



Thomas J. Durr Jr.

June 2, 1941 - May 1, 2025

Thomas Joseph Durr Jr., age 83 of Pedricktown, NJ passed away suddenly on Thursday, May 1, 2025. Born in Penns Grove, NJ on June 2, 1941, he was the son of the late Thomas J. Durr Sr. & Cora (Bray) Durr. He graduated from Penns Grove Regional High School in 1959 and worked for the New Jersey Turnpike Authority for thirty-seven years before retiring in 2000. Following a brief retirement, Tommy and his wife Dolores were the proud owner/operators of two Hollywood Tans, located in Newark and New Castle, Delaware for over ten years. Tommy enjoyed traveling and taking day trips, going out to dinner, fishing, boating, refinishing antique furniture, spending time with family and friends playing board games or cards, but most of all he loved spending time in Aruba and the Shenandoah Valley with his beloved wife Dolores.

In addition to his parents, Tommy was predeceased by his sister & brother-in-law Sharon & Nick Verdecchio, father-in-law Anthony Lerro, sister-in-law Rita (Jay) Goodwin, nieces Stacy Verdecchio and Rita Lorraine Goodwin and his sons-in-laws Rick Witort and Stanley Gaskill.

He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years Dolores (nee Lerro) Durr, his daughters Denise Gaskill of Stratford, NJ and Kimberley Witort of St. George, SC and niece Selina Verdecchio of Middletown, DE; Grandchildren Kristen (Scott) Gutelius, Candice Clark, Jacqueline (Kevin) Shaffer, Holly Gaskill and Diana Gaskill; Great Grandchildren Christian Clark, Cheyenne Clark, Chase Clark, David Gutelius, Julia Gutelius, Jemma Gaskill and Luna Gaskill.

Tommy is also survived by Dolores' children Michael (Lucia) Morrison of

Pennsville, Donna Morrison of Carney's Point, Diana (Tommy) Headman of Pedricktown, Warren (Lena) Goodwin of Toms River and their children Michael (Brooke) Morrison, Anthony (Gaby) Morrison, Nicholas Goodwin, Anthony Goodwin, Jami Headman, Luke Headman and great-grandchildren Lucia Sol Morrison, Mikaela Morrison, Simone Headman and Isabela Morrison.

Family and friends are invited to attend his viewing 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12th at Ashcraft Funeral Home 740 South Broadway Pennsville, New Jersey.

Please join family & friends to pray the Rosary beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13th at St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish, 369 Georgetown Road Carneys Point, NJ. A viewing will be held at the church 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. following the Rosary. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery 339 Paulsboro Road Swedesboro, NJ.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Ashcraft Funeral Homes, Penns Grove and Pennsville, NJ www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

New St. Joseph's RC Cemetery

300 Paulsboro Rd.
Swedesboro, NJ

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
(856) 299-3366
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

Viewing

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish- Corpus Christi RC Church
369 Georgetown Rd.
Carneys Point, NJ 08069
(856) 299-3833

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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369 Georgetown Rd.
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Tribute Wall

MK

“ I will always remember summer days on the Boat with Tommy and Dolores!!! Also the fun after of eating all the crabs with spaghetti that Dolores made

Michelle Kraemer - December 24, 2025 at 03:31 PM

SV

“ Selina Verdecchio lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Durr Jr.



Selina Verdecchio - July 24, 2025 at 03:06 AM

KL

“ Kim & Paul Vento & Marlene LaPalomento purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas J. Durr Jr..



Kim & Paul Vento & Marlene LaPalomento - May 10, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Durr Jr..



May 10, 2025 at 06:13 PM

TF

“ The Cobb Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas J. Durr Jr..



The Cobb Family - May 09, 2025 at 11:11 AM

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“ The Cobb Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas J. Durr Jr..

The Cobb Family - May 09, 2025 at 11:11 AM

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“ Angela Hunter and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Thomas J. Durr Jr..



Angela Hunter and Family - May 08, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Durr Jr.



Carol Molinari Monks - May 08, 2025 at 07:45 AM

JH

“ *John and Kathleen Headman purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Thomas J. Durr Jr..*



John and Kathleen Headman - May 07, 2025 at 06:46 PM

CK

“ *Dear Dolores, I am so sorry to hear of Thomas' passing. My sincere condolences to you and your wonderful family. I always so enjoyed seeing you both in Aruba- Sending prayers to you all, Cathy*

Cathy Kibler - May 07, 2025 at 03:55 PM

AD

So sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. Angela DiPietro

Angela DiPietro - May 07, 2025 at 04:19 PM

EL

So sorry to hear of Toms passing great guy and classmate of 1959. You are in my prayers.

Etta Ludlam - May 07, 2025 at 04:45 PM