



Thomas "Tom" LeStrange

July 7, 1942 - January 22, 2024

It is with a heavy heart that we learned of the passing of Thomas (Tom) LeStrange, 81, of Ontario, New York. He Passed away peacefully at home on January 22nd 2024 with his loving wife, Mary, by his side after a long battle with cancer. He was the son of Joseph and Dorothy LeStrange.

Tom was born on July 7, 1942, in Abington, PA. After moving to Towanda, he graduated from St. Agnes High School in 1960 at which time he enrolled in the US Army, proudly serving 1960-63. He continued his education graduating from Williamsport Community College in 1969, then was hired by Xerox in Webster NY.

While working at Xerox and raising his family, he obtained a degree in electrical engineering from RIT (Rochester Institute of Technology). Tom retired from Xerox in 2003 after 34 years of service. His varied interests included cars (MG and Volvo, participating with a racing crew and NASCAR), fishing, camping, traveling, and bird watching, but above all was a willingness to help others in need. He was passionate about spending time with his children and grandchildren, attending as many of their events as possible. One highlight in Tom's life was his ability to participate in a Military Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. in 2022. He enjoyed sharing that experience with everyone he knew.

Tom is survived by his wife Mary LeStrange, children Chris (Caroline) LeStrange, Jack (Sue) LeStrange, Denise (Bill) Lawler, grandchildren Emily, Jack, Alison, Aidan, Zoe, as well as stepchildren Rod (Dawn) Richardson,

Mike Richardson, Amy (Jim) Church, step grandchildren John, Anna, Madison, Austin, Abby, Lainey, step great grandson Nolan, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Also surviving are his siblings Joan Moyle, Joe (Roni) LeStrange, Mary (Jason) Abell, Kathryn LeStrange, Mike (Mary) LeStrange, Eileen (Robert) Hugo. In addition to his parents, Tom was predeceased by his first wife Janice (Cranmer) LeStrange and sisters Ann Harris and Dolores Lasco.

Services for Tom will be held February 10th 2024 in Ontario, New York. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Honor Flight Rochester at (<https://honorflightrochester.org>).

You are invited to leave a memory or tribute to Tom at www.murphyfuneralservices.com or www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

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“ *My deepest sympathy, Kate and family.* ”



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