



Thomas W. Krisko

November 24, 1937 - August 9, 2020

Exeter – Thomas William Krisko, 82, of Exeter, formerly of Hampton and Peabody, MA died, Sunday, August 9, 2020 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston after a period of failing health. He was born in Peabody, MA on November 24, 1937. Tom graduated from Peabody High School with the Class of 1955 where he excelled in football as a quarterback. He was also a graduate of the former Bentley College of Accounting.

Tom spent most of his adult life working in the leather industry. He worked for Pearse Leather for 27 years. When Pearse relocated to Hampton in 1965, Tom became the general manager, a post he held until 1981. He then worked at various leather plants in Manchester, NH; Saxton, PA; Omaha, NE; and finally, Suncook Leathers Inc. from which he retired in 2004. His next career was as a Professional Driver for 8 years. Tom was proud of his expertise in leather and he enjoyed all of the relationships he formed while working in the industry. As a driver, he enjoyed meeting new people and also getting to drive all over the USA.

An avid golfer, Tom was a former member of Abeniqui Country Club in Rye where he served as vice president in the 1970's. He enjoyed watching all types of sports. Most of all, he was a very social person and loved spending time with his family, friends and his beloved wife, Lorraine R. (FitzGerald) Krisko of Exeter, with whom he shared 60 years of marriage.

In addition to his wife he leaves five children, Cheryl Robison and her husband Jim of Austin, TX; Diane Kamieneski and husband Gary of Hampton; Barbara Gagne and husband Michael of Hampton; Thomas Krisko of Nebraska City, NE; Linda Aurandt and husband Michael of Jacksonville, FL; eight grandchildren, Sarah Gagne, James Robison, Patrick Kamieneski, Thomas Robison, Brian Gagne, Kathryn Robison, Logan Aurandt and Thomas Krisko; three great-grandchildren, Henley, James and Peyton Robison, his two brothers, Peter and Henry Krisko, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his mother, Rosalie Dorozynska and his siblings, Joseph Kryskow, John, Robert and Stephen Krisko, Mary Ripley, Vicky Szczuka and Helen Muese.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of traditional remembrances donations may be made to AstraZeneca Hope Lodge Boston, 125 Huntington Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130. Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas W. Krisko*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I'm sure I met both you and Lorraine at Winnacunnet parent conferences, and believe I would have told you what a great job you and your wife did raising such wonderful girls as Diane and Barbara. No doubt your entire family will miss you dearly and remember you always. Rest In Peace, Tom. Job well done!” Randy Zito*

Randy Zito - August 16, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ *Henry Sr. and son Douglas send their deepest condolences. Uncle Tommy was always fun to be around and share a good laugh. He was a really nice guy. We will all miss him.*

henry krisko jr - August 13, 2020 at 05:17 PM

SH

“ Thomas Krisko is one of my favorite Uncles. I met him in the late fifties when I was very young. We visited almost every summer. I have such fond memories of him. He loved being around all of us kids and always made our times together so much fun. He had an amazing personality and was so comical. Our family reunion at his & Aunt Loraine’s home in Hampton was the best ever. We enjoyed staying with them as they always welcomed us and all the relatives families with open arms. I especially treasure the entire summer after graduating from the University of Maryland that I spent in their home. Uncle Tommy was very special to so many and we all have wonderful memories. I love Uncle Tommy & Aunt Loraine as they hold a very special place in my heart. Uncle Tommy will be missed by all. With Love, Susan

Susan Hirka - August 12, 2020 at 11:37 PM

ND

“ I met Tom during his few years living in Pennsylvania. I’m a close friend of his daughter, Linda. I loved getting to know the family and their “New England” ways! Tom, always made me feel comfortable in their home (and I was there A LOT!). He was so funny and confident and always kind to me. Every night before bed he’d have ice cream; I remember that Lorraine once bought him weight watcher popsicles ...he looked and said, “what’s this?” with disapproval, then shrugged his shoulders and said, “Well, now I can have two!” I’m thankful to have known him and I’m sorry for your loss.

Nicole Diehl - August 11, 2020 at 07:09 PM

JN

“ I worked for Tom at Pearce Leather as a bookkeeper and became a friend of the family. Lorraine babysat my daughter, Michelle in the summer months. I have fond memories of the friendships that emerged. Linda became one of Michelle’s closest friends who became very close to our entire family. We lost touch when the family moved from Hampton to Manchester. I didn’t know Tom had been sick until just recently. I’m so sorry to the family of their loss.

joanne Nichols - August 11, 2020 at 02:47 PM

VH

I lived on Hackett lane which is at the corner of kershaw ave. He would go for a short walk around the bldgs and say hi to us always with a smile. He was a nice guy. Sorry for your loss.

vicki Hamilton - August 11, 2020 at 05:54 PM

BW

So sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. What a great guy and great family. Prayers are with all of you

Brian Warburton - August 12, 2020 at 08:03 AM

NB

Lorraine and Family,

Milt and I are so saddened to learn of Tom’s passing. He was a good friend, a lot of fun, and conversations with him were always lively.

We have many happy memories of some really good times together while we followed each other around the country - NH, PA, NE then back to NH/MA.

May love and memories help you through this most difficult of times.

-Nancy and Milt

Nancy Barker - August 12, 2020 at 06:01 PM

HJ

Auntie Lorraine, I was so sad to hear of Uncle Tommy's passing. If there is anything I can do please let me know. I have several pictures of Henry and Roses 50 th wedding anniversary I could mail to you. That was a special day. You are in my prayers. Henry Jr.

henry krisko jr - August 13, 2020 at 11:18 AM

JM

Lorraine and Family, we are so sorry to hear about Mr. Krisko's passing. My parents loved him and your family and I always enjoyed seeing you when you visited our home. Just last summer he went through some old photos and Mr. Krisko gave me a lot of great information that I did not know about my dad and his brothers. He also told us where Marty stashed some cash behind a clock. :) You were both great about visiting my mom after my Dad had passed and he always wanted to make sure my Mom was OK. We are grateful for your friendship and bringing the family back up to New Hampshire. Till we meet again. Best Regards, Joey Marttila and family.

Joe Marttila - August 14, 2020 at 08:36 PM

MC

Diane and Barbara,

*How wrenching must be your loss. Fathers and daughters have a special bond. Thinking of you both at this most difficult time.
Maureen Cullen*

Maureen Donohoe Cullen - August 17, 2020 at 08:29 PM