



## Thomas Kevin Crimmins

July 15, 1951 - November 10, 2022

Age 71, of Sarasota, FL. Thomas (Tom) Crimmins, loving husband, father, brother, and friend passed away unexpectedly November 10, 2022. Tom was born July 15, 1951, in Pittsburgh, PA., the seventh of nine children of Catherine Lucile O'Malley Crimmins and John Michael Crimmins, Sr. He grew up in the Squirrel Hill neighborhood attending St. Bede School and Central Catholic High School. He graduated from John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio where he established many life-long friendships. His family vacationed in the summer on Lake Erie at Van Buren Point, NY., where he returned throughout his life as a place of memory, celebration, and conviviality.

Tom worked his college summers at Cedar Point Amusement Park, where he met his future wife, Kathleen Flynn. They were married November 30, 1974. They shared a life together moving as Tom's sales career advanced from Chicago to Ann Arbor, St. Augustine, Atlanta, and finally Sarasota where they retired. They have a daughter, Kate Walker (Scott), and two grandchildren—Anna and Madeline.

Tom was an accomplished raconteur. He was an excellent storyteller, always ready with a smile and good cheer. His great wit was always in evidence—one liners zooming out, followed by his booming laugh. Well read, he would engage on many topics, especially politics, where he remained a faithful Democrat, as his father and mother before him. He was also an avid bridge

player which he treated as a social event where he could play the game and tell stories.

Tom is predeceased by his parents and his brothers Sean (Susan) San Antonio, Martin (Melissa) Pittsburgh, and Kevin (Gemma) Owensboro, KY. He is survived by his brothers Patrick (Sydney) Philadelphia, Mike (Sandy) Pittsburgh, Tim (Jill) Atlanta, Terry Pittsburgh, and sister Connie Kelly Saline, MI.

A memorial celebration of Tom's life will be set at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Shaker Historical Society, Lake Erie Foundation, or a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to Tom's family and friends from cousin Dan Waddell and Peggy.*

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