



Thomas A. Conway, Esq.

July 4, 1949 - April 11, 2014

Delmar - Conway, Thomas A., Esq., died peacefully April 11, 2014 surrounded by his loving family. Born in Albany, NY on the fourth of July, 1949, the ninth child of the late William F. Conway, Jr. and the late Elaine Rose (Lawrence) Conway.

He graduated from Vincentian Institute in 1967 and from Georgetown University in 1971. In 1975 Tom graduated cum laude from Albany Law School of Union University and was elected to the Justinian Honor Society. Following his graduation from law school Tom entered private practice and began a successful and distinguished career as a trial lawyer. He was a member of the New York State Bar Association, the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, the Albany County Bar Association and the American Association for Justice. He was proud to have been a founding member of the Albany Ronald McDonald House. A consummate professional, Tom was esteemed and respected by lawyers and judges, including a generation of young legal minds and mentees who admired and emulated him. Tom endeared himself to his clients for whom he was both a compassionate counselor and a zealous advocate.

His commitment to his profession was exceeded only by his boundless love for his family. He is survived by his bride of 43 years Kathryn M. (Perkins) Conway, who was his best friend, the love of his life and beauty of his world.

Tom's greatest joy was the love of his five children, Amy (Andrew Kirby), Thomas, Jr. (Lindsay), Amanda Bariglio (Todd), Molly Flynn (Peter) and Michael and his cherished grandchildren Katie, Andrew and Molly Kirby, Orla Conway, Caden, Carolina and Cora Bariglio, and Chloe and Owen Flynn. He is adored and admired by his brothers and sisters Gerard (Helen), John, Elaine, Edward, Gayle Doyle (Paul), Lawrence (Grace), Mary Lucy Cook (Charles), Rita Seymour (David), Laurie (Richard Platkin), Christopher (Valentina) and Brian. Tom was predeceased by his brother, Dr. William Conway (Barbara), whom he treasured. "Uncle Tommy" will always be remembered by his many nephews and nieces who all loved him dearly.

Funeral services Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Tuesday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

The family would like to thank the physicians and staff of St. Peter's Hospital for the kindness and care he received during his illness.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Tom in a special way, may send contributions to St. Peter's Cancer Care Center c/o The St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, 319 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

APR **16**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
35 Adams Place
Delmar, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas A. Conway, Esq.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry to learn about Tom's passing. He was a wonderful person as well as a skilled and knowledgeable attorney. I appreciated Tom hiring me as a paralegal where I learned so much.*

I was sorry to have to leave. My heartfelt and deepest condolences go to Kathy and all of the Tom Conway family. Tom was a great man and will be profoundly missed.

Deepest regards,

Candy Santos Rataul

We are living in San Diego now, and I have recently undergone knee surgery.

Candy Santos Rataul - August 28, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ *My sincere condolences. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

Montana W. - December 01, 2015 at 03:10 PM

JR

“ Tom was a truly remarkable man and an inspiration to all. His love, compassion and understanding saw no bounds and he was as quick witted as he was generous. His legacy lives on in all of us, each one affected by his charm, his candor and unconditionally support and love. I smile because he brought so many smiles to us.

At times like these, it never seems like words are enough... but I can feel his spirit and I know that he and Grammy are sharing a laugh or two up there.

I love and Miss you So much Uncle!

Joshua Robinson - April 22, 2014 at 10:40 AM

TR

“ *“May Jehovah God the Father of tender mercies bring you comfort at this time. He promises us that he is close to the brokenhearted, and he saves those crushed in spirit. He promise us that all mankind have the hope of seeing their love ones again.”*
2Cor. 1:3;Ps.34:18;Acts24:15

Tricia - April 21, 2014 at 11:56 PM

MP

“ *As a former employee of R&F myself, I remember Tom fondly. Never walked away from him without a smile; he was always ready with a joke.*

Maureen Pasquini - April 16, 2014 at 10:27 AM

PL

“ Lucy, Eddie, Sam and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I would have come to the funeral home but I just lost my Bob last month and we had the funeral at McVeigh's. The wound is just too new. My heart goes out to you. All My Love. Paula Lancaster

paula lancaster - April 15, 2014 at 04:26 PM

MS

“ Kathy: Martha and I are so sorry for your loss. Tom was a great lawyer and friend. And truly a very funny guy. But most of all he was about you, the kids and the larger Conway clan. He will be missed. Love, Mike Smith

Michael Smith - April 15, 2014 at 06:20 AM

JL

“ Dear Aunt Cathy, Amy, Tommy, Mandy, Molly and Mikey,



As I type your names onto this tribute wall I can still hear in my mind, Aunt Cathy and Uncle Tommy's accents as they call your names on the lake.

