



## Thomas J. "TJ" Flanagan Jr.

June 12, 1992 - January 16, 2019

Thomas J. "TJ" Flanagan Jr., age 26, of Middletown, DE went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on January 16, 2019. TJ loved and cherished his family and friends. He had a generous, empathetic nature and an indomitable spirit. TJ was known for his charisma and comedic sarcasm. To say he was the light in the room is an understatement. Whenever he walked into a room as a stranger, by the time he left, you were best friends. Wherever he went, he made family. He had the special ability to look past his own pain and reach out to others in need. TJ believed in his mission to reach out to others walking where he had been before. As a graduate with "Helping Up Mission", a program to give help and hope to men recovering from addiction and homelessness, he actively donated his time and finances. TJ often spoke at the mission and gave others a plan towards recovery based on his own experiences. He was also an alumnus with "Back on my Feet", a non-profit organization for recovering addicts and the homeless in Philadelphia. TJ will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

TJ is survived by his father, Thomas J. Flanagan Sr. (Susan); his mother, Tina L. Quinn (Terry); his siblings: Matthew Flanagan (Lauren), Ian Quinn (Carly), Stephanie Chaddick (Adam), Jennifer McCullough (Paul), Timothy Vail (Kayla), and Timothy Quinn (Tiffany); his grandparents: Eliza Flanagan, Alice Sherry, Suzanne Murr, and Jack Quinn; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. TJ was preceded in death by grandparents: John J. Flanagan, Matthew Sherry, George Murr, and Frances Quinn.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Saturday, January 26 from 11:30 AM to 1 PM at Love of Christ Church, 2157 Bear Corbitt Road, Bear, DE 19701. A celebration of TJ's life will follow at 1 PM. Burial will follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery, Port Penn, DE. In lieu of flowers donations are suggested to "Helping Up Missions", 1029 E. Baltimore St, Baltimore, MD 21202 or "Back on my Feet", 100 S. Broad St., #2136, Philadelphia, PA 19110. For directions or to send an online condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

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Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Cemetery

Port Penn Road  
Middletown, DE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Love of Christ Church  
2157 Bear Corbitt Road  
Bear, DE

## Service

JAN 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Love of Christ Church  
2157 Bear Corbitt Road  
Bear, DE

## Burial

JAN 26. 2:30 PM (ET)

Hickory Grove Cemetery  
Port Penn Road  
Middletown, DE



# Tribute Wall

JM

“ My heart feels heavy for the loss of such a nice young man. Hoping that your faith and love from your family and friends will help you get through this sad time in your lives.



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**Jacqueline McClain** - January 26, 2019 at 12:47 AM

PD

“ My heartfelt condolences on your loss..Please know that at this time our thoughts and prayers are with you and may God heal your broken hearts and leave you with cherished memories of the son you love so much....



*Pierre de Prisco*

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**Pierre dePrisco** - January 25, 2019 at 11:03 PM

BG

“ Beverly, Mark, And Cory Garritano lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. "TJ" Flanagan Jr.



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**Beverly, Mark, and Cory Garritano** - January 24, 2019 at 08:41 PM

BG

“ Our Family gives our Deepest Sympathy to your family. Our daughter Britney had nothing but Love and Admiration for Tom. Our daughter was Blessed to have Tom in her life. We are deeply saddened. 🙏❤️



**Beverly, Mark, and Cory Garritano** - January 24, 2019 at 08:35 PM

PA

“ Pamela Atkins lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. "TJ" Flanagan Jr.



**Pamela Atkins** - January 22, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Thomas J. "TJ" Flanagan Jr..



January 22, 2019 at 08:36 AM