



## Thomas Edmond Halloran, Jr.

October 26, 1941 - May 17, 2017

Thomas Edmond Halloran, Jr. died peacefully at home surrounded by his family on May 17, 2017. Tom was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on October 26, 1941, to Thomas Edmond Halloran and Catherine Theresa Logue Halloran. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Rosemary Tacker; children Patty O'Halloran of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Kelly Holbert and Tommy Halloran of Little Rock, Arkansas; Tacker O'Halloran and Cate Halloran of Fayetteville, Arkansas; and five grandsons Harrison and Jett Holbert of Little Rock, Arkansas; Keagan and Killian Halloran of Oceola, Missouri; and Noah Halloran of Memphis, Tennessee. Other survivors include his sisters Kay Scattolino of Folsom, Pennsylvania, Betty Ann Piela of Greenwood, South Carolina, and his former wife Helga Halloran of Little Rock, Arkansas. A veteran of the United States Army, Tom proudly served his country from 1962-1965; for most of his service Tom was stationed in Germany. Tom worked for AT&T as a communication technician and supervisor for over thirty years retiring in 2004. Values and character were extremely important to Tom; he was a man of honor whose word was his bond. Tom learned many valuable lessons about integrity, character, and work ethic from his father, so made it his mission to pass those values on to his own children primarily through example. In addition to instilling values, Tom, aka "THE GREAT ONE", supported his children in their academic and athletic interests, encouraging and coaching them. Tom earned a National Coaching License in soccer and coached many players at J.A. Fair High School in Little Rock where he also

coached traveling and recreational soccer teams. Teaching values as well as the sport was Tom's coaching philosophy. "And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should." DESIDERATA Memorial service will be announced at a later date. Arrangements by Brashears Funeral Home, Inc., [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) Huntsville, Arkansas. For those wishing to honor Tom's memory, the family suggests the following charities: Saint Teresa of Calcutta Missionaries of Charity 335 East 145 th Street Bronx, NY 10451 They do not have an online donation system. or PDD Autism Spectrum Support P.O. Box 210 Drexel Hill, PA 1902 [www.delcofamilypass.com](http://www.delcofamilypass.com)

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“ Tom You made my early life at AT&T easier and enjoyable. The world will miss your humor Greg Ohmer 404-713-0087

Greg Ohmer - May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I guess he & Dudley are driving the fiber routes in heaven. Tom was the best supervisor AT&T ever had. Dudley & I both loved him. Praying for all his family and friends.

Glenda Bell - June 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to Tommy's family in Arkansas and in Pennsylvania and beyond. He was a good kid from a good family in Chester, PA. His values and character in his adult life reflect his parents' values and I'm certain are reflected in his children and grand-children. Rest in peace, Tom.

Bob McLaughlin - May 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry to hear about Tom's passing. I met Tom at FAC and immediately knew how serious he was about his life, past and present. I heard many stories about his childhood experience in the "mean" streets of Philly. A man who cared deeply about his family and spoke proudly of their accomplishments as well as his ongoing concern to their well being. He was mans, man for sure. We will miss his stories and honor his life and dedication to his family. Sincerely, John D. Sturgis

John Sturgis - May 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Tommy was my friend from Immaculate Heart of Mary grammar to St James Catholic High for Boys. He actually taught me how to defend myself while we were in grammar school. Tommy was a great teacher of pugilism, at least for me, never lost another bout thanks to his tutoring. Great guy... RIP Tommy, see ya on the flip side.

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**Bob McLaughlin** - May 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM