. He cherished you as his family you could see that light in his eyes so proud and love for you all. He has left way too soon . He will be watching over you every day. Love Kathy * Joe*

Kathy Barnas - September 09, 2015 at 01:40 PM

SH

Bonnie, Sarah and Thomas-I am so sorry for your loss. Tom will live on in your memories and in you children. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Love, Susan Heise

Susan Heise - September 09, 2015 at 04:08 PM