



Thomas R. Ballas

June 14, 1959 - May 22, 2016

Thomas Robert Ballas, 56, of North Huntingdon, passed away peacefully Sunday May 22, 2016, at home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born June 14, 1959, in McKeesport. Tom owned and operated Norwin Clock Repair for more than 25 years, servicing each customer with great care. More recently, he worked side by side with his brother, Bill, as a web developer at BNS Web Creations. Tom had a great love of music and loved listening to Jazz impressions every Sunday morning. He is the beloved son of Robert J. and Ellen Joan (Leaghty) Ballas, of White Oak. Thomas is survived by his loving wife, Cristal (Reese) Ballas and their son, Nathaniel Ballas, of North Huntingdon, and his friend, Nikki Brown; siblings, Charles (Debbie) Ballas, of North Carolina, Barbara Waite, of Castle Shannon, John Ballas, of White Oak, and William (Sharlene) Ballas, of North Huntingdon; in-laws, David (Dona) Reese, of Bentleyville, Debra (Dennis) Horgan, of Ohio, Shawn Reese and Vicki Reese, both of White Oak; also many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the WILLIAM SNYDER FUNERAL HOME INC., 521 Main St., Irwin, 724-863-1200, where a funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Jon Chillinsky officiating. Interment will follow in Penn Lincoln Memorial Park. Those wishing may contribute to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, www.pancan.org, and the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, www.NPCF.us. For online condolences, please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

14679 U.S. 30
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAY 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
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Visitation

MAY 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas R. Ballas*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Thomas R. Ballas*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Crystal and Family: Sadden to learn of Tom's passing from our mutual friend Edie P. at church on Saturday. Spoke with him just a few weeks ag and he was in good spirits, and encouraged by some of the early Dr.;s reports. We'll miss him for are occasional lunches with Bill discussing BNS creations. He was a savior at European Treasures keeping our Retail business out of "Harm's " way. God Bless and we'll keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love Andy Ha;apin*

Andy Halapin - May 31, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ *Tom lovingly took care of our grandfather clock for years. Because we care, your sorrow is ours.
Gary and Donna Mueller
North Huntingdon*

Donna Mueller - May 29, 2016 at 01:20 PM

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“ Tommy,
May God bless you and your family. You can take the man out of McKeesport but you can't take McKeesport out of the man. You are a Tiger forever.

Some of my fondest memories were playing live music upstairs in your home in Grandview. We would coax Ernie out from his parents to play keyboards, Johnny on guitar, Joel on drums, me on bass, and Tommy would have all that recording equipment set up to record J. Giles's Love Stinks. Wow was that fun, I bet if I searched long and hard I will find one of the tape recordings. You will be missed, but remembered.

Our deepest sympathy to the entire Ballas Family and God Bless!

Scott and Dianna Smith

Scott A. Smith - May 27, 2016 at 06:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Ballas.*



May 25, 2016 at 10:34 AM