



## Thomas Joseph DeBacco

April 1, 1950 - July 5, 2023

Thomas Joseph DeBacco passed away on July 5, 2023, at the age of 73. Born on April 1, 1950, he was the son of Augustine A. and Martha J. DeBacco (Monchak), both of whom preceded him in death. Tom is survived by his wife Lori (Franklin), his brothers Dennis and David, and his five children: Aaron, Andrew, Julie (Mark) Ferguson, Benjamin (Natalie), and Ava. He also leaves behind his granddaughters, Charlotte and Olivia.

Tom was born and raised in Bradenville, Pennsylvania. After graduating from Derry Area High School, he served honorably in the United States Air Force for four years. Following his military service, Tom received an undergraduate degree from Georgetown University and a law degree from Capital Law School. Tom's passion for justice led him to become a criminal defense attorney, a role he enjoyed for over 40 years. He was a fighter in court and he loved the Constitution (particularly the 5th and 6th Amendments – his credo was “Loose Lips Sink Ships”).

Tom enjoyed spending time outdoors, whether it was on his boat at Winke's Marina or long walks in East Harbor State Park near Port Clinton, Ohio. He enjoyed Italian red wines and dining out with his family. Tom will be remembered as a loving father, a respected trial lawyer, and an avid explorer of the world around him. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered. In accordance with Tom's wishes, no formal services will be held.

Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Thomas Joseph DeBacco.