



## Tommy Cash

April 17, 1941 - August 27, 2025

The family of Thomas “Tommy” Q. Cash sadly shares that he passed away peacefully at home in St. Augustine, FL, on August 27.

Tommy grew up in Dover, NH, and graduated with the DHS Class of 1960. That same year, he was quarterback in the VT/NH Shrine Football Game. A three-sport athlete, he was well known around town and highly admired by local sports enthusiasts. Sports never left his blood—he went on to coach softball and Little League in Somersworth, NH, ran road races all over New England (he had quite the t-shirt collection to prove it), and even ran more than ten marathons, from Boston and New York to Montreal and Dublin, back when running wasn’t popular. He rooted for the Yankees, Bears, and UNH Wildcats, but his heart really belonged to the Boston Bruins.

Tommy worked at GE in Somersworth for 36 years before hanging up his hat in 1996. He lived in Somersworth and North Conway, NH, before settling down in St. Augustine. Wherever he lived, he found a church family and served however he could—on vestries, as an acolyte, or as a warden. He was also the kind of guy who gave his time freely to local organizations and never hesitated to pitch in when someone needed help.

Tommy enjoyed summers in his beloved York, ME, where he spent time at his grandparents’ home as a child. In later years, he was happy to get away from

the Florida heat and be with his family on the Nubble. He would visit old high school friends in NH and extended family, too.

To his family, he was “Gumpy,” a name he made up for grandfather, and many relatives and friends ended up calling him that. He had a unique sense of fashion—he loved Crocs, Hey Dudes, and Chuck Taylors, especially in bright colors, wore crazy socks to solemn occasions, and had a baseball cap collection that could rival a sporting goods store. He loved a good pint of Guinness with a box of Cheez-Its, never forgot a face or a story, and had a knack for making folks laugh.

Tommy will be remembered for his honesty, integrity, sense of humor, and the deep love he had for his family. He was a loyal son and brother and a fiercely protective and supportive husband, father, father-in-law, and grandfather. He loved to dance, and he shined at Griffin and Erin’s wedding last year, dancing with any lucky lady near him on the dance floor.

Tommy is survived by his wife and soulmate of 61 years, Kate Caswell Cash; his daughter, Kendall Kay (Chris); his grandson, Griffin Kay (Erin); his brother, Kevin Cash (Sheila); his sister-in-law, Carolie Cash; and many nephews, great-nephews, and great-nieces. He was predeceased by his son, Thomas “Tom” Q. Cash II; his parents, Hope Marshall and John Francis “Tanny” Cash; and his brother, Barry “Bud” Cash.

A service will take place at St. Cyprian’s Episcopal Church, 37 Lovett St., St. Augustine, FL 32084. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the church would be appreciated. A future service and burial will take place at Pine Hill Cemetery in Dover, NH, at the convenience of the family.

Those desiring may leave messages of sympathy and encouragement on his tribute page at: <https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/tommy-c>

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St. Johns Family Funeral Home of St. Augustine, FL, is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ Mrs. Cash, Kendall, Chris and Griffin. I just learned of Mr. Cash's passing. I am more than sorry to hear this. I went to grade school with Tommy (your son) and remember how Tommy would talk about his dad. He was always friendly and had a smile. Please know you are in my thoughts during this difficult time and I truly am so sorry to hear. God bless. Kimberly Fogarty

Kimberly Fogarty - March 12 at 06:04 PM

FS

“ Dear Kate, I just learned of Tom's passing and wanted to chime in along with your many friends to express my condolences. Tom was a great team mate at DHS in baseball, football and basketball. Wishing you all the best at this sad time. Fred Seavey

Fred Seavey - December 01, 2025 at 10:06 PM

JM

“ katie, I was so saddened to hear of Tommy's passing. He was a really nice man and. you were such a beautiful couple. Sending lots of love and prayers of support to you and your family. Judy Morrison

Judy Morrison - September 14, 2025 at 11:12 AM

SD

“ RIP Tom, many memories from working together and a few trying to keep up with you running road races. I was glad to have known you R.I.P. Tom!

Steven Diamond - September 13, 2025 at 09:38 PM

CD

“ We had the same vice - Cheez-Its. We talked once about how once the box was opened, you couldn't help but to eat them all! I'll miss you Tommy - that contagious smile and never-ending sense of humor! Rest peacefully friend.

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**Charlotte Dudley** - September 11, 2025 at 06:37 PM

PV

“ Katie, we were stunned and deeply saddened to read of Tommy's passing. I just read about it today. I've known him since first grade and we were friends since then and Paul worked with him at G.E. for many years met him at UNH hockey games for years. He was a great friend and will be missed by all who knew him. Please take care of yourself and I know that you have tons of memories to keep him with you. Please let us know when you have his Services up here. In the meantime, take care of yourself and let your family and friends help you get through these hard times. Love, Phyllis & Paul

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**Phyllis Vatcher** - September 10, 2025 at 10:59 PM

DQ

“ Katie I'll never forget the kindness you and Tommy gave me when I was in rehab after breaking my neck. I will never forget Tommy coming in with our 8th grade class photo Or when you brought the beach to me because I couldn't go. Tommy always had his great smile. That is how I will always remember him.

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**Dianne Stackpole Quimby** - September 10, 2025 at 12:40 PM

RJ

“ I really don't know where to begin to share my experiences with my old memories of my old friends Quig Cash. There were trips to Babe Ruth games with Hope, Tanny, all the Cash Boy all packed to a small sedan. The lunch time sitting in the park across from the GE Plant and Tom looking at the 4 pay roll checks that he hadn't cashed.

Tom was also very fortunate to marry Kate. They were a great couple.

Ron St John

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**Ronald St John** - September 08, 2025 at 09:13 AM

RJ

“ Tommy was one of the first people to welcome us to St. Cyprians Episcopal Church with his contagious smile and great sense of humor. He will be missed and our thoughts and prayers are with Kate and his entire family.

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**Ron & John** - September 08, 2025 at 08:13 AM

CY

“ I will always treasure the memory of Tommy's wonderful smile and contagious giggle.

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**Carol Young** - September 07, 2025 at 07:01 PM

MD

“ So sorry to hear the news on Tom, he was my boss for years at GE, great man.

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**Martin Dumais** - September 07, 2025 at 06:19 PM

SD

“ Worked with Tom for several years, both having demanding jobs. I remember many noon time walks where we would encourage and support each other helping getting thru the day. He was an athlete who would leave me in the dust at local road races. RIP Tom it was an honor to have had you as a friend.

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**Steven Diamond** - September 07, 2025 at 10:21 AM

SL

“ As a young child Tommy and Katie would watch me from time to time. Always such a wonderful, generous and happy family. I remember playing with Tommy Junior for hours. I have a special place in my heart for your family, know that you all made an impact that remains after a turbulent childhood. RIP sir, Katie and Kendal, my condolences.

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**Stephen Littlefield** - September 06, 2025 at 10:37 PM

DK

“ Tom WE HAD A GREAT RUN IN. THE. NewYork City Marathon I watched you in many YORK. 4 ON I THE 4TH. HOPE TO SEE YOU ON A HEAVEN. 10. K. Doug Krebs

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**Doug Krebs** - September 06, 2025 at 06:30 PM