



# Thomas Cueto

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## **Thomas Cueto**

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**T**homas Michael Cueto, age 74 passed away peacefully on March 29th, 2025, at 6:15am, with his loving daughter, Tracey, at bedside. Born on Aug 12, 1950, in Tampa, Florida to Louis T Cueto and Nellie Guadarrama. Raised in the Catholic Faith, he attended Sacred Heart where he was altar boy, Memorial Junior High and Hillsborough High School, as a graduate of the 1968 class. He furthered his education at Miami Dade College and received an undergraduate degree.

After graduating college, he entered the Army National Guard in 1969 and became a staff sergeant until his honorable discharge in 1975. His civilian occupation was a crane operator with the Operating Engineers Union where he remained until he became owner of the Magnolia Tavern in South Tampa. The Magnolia Tavern was a Gasparilla legacy, where thousands flocked yearly for this annual tradition. The Magnolia was later sold to a church to enable their renovation and expansion. Once the Magnolia Tavern was sold, retirement was on the horizon. As resident of Davis Island and patron to the once known, Island's Club, he lived life to the fullest and was a man of immense humor and wit who cherished time with family, friends and his favorite cold Budweiser.

Tommy was predeceased by Louis T Cueto (father), Nellie Guadarrama (mother) and Louis A Cueto (brother). He is survived by daughter Tracey Ward (Eduardo), Grandsons-Matthew and Ryan Ward (Samantha) and their newest edition- Sutton Blakley Ward (great-granddaughter). He is survived by 2 sisters and several nieces and nephews.

A private service will be held at Boza and Roel Funeral Home. A celebration of life to be held later and date to be determined.

The family would like to express sincere thanks to the team at TGH MICU and Lifepath Hospice for their medical expertise, kindness and compassionate support.



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In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his memory to Life Path Hospice at <https://www.chaptershealth.org/foundation/lifepathhospice-donation/>

“He will be forever missed but never forgotten and may his memory be a blessing.”



# Tribute Wall

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PI

**Pelo Itkin** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.  
Pelo Itkin lit a candle in memory of Thomas Cueto

July 7 at 1:15 PM



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July 7 at 12:49 PM



YF

**Your Loving Sister, Kathy & Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thomas.

July 7 at 11:48 AM



SL

**Shannon Lozano** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.  
Shannon Lozano lit a candle in memory of Thomas Cueto

April 9 at 6:16 AM



TW

**Tracey Ward** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.  
Loved being on the water

April 7 at 5:04 PM





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**Susan Garcia** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Tommy you will always be loved and missed your sister Susan

April 7 at 12:35 PM



**Tracey Ward** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Tracey Ward lit a candle in memory of Thomas Cueto

April 7 at 11:47 AM



**Tracey Ward** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Celebrating The Retreat Reunion

April 7 at 11:37 AM



**Tracey Ward** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Celebrating The Retreat's Reunion-There is a hole in my heart Dad-even though your gone, your spirit lives on and your legacy will always be a part of me

April 7 at 11:27 AM





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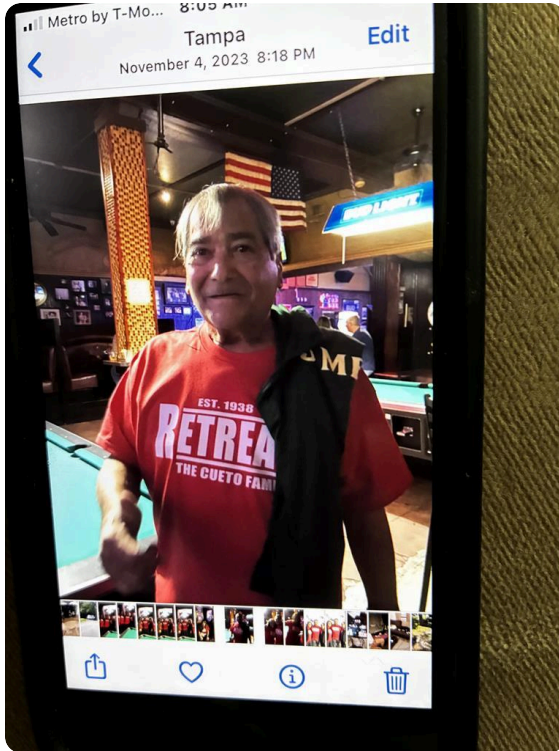
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