



## Tomas R. Bartell

June 5, 1954 - May 11, 2021

Darling husband, Tomas Robert Bartell of Tallahassee, Florida passed away at 4:43 am on May 11, 2021, at 66 years old after a 2 ½ year battle with liver cancer.

Often called Diamond Geezer. "A real good person. A gentleman that will go out of his way to ensure everyone and everything around him experiences the best possible life." Tom was that fellow; his character has been described by all that knew him as the kindest and most genuine of souls. We would be lucky to find his likeness again.

Survived by wife Victoria Bartell, brothers Dan Bartell and wife Brenda, Tim Bartell and wife Gail, Mark Bartell and wife Trang, Terry Bartell and wife Nicole, sister Rosa Linda Bartell, stepson Casey Muccullers, business partner Tim Selvey, nieces and nephews Amy Bartell, Raymond Bartell, Nicholas Bartell, Christopher Bartell, Justin Bartell, Cameron Bartell, Sawyer Bartell, Mason Bartell and Sam Bartell. Also, stepchildren Cressida McKinney, Meredith Steinmetz-White, Joshua Steinmetz, and step granddaughter, Rielle McKinney.

Tom was preceded in death by his partner, Cheryl Muccullers, mother Rosa Bartell, father Robert Bartell, and beloved brothers David Adam Bartell and Heinz Bartell.

Tom was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and spent his youth in Hartford City, Indiana, and later followed his family to Tallahassee, Florida in the early 70s. He worked in the building trade becoming an accomplished draftsman, talented carpenter and a perfectionist, eventually turning to cable installation in the 1980s. Quoted by his youngest brother Terry, "Tom was a pioneer in the cable industry" His initials are still seen on applications used today. In 2008 he partnered with best friend Tim Selvey and formed Bartell and Associates.

Tom was an avid birder, bowler, animal lover, and fisherman. He and his brother Mark fished the local waters intensely. He enjoyed traveling, gardening, learning and was willing to try anything his wife Vicky wanted to do.

He is now at peace with our dear Lord, welcomed with open arms. A bright and beautiful light has gone out in this world.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, 2021 at Capital City Church: 862 Blountstown St, Tallahassee, FL 32304.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Capital City Church  
862 Blountstown Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32304

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tom was such a great guy, he was funny and a real genuine person. I'm glad we had the opportunity to see him when he was out here in 2018 and to meet Vicky. They had a special relationship.

*Sending hugs and love to all of you,*

*Cousin Holly*



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**Holly Keegan** - May 24, 2021 at 06:26 PM

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“ Tom, one of the funniest, nicer, big hearted man and our brother Tim's best friend and business partner that me and Connie have had the honor and pleasure to know.

Mom and Dad and all Selvey's so appreciated and loved Tom.  
We are all gonna miss him greatly.

Tim has always told us that Tom was no less a brother than Jeff and me.

See you later ... Tom

Love  
Sandy and Connie Selvey

May 21, 2021

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Sandy and Connie Selvey - May 22, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tomas R. Bartell.



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May 20, 2021 at 03:58 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



K Hyatt - May 19, 2021 at 04:24 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



K Hyatt - May 19, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tomas R. Bartell.



May 16, 2021 at 11:09 AM

KF

“ I'm terribly sorry for your loss.

Kelly Fitton - May 15, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tomas R. Bartell.*



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May 15, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *This description of Tom's life is so well written, beautiful and loving. I am very lucky to have known Tom. He fought the good fight against this terrible disease until the end, but now is no longer suffering. Amen to that.*

*Much love to the entire family and to Vicki who is a jewel. She and Tom were destined to be together, and shared many wonderful years. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.*

*Ann Lewis  
Tallahassee*

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**Ann Lewis** - May 15, 2021 at 12:30 PM



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**Victoria Steinmetz** - May 15, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tomas R. Bartell.*



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May 14, 2021 at 01:38 PM



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**Bill McKinney** - May 14, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Cressida Tanner McKinney** - May 14, 2021 at 12:57 PM