



Thomas P. Carrillo

June 2, 2017

Thomas P. Carrillo, Ph.D., age 65 of Minneapolis, passed away unexpectedly on June 2, 2017. Tom was dedicated to the field of psychotherapy with a passion for supporting diversity and helping people heal. He is survived by his domestic partner of 33 years, John Welsh; mother Nancy Landa; siblings and extended family.

Memorial service First Universalist Church of Minneapolis, 3400 Dupont Ave. S., Minneapolis, on Tuesday, June 13th at 3:00 PM with visitation one hour before service at the church. Reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Universalist Church
3400 Dupont Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so saddened to hear of Tom's passing. I met Tom in college at Moorhead State College (MSC) in the early 1970's. I can't recall how we met but I bet it was in a psychology class (he was a major and it was my minor). Tom was intelligent, insightful, kind, considerate, funny, engaging and just an all-around great person. He made friends easily and every one wanted to be his friend! I'll always remember his big, bright smile and easy laugh! We lost track of each other after we graduated. However, he did look me up once when we were both living in Mpls area. We had a very nice visit. Another time, we ran into each other in Duluth. I was at the Grandmas' marathon with my husband, Garry Bjorklund, and ran into Tom. I knew he was a runner so it made sense to see him there. But in the big crowds, it was amazing we even saw each other! Didn't get to talk much but I learned he was pursuing his Ph.D and was living in Mpls. and his partner was a flight attendant who knew my best friend, Denise Martin-Nauman (who had also graduated from MSC). What a small world! What an accomplished and wonderful man Tom was!! I was proud to have known him.

My prayers and thoughts go out to Tom's family at this most difficult time. I know Tom will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

*Rhonda McGrane-Bjorklund
Fort Collins, Colorado*

Rhonda McGrane-Bjorklund - June 11, 2017 at 01:30 PM

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“ *To John and Tom's Family,*

My sincerest condolences. Tom was someone you had to like, someone you had to admire. So thankful he was a friend.

Ted Rowland

Ted Rowland - June 10, 2017 at 11:37 PM

JR

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Tom at MPI a few years ago and had continue to refer clients to him as recently as last year. He had the gift of being able to connect with people who had been traumatized throughout their lives. I loved his smile and great personality. He will be missed. A memorial was sent to the Huntington's Association in his memory.*

Jo Rohady

jo rohady - June 08, 2017 at 12:59 PM

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“ In our childhood neighborhood, we knew him as ‘Tommy’. As was typical in our era, he was one of five siblings in a neighborhood full of what now would be large families. As each generation passes it seems families grow smaller. Easier to manage I guess. Some things I remember about Tommy was that he was a devout Catholic. Never ate meat on Fridays. Rarely swore, something he was terrible at which is ironic, given the fact we all grew up around men who could make large dogs cower simply by spitting out a colorful, short, vile filled epithet. Yet Tommy would have to be enraged before he could muster a “Damn you to hell”. I’m sure he felt terrible immediately after uttering those words even though the target of his ‘tirade’ usually ended up laughing at the feeble attempt at cursing. I lost touch with Tommy, and many others, once I left the neighborhood. Occasionally we meet and unfortunately, it seems, at times like this, to remember a friend and relive the memories of our past. I only lived in that neighborhood a short ten years yet it seemed an eternity as we lived it. The friends we made, the characters we met, the memories made, will stay with us until we leave this earth. My sympathies are with Thomas’ family. May you take comfort in that his success in life is a testament to his character.

Steve Sulland

Steve Sulland - June 05, 2017 at 09:58 PM