



## Thomas J. Martinicchio

November 5, 1943 - July 1, 2025

Thomas J. Martinicchio, Sr., age 81, a resident of Media formerly of Clifton Heights passed away on July 1, 2025.

Tom was born in Darby to the late Vincenzo and Martha (Volpe) Martinicchio. He was a graduate of Clifton Heights High School and proudly served in the United States Army National Guard. Tom was a local self-employed Contractor until his retirement. Tom was an avid sports fan who played softball into his sixties in the over-50 and over-60 leagues. He enjoyed golfing and loved cars—especially running around Delco in his yellow Volkswagen Thing. More than anything, Tom was known for his off-color humor and one-liners. He had a hysterical sense of humor that would keep everyone in his company in stitches. Most of all, Tom loved spending time with his family. He was a loving husband, father and brother, who will be dearly missed by all his family and friends.

He is predeceased by his brother Vince Martini; brother in-laws, Donald Small, Norman Kleinberg and Matthew Fabrizio.

Tom is survived by his wife, Janis D. (Reigle) Martinicchio; son, Tom (Jen) Martinicchio Jr.; siblings, Mary Small, Martha Kleinberg and Joan Fabrizio. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation: Tuesday, July 8th 7:00-9:00 pm at Kovacs Lombardo Funeral Home  
530 W. Woodland Ave. Springfield and Wednesday, July 9th 10:00 am at  
Nativity BVM Church 30 E. Franklin St. Media.

Funeral Mass: Wednesday, July 9th 11:00 am at Nativity BVM Church.

Interment: Philadelphia Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Mainline Hospice at <https://giving.mainlinehealth.org/>

Condolences: [www.lombardofuneralhomes.com](http://www.lombardofuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Philadelphia Memorial Park

124 Phoenixville Pike  
Frazier, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Kovacs Lombardo Funeral Home  
530 W. Woodland Ave.  
Springfield, PA 19064  
(610) 544-3222

## Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Nativity BVM Church  
30 E. Franklin St.  
Media, PA 19063

## Funeral Mass

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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30 E. Franklin St.  
Media, PA 19063



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lombardo Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas J. Martinicchio*



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**Lombardo Funeral Homes** - July 08, 2025 at 11:56 AM

DS

*absolutely a beautiful tribute to a great man he surly will be missed by the people that were luckily enough to have know him he had a great personally and his family were blessed to have him*

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**Dolly & Duke Snyder** - July 11, 2025 at 01:09 AM

DM

“ *Dear Janis and Tommy. So sorry to hear about uncle Tom. He was a very loving and funny guy! May fond memories somehow ease your sorrow. Rest in peace with the Lord.*

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**Dave, Tracy, DJ and Matt Martini** - July 12, 2025 at 12:04 PM

EK

“ *Dear Janis and Tommy,  
We just learned today of Tom's passing. I'm sure that you are devastated by this loss. Paul and I so enjoyed baseball life whenever Tommy and Greg played and especially when Tom was there to keep all of us fans in hysterics. We hope you find comfort in knowing that he gave so much joy to so many people.  
Eileen and Paul Karwaski*

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**Eileen Karwaski** - July 10, 2025 at 09:49 PM

BD

“ *Tom always came to see me in the theater*



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**Bill DeFeo** - July 10, 2025 at 03:30 PM

MA

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Baseball brought Tom, Janis and Tommy into our lives, as Tommy played with our son, Bill. The games were always more fun when Tom was around. He had a wicked, fun sense of humor. The days were always brighter with Tom in it. Our thoughts and prayers are with Janis, Tom and the family.*

*Mary Anne and Doug Anderson*

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**Mary Anne Anderson** - July 09, 2025 at 07:25 PM