I am very thankful that Uncle Tommy, Uncle Sam and Rita had their "Good Ole Days" in Speculator and then passed them on to our generation by bringing us right back to Speculator, Lake placid, Schroon Lake and Lake George. The memories are sweeter than the movie "On Golden Pond".

I loved the way Uncle Tommy would make us think and laugh as kids, like the time when Uncle Tommy defended himself for balding because Uncle Sam pointed out that Uncle Tommy's hair line was receding. Uncle Tommy explained to all of us kids that his receding hairline identified him as a more evolved from the monkey, hence more intelligent (than Uncle Sam). I remember how Uncle Tommy would watch the kids on the Lake and take us water skiing, bear watching at the dump, ice cream trips, the koomachook(sp). Uncle Tommy would make sure to take Aunt Cathy out for dinner.

Uncle Tommy wore many hats. So glad to have been a part of all the joy, family and fun.

You are all in my prayers. Sincerely Julie

Juliet Lehman - April 14, 2014 at 07:58 PM

TB

“ Dear Kathy:

To you and all of your beautiful family, Tony and I offer our prayers that God be with all of you at this challenging time. There are no words that can ease the pain but we hope all of you will find comfort from each other as only you hold the deepest and most loving memories that you can share for a lifetime.

Tony and Linda Bariglio - April 14, 2014 at 06:52 PM

PG

“ Dear Kak and family,

Don and I mourn your loss of Tom. He was a truly wonderful person with a great sense of humor. We will miss him greatly. Our love and prayers are with you.

Love,

Patti and Don Glaub

Patti Glaub - April 14, 2014 at 12:16 PM

PG

“ Patti Glaub lit a candle in memory of Thomas A. Conway, Esq.



Patti Glaub - April 14, 2014 at 12:12 PM

BC

“ Tom, the gentlest of souls, but strong as a rock; a shy, somewhat bewildered young "boy" the day Dr Bill (med student at the time) and I dropped him off at Georgetown for the first day of his first year there; my endless tears as we left him there; our awe as we watched him grow into the outstanding and respected man he became, both legally but especially the compassionate friend, brother, husband, father and grandfather. He absolutely adored his wonderful family and was devoted to them. Tom was always there for all of us, whenever and whatever we needed., Truly a selfless man. In particular, he and Kathy were there immediately for our family the night Dr Bill passed. They provided us with their usual strength, guidance yet calmness at the most devastating time of our lives. That strength continued in both of them as Tom battled this most difficult "case". He endured with such grace and strength., Sadly he could not win this one. But he fought the best fight and we admire and learn from his courage..
We love you and will miss you terribly Tom, but be assured that you will always be in our hearts. Rest in peace finally, and give Dr. Bill a BIG hug for me and tell him I miss him too.
Barbara

Barbara Conway - April 14, 2014 at 09:46 AM

WI

“ Words cannot express the sorrow I'm feeling for both Tom and the family. He was too young and too nice a guy for this to happen. His knowledge and level of expertise in the law will remain unmatched. His obvious love of family and compassion for others sets a benchmark for all to emulate in our own lives. I trust that Dr. Bill is briefing you as to how things work in Heaven. Love ya.

William F. Conway, IV - April 14, 2014 at 09:28 AM

CM

Conway family,

I was very sorry to read in the TU that my distant cousin Tom Conway had passed away. Unfortunately, I cannot attend the services but please know that my family and I would like to convey to you all our deepest sympathy.

Chris Mathiesen

Chris Mathiesen - April 14, 2014 at 09:24 PM

PC

Best lawyer of all time My greatest teacher and a hilarious human being. It has been almost 11 years. I still think of him and remember what he taught me.

Thanks Tom.

Peter Catalano

Peter Catalano - April 02, 2025 at 02:26 PM