



## Thomas Francis Brown

August 21, 1936 - December 30, 2021

Thomas Francis Brown, 85, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on December 30, 2021,

at his home. He was born on August 21, 1936, in Bronx, NY, to the late Francis Leo and Margaret Callahan Brown. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, Gerald Brown and his loving canine companion, Holly Brown. Mr. Brown was a US Navy veteran. He is a member of St. Therese Catholic Church. He enjoyed Yankees baseball and Giants football. Thomas loved to travel with his wife, enjoyed watching gameshows and doing puzzles.

He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Diane Jean Pfanz Brown; children, Thomas Michael Brown of Lake Peekskill, NY, Richard E. Brown of Stormville, NY, and Kristine M. Prendergast of Mooresville; brothers, Francis Brown, James Brown (Maureen), Kevin Brown (Kathy) and Dennis Brown (Laurie); grandchildren, Ashley K. Spiesman (Brandon), Shannon J. Prendergast and Michael Ryan Prendergast; great-grandson, Dakota Locklear and another great-grandchild on the way, his loving canine companion, Maggie Brown and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Paralyzed Veterans of America, P. O. Box 758589, Topeka, KS 66675-8589 or Wounded Warrior Project, P. O. Box 758517,

Topeka, KS 66675, or American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,

P. O. Box 96929, Washington, DC 20009-6929

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Brown family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ It’s reassuring; Diane is supported by the love of their children Tommy, Richie, Kristine, their remarkable grandchildren and the newest treasure, their great-grandson. Family is the rainbow of Tom’s life. In time, the recent difficult days will be replaced with years of happy memories.

*Remember the fun we had at Tom & Diane’s wedding...the Tarrytown Hilton, the poolside ceremony, the family laughter, the talented One-Man-Band, the hours of dancing? Remember Tom’s engaging smile as he stood beside DIANE - HIS PERFECT ROSE; HIS RARE FIND! A vision that will never fade.*

*Remember the family fun-fest at Tom & Diane’s beautiful N.J home...the lush gardens, the huge deck, the large gazebo solely for the food & ice-cold beer, the always-entertaining cousins' get-together. WHAT A BLAST! Thanks, Tom & Diane, the perfect party hosts!*

*Remember Tom & Diane's Edgewater, Florida home... "The Porch", Tom's stories, Tom's reminder that he is #1 and Jimmy is #4, the brother's laughter into the wee-hours!! They knew how to enjoy.*

*Remember Lakeland Acres...the weekly family reunions, the BBQ, the swimming, the competitive horseshoe tournaments? Oh, the fun we had!*

*We were comforted by the recent words of our friend, Sr. Stella Mary, O.P. She told us never to fear death. God comes down, grabs us by the hand, and pulls us through. Imagine Tom at the heavenly gates greeted by his Dad Francis, Mom Maggie, brother Gerry, and Uncle Tom. Imagine Tom in perfect health wearing that unforgettable, engaging smile, enjoying a well-earned, family reunion. HOW DEVINE!!*

*With everlasting love,  
Brother Jimmy, Maureen, Kevin & Keith Brown*

**James & Maureen Brown** - January 01, 2022 at 06:47 PM

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*Thank You for your kind words 🙏 The memories of all the good times, especially at Lakeland acres, lives on in my memory. Kristine deserves all the praise, she almost single-handedly took care of all details.*

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**Tommy Brown** - January 20, 2022 at 06:01 AM