



Thomas P. Crotty

February 15, 2016

Thomas Patrick Crotty, 69, of Teaneck, formerly of New York City, passed away on Monday, February 15, 2016. The cause of death was advanced cancer. He retired as an Assistant Director of Firmwide Procurement for KPMG, the accounting firm in Montvale, NJ last year. As a young man, he was a gifted elementary school teacher. He entered the corporate world to do operations management for KPMG.

Cherished husband of Karen Gray. Beloved father of James Stephen Dong Jae. Dear brother of Helenmarie Patashnick. Tom had many beloved in-laws, and nieces and nephews, as well as their children, in his life. Tom was a longtime member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Teaneck where he made major contributions to the religious education programs, as well as, the financial management of the church.

Family will receive visitors at Volk Leber Funeral Home at 789 Teaneck Road near the corner of Cedar Lane. Visiting hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday afternoon, February 18th. There will also be evening hours from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18th and Friday, Feb. 19th. The church service will be at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 118 Chadwick Road, Teaneck on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. with a repast to follow in the church hall. St. Mark's Church has no parking lot.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Tom's memory may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 118 Chadwick Road, Teaneck, NJ.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Corner of Crooks Blvd & McClean Avenue
Paterson, NJ 07503

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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789 Teaneck Road
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<https://www.volkleber.com>

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FEB **19**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB **20**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
118 Chadwick Rd.
Teaneck, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas P. Crotty*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Thomas P. Crotty*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Thomas P. Crotty*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Crotty.*



March 04, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ *He and I were both Big 4 alumni. I remember his views on Oracle.*

Kyle - February 26, 2016 at 01:34 PM

PE

“ Tom and I grew up across the street from one another. I was two and he was three. We have been life long friends. I am heart broken that I could not be at his funeral. He was truly my "brother". A brilliant scholar, theologian and philosopher. I can't believe he has left us. My Love to Karen and James. Come visit us again in Vermont.
Robert "Jamsie"

peeples@ - February 22, 2016 at 03:54 PM

 Susan
Kanner

“ I am so very sad to hear of Tom's passing. My deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. I am grateful that I was able to see him this past December.

While I have never actually worked for KPMG, I have had the pleasure of working with Tom since 1998 when I first joined Sprint.

Tom was always very direct in expressing his opinions, but he was also incredibly knowledgeable and extremely fair. He had a brilliant mind and would never forget a single detail., although sometimes I hoped he would. Typically he would guide me on how to get something done within my own company. I learned a great deal from him.

Tom was also an inspiration and great support to me when I was adopting my girls from China.... he openly shared his own personal story and love for his son and offered me much guidance in my own journey to be a parent.....

*What a truly unique and witty person. I have such fond memories of lunches in the cafeteria talking and sharing stories; his knowledge of so many trivial facts was truly astonishing. I laughed at his jokes, but of course. ...rarely understood them... 😊. He will be so missed.
RIP*

Susan Kanner - February 20, 2016 at 09:15 PM

GA

“ We just read about Tom's passing thru this morning paper - our prayers are with Karen and James and family. We pray that God will give them comfort in knowing he is now in the arms of the lord - we have been going to St. Mark's for over 32years and remember him well - always greeting people with a smile, watch his so, James, grow into a wonderful young man and his wife, Karen, always be his side, smiling - he is no longer with us but memories about him will never die-rest in peace Tom-

*Gilbert and Lillian Acosta
Bogota*

gilbert acosta - February 19, 2016 at 05:10 PM

JS

“ In seems like it was an eternity ago that Tom, sitting in my office in Monvale told me a truth that has guided me ever since. "The answer to every question in the universe is Tiglash Pilaster XXIII", Tom said, completely straight-faced! I've probably misspelled the revered pharaoh's name, but Tom wrote in down for me in the original hieroglyphics and I have yet to find a hieroglyphics keyboard.

I worked with Tom on projects across the United States for 15 years. "Worked" is a misnomer, for being on a project with Tom was never work, it was a learning experience, it was a brilliantly orchestrated ballet with just a hint of the Keystone Cops!

I've posted a picture of Tom with Jan Rothfeld, Managing Partner's Executive Assistant, taken August of 1995 during KPMG Boston's relocation to 99 High Street, that exemplifies Tom's mantra, "No effort is ever too great for The Client!"

Tom, you've made Tiglash Pilaster proud!

I have the utmost respect and admiration for this gentle, incredibly knowledgeable, thoroughly professional and wickedly funny man and I will miss Tom terribly.

My sincere condolences to Karen, James and the rest of Tom's family.

José Luis Suárez



José Luis Suárez - February 19, 2016 at 03:47 PM

LD

“ I was very saddened to learn of Tom's passing. We hadn't been in touch for years, but I still felt a closeness to him and will always remember him as a dear friend and colleague. We worked together at NESCO many, many years ago. Tom was a joy to work with - always very funny - as well as a valued mentor. I will always remember his smile and infectious laughter, and what a good person he was. To Karen and James, my deep condolences.

*Louise Derzansky
Rego Park, NY*

Louise Derzansky - February 19, 2016 at 08:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Crotty.



February 19, 2016 at 04:38 AM

SL

“ I first met Tom when he trained me briefly to take over his position at NESCO as he moved on to a new position. Besides the invaluable knowledge he shared with me, I enjoyed his humor , intellect and wit. Richard Levine, Tom and I shared many fun lunches and included me in their office Christmas Party celebrations.

Even though we lost touch over the years, I will miss him. Please take comfort in the knowledge that he was revered and loved.

Samantha Langer

samantha langer - February 18, 2016 at 07:17 PM



“ I have been blessed for many years to call Tom my friend, teacher and mentor. He will always be in my heart. I cherish in memory all the time spent with him. He will be missed forever, but his lessons live on. My love and best thoughts to Karen, James and all his family.

Wendi Lynn

Wendi LuBow - February 18, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ I offer my condolences to the family and friends of Thomas Crotty. I worked with him for several decades at KPMG, and always found him as a happy and helpful person. I will miss him and always have him in my thoughts.



Richard Levine - February 18, 2016 at 09:08 AM

FS

“ Today I learned of the passing of a very sweet man I've known for more than a dozen years. Although I had not seen him in many months, for years we found ourselves in the same place twice a week. Tom was a great story teller and we shared many conversations; some were odd, some were funny but all were interesting. I will miss his smile, his laugh and I'll always think of him when I see a mini-Peppermint Patty in the candy dish. My condolences to his family. RIP my friend.

*Fran Solomon
Hackensack NJ*

Fran Solomon - February 17, 2016 at 05:29 PM

MM

“ *MayRose Corp/JTR Consulting; Joe, Carmen, Shingavi, Melissa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas P. Crotty.*



MayRose Corp/JTR Consulting; Joe, Carmen, Shingavi, Melissa - February 17, 2016 at 01:10 PM