



## Thomas Patrick Rafferty

May 19, 1954 - December 26, 2025

Thomas P. Rafferty

Born May 19, 1954 - Died December 26, 2025

Thomas P. Rafferty was born in Bridgeport Connecticut on May 19, 1954, to Thomas L. Rafferty (Deceased) and Lucille (Limbert) Rafferty (Deceased). Stepmother, Natalie B. Rafferty (Deceased)

Thomas is survived by his sister, Patricia (Rafferty) Kelly and her husband, Kevin Kelly. Also survived by his nephew, Shawn Kelly and his wife Holly (Barron) Kelly and their children Kaitlin and Ryan, as well as his niece, Erin (Kelly) Fife and her husband Dale Fife and their daughter, Molly. Also survived by many cousins in CT, GA, SC, WA and MA

Thomas graduated Bunnell High School class of 1972 in Stratford, CT. Tom lived in New York City most of his adult life with a brief time in San Francisco, CA. After a very serious illness he moved to Dublin, Ohio to be near his sister, Pat and her family. He has lived in OH since 2008. Tom resided in several Assisted Living facilities and Nursing Homes. Our deepest gratitude to the staff and nurses at Willow Brook Christian Home who provided loving care for him for many years.

Over his lifetime there were many challenges for Tom. His memory is more

about the way that his Lord, Jesus Christ rescued, saved, protected and provided for his needs. Tom had a gentle but confident faith that sustained him throughout many difficulties. We rejoice that Tom is with Jesus now.

Services for Tom will be held at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery 9571 Columbus Pike, Columbus, OH (Rt. 23) at 1:00 pm on Monday Jan. 5, 2026 in the chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery Chapel

9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 5. 1:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to Tom's sister and his extended family on his passing from this life. It was an honor to visit him most Thursday afternoons while he lived at Willow Brook Christian Home for several years. Tom had many challenging crosses to bear in his life but he often found small ways to be kind and bring a smile to others including myself. I will miss visiting with him. He prayed devoutly and received the sacraments with faith. May his soul experience the compassionate and merciful judgement of Christ so as to enter the joy and peace of heaven.*

*Joe, lay minister from St Michael Church.*

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