



Thomas L. Carroll

October 16, 1955 - May 1, 2015

Thomas L. Carroll, age 59, of Bear, DE, was surrounded by his loving family when he went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday, May 1, 2015. Tom graduated from Garnet Valley High School in 1973. He attended the University of Delaware where he received his Bachelor's Degree in sociology and criminal justice. Tom earned his Masters Degree in 1984. He was an active member of Cornerstone United Methodist Church.

Commissioner Carroll began his DOC career in 1980 as a Correctional Counselor, served as a Classification Officer and a Training Administrator, earned leadership promotions to Warden at Webb and Morris Community Corrections Centers, before serving as Warden at the Delaware Correctional Center (now JTVCC) from 2001-2007. In 2007, he was appointed as the first person to hold the newly created position of Deputy Commissioner, serving with Commissioner Carl Danberg, until his retirement in 2012. Tom taught Criminal Justice online through Liberty University. In his spare time he enjoyed working on classic cars and cheering for the Philadelphia sports teams. Tom was a family man who loved going on cruises and vacationing with his children and extended family at Rehoboth Beach. The family will cherish all the memories they made with him through the years.

Tom is survived by his wife of nearly 36 years, Ginger Carroll; 3 sons: Ryan Carroll (fiancée Lauren Ziegler), Daniel Carroll (Crissy), and Steven Carroll; grandson, Collin; step-father, Joseph Howes; and extended family and friends. A visitation will be held Monday, May 11, 2015 from 6-9 PM in the Cornerstone

Church, 3135 Summit Bridge Rd., Bear, DE 19701, and again on Tuesday, May 12 from 10-11 AM followed by a service in celebration of Tom's life at 11 AM. Burial will follow in Gracelawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in Tom's memory to Cornerstone Church. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.strano-feeley.com

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone United Methodist Church
3135 Summit Bridge Rd. Rt. 896
Bear, DE 19701

Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Carroll.



May 11, 2015 at 11:30 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Carroll.



May 11, 2015 at 11:39 AM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*




Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory - May 11, 2015 at 10:56 AM

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“ I worked with Tom at DOC from 1980-2000. Many fond memories of Tom throughout those years. It saddens my heart that he is gone from this earth. My sincere condolences to his wife and family.

Debbie Bland - May 11, 2015 at 08:44 AM

 Christine Bureau

“ We were lucky to find our home for the fact that we ended up with Tom & Ginger as neighbors! We have always cherished our "little chats over the fence" and the warm gatherings by the pool at the Carroll's house. Tom always had a reassuring way to let you know I am there for you and we truly enjoyed his sense of humor. His love for Ginger and family was heartwarming. We will miss seeing our brave tall guy... Sincere condolences to Ginger, the boys and families.

The Bergerons

Christine Bureau - May 08, 2015 at 11:20 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Carroll.



May 06, 2015 at 01:03 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Carroll.



May 05, 2015 at 11:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Carroll.



May 05, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ Tom was a coworker at the Department of Correction, where he treated everyone staff, victim, offender and their families with respect and dignity. More importantly, Tom was a dear friend of mine. My sincere condolences to Ginger and their family.

Debbi Craig and Scott Aiello - May 05, 2015 at 07:43 AM