



## Thomas A. Marotte

December 9, 1950 - November 21, 2021

Thomas A. Marotte, 70, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, November 21, 2021. Born on December 9, 1950, son of the late Alfred J. and Jean N. (Hill) Marotte, he resided in Springfield for most of his life. Tom was a graduate of Cathedral High School, and continued his education in the field of computers and fiber optics. He held many jobs throughout his life and enjoyed his positions working with technology, food and assisted care the most. Tom was a passionate guitarist, musician, chef, reader and conversationalist. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and Papa. He will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 41 years, Virginia A. (Stefanik) Marotte; adoring children, Adam J. Marotte and wife Angie, Nicole J. Zuchara and husband Robert, and Stefanie J. Marotte; cherished granddaughters, Jade and Harper Zuchara; siblings Barbara Patruno and Fred and John Marotte; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and other family. Tom was grateful for Bill W. and his many friends in the program who helped him through the years. A celebration of Tom's life will be held in the spring of 2022, location and details to be determined. His family asks that you hold him in your hearts with great memories, stories and music.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so very sorry to learn of Tom's passing. It's been a long time, but I remember him and your family from St. Mary's Parish Religious Education Program in Springfield. He was always kind, gracious and good humored.  
Virginia, Adam, Nicole and Stephanie, please accept my sympathy and prayers.  
Love and Blessings  
Maryanne Isham

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**Maryanne Isham** - December 29, 2021 at 04:29 PM

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“ Tommy and I were friends since we were teenagers. Music and guitar playing initially brought us together. We kept in touch over the years on and off. We'd get together and play guitars, do a little recording in his studio on occasion. He once gave me a tour of the fiber optic company he worked for in Connecticut. At one point I helped him get a job at my (now former) brother-in-law's prestained siding business where I was working as well. Tommy brought optimism, enthusiasm and excitement to anything he was involved in. I will always remember him that way.

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**Mark Pappas** - December 19, 2021 at 01:56 PM

RS

“ I'm sorry to hear about the loss of Tom, still so young in life. Tom and I worked together at Springfield Newspapers around 1970-1971.

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**Rick Smith** - December 14, 2021 at 01:23 PM