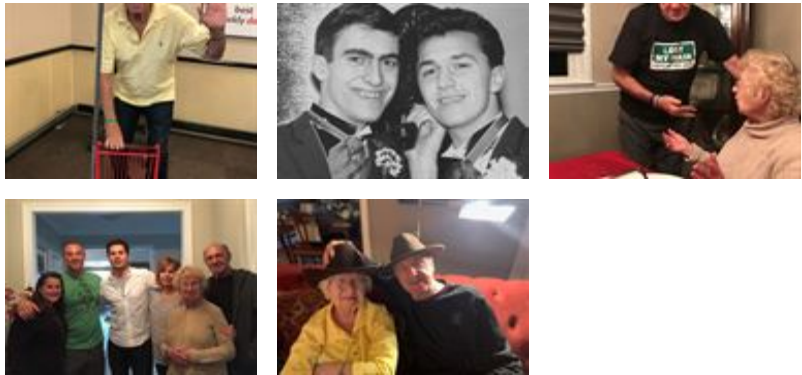
“ My name is Art Kluvo from Hawaii. Tom was my nephew who is married to my niece Janis.  
When he and Janis married, Tom was working at their family restaurant at Clifton Heights Mall. Even though I’m not Italian I got along well with the family. Tom was the character who kept the family amused, usually with some off color stories. I always like Tom.  
It would be interesting to see who could make a better deal, Tom or Trump.  
Loving wife Janis became caregiver to Tom in his final years. She did a fantastic job caring for his every need. I know Tom passed peacefully knowing that his wife Janis and their son Thom would be ok.  
May Tom’s Soul Rest In Peace.

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Arthur A Kluvo. (Uncle) - July 09, 2025 at 05:43 AM



“ 64 files added to the album LifeTributes



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Lombardo Funeral Homes - July 08, 2025 at 11:35 AM

EC

*I remember Tom. Growing up in Clifton Heights, all of my friends knew him. I was six years younger than him, and I didn't hang out with him, but I knew him and his family, especially Joan who was a classmate. All the guys I knew looked up to him and had tons of respect for him. I wish his family all the best. May the good Lord give them peace. Ed Conway*

Ed Conway - July 08, 2025 at 09:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Martinicchio.*



July 07, 2025 at 05:05 PM

SS

“ *Saundra & Suzy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas J. Martinicchio.*



Saundra & Suzy - July 07, 2025 at 02:12 PM

TF

“ *The Longhi family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Thomas J. Martinicchio.*



The Longhi family - July 07, 2025 at 10:33 AM

JM

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Tom was one of my favorite people. He always put a smile and gave everyone a good laugh. We had many fun times with Janis, Mary, Don, and the Longhi's. Especially our trips to Penn State football games in the camper. You will be missed Tom. 🙏🙏❤️

June Mariano - July 06, 2025 at 08:33 PM

TG

“ Janis and family, sorry for your loss. I know how special a man Tom was from how much he meant to you and caring you were. May your memories carry you thru. Prayers 🙏🙏👍❤️

Tammie Grant - July 06, 2025 at 06:36 PM

MP

“ I've known Tom since the early 70's when he moved in next to my family on Whitehall. He gave me my first job at Martinicchios Cafe in the Bazaar. Our paths crossed again throughout the years. Years ago, I found out while working at Glen Riddle that I was literally passing his house every day to & from work! I'm glad I got to see Tom and Jan again fairly recently. You were a character, Tom and you will be missed. God speed, my friend.



Michael Parr - July 06, 2025 at 02:16 PM

BD

“ Tom was a tremendous friend to me. We coached baseball together at Aston Middletown and he was a major supporter of my semi-pro team the Middletown Lions. He was the funniest person i have ever known. I will miss talking baseball with him.

Billy DeFeo - July 04, 2025 at 02:54 PM

MK

“ *My brother Tom had a larger than life personality. He would always tell the best stories, his jokes were hilarious, his sandwich shop recommendations were always top notch, and his heart was generous. Tom helped anyone in any way he could.*

*To say that I was a little bit jealous when my baby brother was born is an understatement. Though I might have been tough on him as a toddler, Tom and I shared a special bond as we grew up. He was always there for me through the good times and the bad times. When he was on duty with National Guard, he handed me the keys to his brand new convertible and told me to drive. Of course, he had to give me a quick lesson on how to drive a stick shift car. When I drove it the high school where I worked as a teacher, all the students thought I was so cool. Tom helped me get through a tough divorce with my first husband. His and Janis' wedding was the reason I met my second husband, Norm. One of our first dates was to their wedding. Whether it was taking me to the ER when I had a terrible toothache or getting a deck put up in less than a week for my daughter's high school graduation party, I could always rely on Tom to come through when I needed him most.*

*Tom, you were the best brother a sister could have. I love you and of course I miss you. But, I feel blessed to have such wonderful memories of the happy times we shared over the years.*



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**Marti Kleinberg** - July 04, 2025 at 12:38 PM