



## Thomas Collom

February 19, 2022

Thomas Collom, age 72, passed away peacefully on February 19, 2022 at home in Pedricktown, New Jersey with his family by his side. Tom is survived by his wife of 50 years Sandra, his daughter Shelly and his grandsons Dylan and Ryan. Tom was born in East Landsdale, Pennsylvania to the late William and Florence (Ligatti). He moved to Alburtis, PA when he was a young child with his parents and siblings. He later would travel to Springfield, PA on weekends and summers to work at his Uncle Bud's Amoco gas station where he learned his love for cars.

Tom, better known as TC, worked at Swan Oil Company in Philadelphia for many years before opening his dream business, TC's Rod Shop. He enjoyed building street rods, attending car shows, Sunday dinners with his family, spending time with his grandsons, sitting on his back porch with Sandy watching the wildlife, a good cigar, his pets and spending time with his closest friends. He touched many people's lives and had a few that he considered his own sons, and will be sincerely missed. My dad lived life his way, he helped who he could anyway he could.

Tom is also survived by his sister Susan Eidle, sister in law Linda Collom and his nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his siblings William Collom, Stanley Collom and Flossie Collom and his brother in law Terry Eidle.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Thanks Tom.....all because of you. Marian

marian burns-dolan - February 25, 2022 at 06:36 AM

MB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



marian burns-dolan - February 25, 2022 at 06:36 AM

SA

Thank you so much.

sandy - February 25, 2022 at 07:11 PM

MB

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marian burns-dolan - February 25, 2022 at 06:33 AM



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**Sandra-Tom Collom** - February 24, 2022 at 11:38 AM



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**Sandra-Tom Collom** - February 24, 2022 at 11:36 AM

SA

*he loved his grandsons*

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**sandy** - February 25, 2022 at 07:12 PM

FT

*Just found out Tom passed. I worked with Tom at Swann Oil. He was a great boss and a real good man.*

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**Frank Taddie** - November 19, 2022 at 04:53 PM



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**Sandra-Tom Collom** - February 24, 2022 at 11:35 AM

BL

“ Sandy, we are very sorry for your loss. Tom was a great guy, and always made people laugh and smile. He was always willing to help anyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Shelly and your family. Bill & Sue Lyons

Bill Lyons - February 23, 2022 at 05:06 PM

SC

“ Sandy, my heart goes out to you, Shelly and your family. We are so sorry for your loss, Tom was a great guy, neighbor, friend and will be missed by so many. Our sincerest sympathies.  
Sharon and Tim Cross

Sharon Cross - February 23, 2022 at 02:13 PM

HH

My heart has been ripped out

his wife and I hope closest friend I hop - February 23, 2022 at 06:14 PM

HJ

“ So sorry, Sandy for your loss. Tom was a good person and would go out of his way to help us and my daughters family on a moments notice. He was a trustworthy person and will be sorely missed. Hurff and Vicki Justice

Hurff Justice - February 23, 2022 at 08:20 AM

SA

Thank you, he loved his shop

sandy - February 25, 2022 at 07:13 PM

DM

“ *Sandy,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you and praying for  
comfort.*  
*Debbie McTyre*

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**Debbie McTyre** - February 22, 2022 at 08:17 PM

OB

“ *Our love and prayers to Sandra and her family.*  
  
*Orin and Marcia.*

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**Orin Black** - February 22, 2022 at 03:09 PM



*thank you*

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**Sandra-Tom Collom** - February 22, 2022 at 08:11 PM

VE

“ *Our hearts ache for you.*  
*Bruce and Vera*

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**Vera** - February 21, 2022 at 09:19 PM



*thank you*

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**Sandra-Tom Collom** - February 22, 2022 at 08:12 PM



“ Shelly, I have many good memories of your Dad when we would take trips to your Mom-Mom’s house in PA with your Mom and Dad. He always made sure to stop for ice cream! He was a lot of fun when we’re growing up, who can forget the rides in the corvette!? How did all three of us fit in that car anyway?! LOL. Most of all, I will miss him teasing me at parties about eating all the roast beef - he loved to tease in a fun and loving way. He was a great father, grandfather and husband to you and your family, so sad he is gone. I love you guys.

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**Lisa Dougherty Lopes** - February 21, 2022 at 09:03 PM



*He loved you like our daughter*

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**Sandra-Tom Collom** - February 22, 2022 at 08:12 PM



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**Lisa Lopes** - February 21, 2022 at 08:52 PM

DO

“ Sandy, Shelly and family,  
We will certainly miss TC and his great humor and personality  
He was so good to my brother Fred and all our family.! TC Rod's  
is a great business to our community! Just in shock that your gone.  
Maybe you and Duck (Don) can talk cars again now!  
My sincere condolences to the family♥♥♥  
RIP Tom♥

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**Diana Oluver** - February 21, 2022 at 11:46 AM



*He loved Pedricktown. thank you*

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**Sandra-Tom Collom** - February 22, 2022 at 08:13 PM

HW

*Thank you for sharing all the good thought and prayers*

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**His wife** - February 23, 2022 at 06:17 PM

MA

“ *If there's anything you need, I'm here for the asking.*



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**marian** - February 21, 2022 at 10:21 AM

SA

*Thank you*

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**sandy** - February 25, 2022 at 07:14 PM

MA

“ So shocked and saddened by this tragic news. My heart breaks for all of you. So many memories of car shows, Friday night dinners, Christmas parties, and such friendship through those times. I have my dream woody because of you, and I will cherish my admiration and love for you always. Such a good man, you will be terribly missed. Peace be with you all during this painful time. Much love and sincerest sympathies, Marian & Ed Dolan

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**marian** - February 21, 2022 at 10:20 AM

HW

*Please post a Woody picture*

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**His wife** - February 23, 2022 at 06:18 PM

HH

“ My heart is broken and empty. We connected for our love of street machines and and street racing and kept that love thru our relationship. 50 years together is no easy road. You have to like and respect a person before you love them. I loved him. Liked him and respected him. We had many differences but always worked thru them. I wish I had more time. I don't know if I can finish without him.

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**his wife and I hope closest friend I hop** - February 21, 2022 at 12:41 AM

SU

“ My brother will be missed can't believe he's gone. He always loved his cars and working on them. Love you

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**Susan** - February 20, 2022 at 11:08 PM