



Thomas P. Prisbylla Jr.

April 3, 1941 - July 14, 2018

On Saturday, July 14, 2018, Thomas P., Jr., age 77, of Bethel Park. Beloved husband of Nancy L. (Francis) Prisbylla; father of Jeanne (Michael) Dolan and Michael (Paula) Prisbylla; step-father of Mildred (Albert) Kryl and Gary Hanning; grandfather of Allyson, Gary J., Ashley, Harvey, and Eve; brother of the late Gerald Prisbylla; also survived by nieces and nephews. Tom was a US Navy veteran and retired letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service where he worked for 37 years. Friends received Wednesday 6-8 pm and Thursday 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.), South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600, where a service will be held on Thursday at 8 pm. Interment Friday 10 a.m. in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies will full military honors. (Please meet at the funeral home by 9 a.m.) If desired, the family requests donations in Tom's name to the Pennsylvania Keystone Chapter of the National MS Society, 1501 Reedsdale Street, Suite 105, Pittsburgh, PA 15233. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-4600
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

Visitation

JUL 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUL 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 19. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Military Funeral Honors

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies
1158 Morgan Road
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Dear Tom's family and friends,
We also want to let you know how great a guy he always was and
will be...May God welcome him with open arms and much love...
His friends ... the Bethel Class '59 reunion committee...*

Bethel Reunion Committee - August 05, 2018 at 05:27 PM

TC

“ *The Carriage Park Crew purchased the Beautiful
in Blue for the family of Thomas P. Prisbylla Jr..*



The Carriage Park Crew - July 19, 2018 at 10:05 AM

CS

“ To the family,

Tom and my father Frank Haley worked together at the post office for many years and stayed friends after my father retired.

I babysat Tom's kids for a time when they were very young. He and my father always talked about cars and would work on cars together. When I turned 16 I got my drivers license and Tom nicknamed me "Crash" (but I was a good driver but I guess he felt a nickname was needed).

He was a very good friend to my father and I remember him as a very nice man, a kind and gentle man. My father passed 7 years ago but still told stories of himself and Tom.

Rest in peace Tom

Carolyn Haley Sloan

Carolyn Sloan - July 18, 2018 at 05:44 PM

LW

“ I knew Tom for 60 years. First met him when we started our senior year at Bethel High School where we graduated in 1959.

Ours would be a life long friendship. Back in those early days, Tom worked at Isaly's Country Garden in Bethel Park. I remember him procuring chipped ham, potato chips, and other goodies then join a bunch of us to take in a movie at the now long gone South Park Drive In Theater. Without revealing our secret, suffice it to say we had our way of getting more than a carload of kids into the outdoor theater without buying more than a couple of tickets.

Tom would go on active duty in the Navy after graduation and I wouldn't see him for about two years. When he returned to civilian life, it was as if we had seen each other yesterday.

In recent years, Tom and Nancy would join my wife and me at Bruegger's for coffee and reminisce about that bygone era when we were young and did things that were downright crazy. There was never a dull moment while in Tom's presence.

Farewell, Tom, you were a genuinely good person and a sincerely good friend.

Lee S. Weber
South Park

Lee S. Weber - July 17, 2018 at 07:49 PM

KE

“ Dear Nancy,
You have our deepest sympathy and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Take care of yourself. We love you
Karen and Katherine Elder

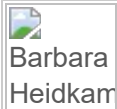
Katherine Elder - July 17, 2018 at 05:26 PM

BH

“ *BARBARA HEIDKAMP lit a candle in memory of Thomas P. Prisbylla Jr.*



BARBARA HEIDKAMP - July 17, 2018 at 08:47 AM



Barbara Heidkamp

Dear NANCY and family - - praying for God's comforting arms be around each of you. TOM a giant among all men - a man of strong strong FAITH...great sense of humor; great sense of smart; and a great person to love and know. A forever memory all our love - Sonny and Barb (Bb)

Barbara Heidkamp - July 17, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Prisbylla Jr..*



July 16, 2018 at 07:31 PM

 Beth
Ann

“ My deepest condolences to Jeanne Marie and Michael on the loss of their father. I remember Tom chasing me and Jeanne around his living room when we were very young girls and him cracking his foot on a piece of furniture and breaking his big toe. That was the first time I ever heard someone cuss up a "blue streak." Intermittently over the years, between 2001 and 2010 when I briefly moved back to my home town, I would run into Tom and he always stopped to say hello and reminisce, fondly using my long ago remembered nickname that he used to call me of Squeakless. RIP Mr. Prisbylla. You will always be remembered fondly as a gentle man with a kind heart.

Beth Ann - July 16, 2018 at 12:53 AM