



Thomas J. Fairchild Jr.

May 14, 1947 - March 16, 2019

Thomas J. Fairchild, Jr., of Towanda, PA passed away on Saturday March 16, 2019 at home after a long fight with multiple myeloma and Parkinson's Disease.

Tom was born in Sayre, PA on May 14, 1947 to Thomas J. Fairchild and Flossie Mae Estelle Fairchild. He graduated from Towanda High School and Penn College with a degree in architecture.

Tom will most be remembered for his sense of humor and love for his family and Towanda. He served as Towanda Borough Manager from August 1985 to May 2013. His dedication to Towanda and its citizens brought the Historic District, Riverfront Park, Towanda Terrace, the parking garage, Riverfest and many other projects that made Towanda Borough. He was also the driving force behind bringing public water and sewer to areas of Bradford County as the Towanda Municipal Authority Manager.

Tom will always be most remembered for his vision and tenacity to bringing the Parkway and walking path to Towanda Borough. He never lost his vision or determination to see the project through to the end.

Along with his devotion to his town and family, Tom played drums and loved to fish the Susquehanna River. He was always drumming his fingers to a song on the radio and could be found most weekends on the river, a lot of times with one of his beloved dogs.

Tom was predeceased by his father, Thomas J. Fairchild Sr., mother, Flossie Mae Estelle Fairchild Troutwine, and his step-father, John F. "Jack" Troutwine.

Tom is survived by his wife, Kim Kulick Fairchild, daughters Megan Fairchild and Mazie Fairchild with her fiancé Sean Underwood, his step-daughter Marion Giblets, grandchildren Owen Thomas Spicer and Macey Giblets, along with his siblings Tim and Debra Fairchild, Terry and Danise Fairchild, Sally Fairchild West and husband Bill, Mike and Jeanine Fairchild, Denise Fairchild Lambert and husband Leo, and Donnie and Eileen Fairchild as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Donations can be made in Tom's memory to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Disease and the Bradford County Humane Society. Services will be private for the family with a memorial celebration for Tom to be held in May. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas J. Fairchild Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Thomas J. Fairchild Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Thomas J. Fairchild Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Thomas J. Fairchild Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Thomas J. Fairchild Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Tommy Fairchild, What a great friend during high school and later. My condolences to your family. I know you will be missed. Denny Lefferts*

Denny Lefferts - April 13, 2019 at 04:28 PM

BW

“ I remember as a child going to cousin Floss’s house and playing with my cousins. What great memories!

Barbara Estelle Waters - April 06, 2019 at 10:03 PM

DS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the the Fairchild family at this very difficult time, I have known Tom and his family for years, what a wonderful family. Tom made such a big difference in everyone’s life that he touched, I know he did for my brothers-in-law Wally. RIP my friend.
Dorothy Shay Sauro



Dorothy Shay Sauro - March 19, 2019 at 09:43 AM

DW

“ TOM I REMEMBER YOU WELL WITH MY DAYS AS ONE OF THE BARKLEY MOUNTAIN BOYS... YOU WERE THE BEST, AND I SHALL NEVER FORGET YOU, ESPECIALLY THE NIGHT MY SON WAS BORN. WE WERE PLAYING IN ATHENS, YOU MADE EVERYTHING SOUND SO MUCH BETTER.

DAVID WALTERS - March 19, 2019 at 05:49 AM

SK

“ Thoughts and prayers to Tim and family. My husband, Don Kuykendall spoke very highly and often of Tim and family. I am so sorry for your loss

Suzi Kuykendall - March 18, 2019 at 11:55 PM

SI

“ *Kim, Sally, and Families,*

With very heavy hearts the employees at Stiffler, McGraw send our deepest sympathies to you and your families. Tom was Towanda Borough personified. To say he will be missed is a huge understatement. Rest easy, Tom, you deserve it.

The Employees at Stiffler, McGraw, & Associates, Inc.

Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc. - March 18, 2019 at 11:32 PM

DC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Fairchild family. Tom did so much for the community!!! While my husband was in cardiac rehab at Towanda memorial, I enjoyed walking by the river and looking for eagles. I see so many people enjoying that walking trail and enjoying river fest during the summer!! Dolores Brennan Cairl*

Dolores Brennan Cairl - March 18, 2019 at 07:25 PM

DC

“ *Dolores Brennan Cairl lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Fairchild Jr.*



Dolores Brennan Cairl - March 18, 2019 at 07:22 PM

EU

“ *Earnest c underwood purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Thomas J. Fairchild Jr..*



Earnest c underwood - March 18, 2019 at 06:07 PM