

THOMAS J. LOVE



Thomas J. Love, 79, passed away in his beloved McCandless home on July 7, 2023. Born February 26, 1944, to John F. Love and Genevieve Hergenroeder Love, Tom spent nearly all of his life in Pittsburgh. In 1967 he married Mary Ann Tayloe of Springfield, Ohio, and together they created a home in McCandless. In 1974 they welcomed their first of three children, John Frank Love, II, followed by Faith Ann Love in 1975 and Ann Marie Love in 1980. He and Mary Ann separated in 1991, and Tom went on to find love with a widowed friend, Marlene Scheirer. After college, Tom joined his father as a C.P.A. at the family accounting firm, later becoming a partner at Love, Scherle, & Bauer. He worked alongside his father for decades and continued to lead the business following his father's passing in 1990 until retirement in 2012. An entrepreneur and tireless worker, Tom also acquired, built, or operated manufacturing businesses throughout his adult life, including Stimple and Ward, S&W Wire, and M&M Rail Clamp. Tom found life-long pleasure in mechanics, hunting, and fishing. A natural handyman with analytical genius, he excelled at finding solutions and working with his hands, from repairing and rebuilding cars to renovating his homes with a penchant for oak finishes. He also enjoyed cooking – and telling others how to cook. His demanding and difficult exterior hid a protective and generous interior. His softer side was particularly evident when it came to his grandchildren. Tom is survived by his three children, Dr. John F. Love, II (Michael McKenery), Faith Ann Love, and Ann Marie Love Cosentino (Anthony); two grandchildren Marie Rose Patterson and James Kristopher McKenery-Love; brothers Charles Love (Kazuko), Raymond Love (Karen); nieces and nephews, business associates, and a few close friends that despite his best efforts, he could not scare away. Preceded in death by his sisters Martha Love Rosen and Alice Love Sypolt (Dave), his parents Genevieve Hergenroeder Love Sullivan and John F. Love, his loving companion Marlene O. Scheirer, and many beloved Spaniels, especially Cookie. Per Tom's wishes, there will be no visitation, and his burial at St. Mary's Cemetery Ross Twp. will be private. The family suggests memorial contributions to a favorite charity or planting an oak tree in his honor. For more on Tom's life or to leave a remembrances please visit www.sperlingfuneral.com. Services entrusted to **SPERLING FUNERAL HOME**, McCandless Twp.

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