

# THOMAS WILLIAM TRIMM



After a lifetime of service to his city and family, Thomas William Trimm, 77, of Pittsburgh passed away peacefully on March 7, 2024, on the eighth anniversary of his life-saving lung transplant. He was born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania in 1946 to William Trimm and Gemma Pesci. Whip-smart and well-grounded, Tom began a lifelong romance with learning in a one-room schoolhouse. He attended United High School and later

Washington & Jefferson College where he was a wrestler, a football player, and a proud member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He continued his education at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, graduating in 1971.

Tom's law career of 43 years was underscored by a dedication to equity and justice. First as a partner at Doepken, Keevican, Weiss, & Medved, later as a founding partner of the Pittsburgh office of Pepper Hamilton, and retiring from Dinsmore & Shohl, Tom developed a widely respected Public Finance practice and furthered the municipal development of Western Pennsylvania.

He was a voracious reader and a passionate storyteller. He captivated the dinner tables of friends and the bedsides of his children with memories of a life well lived and original tales from fantastic worlds. Endlessly curious, Tom found joy in horses, history, music, and the exploration of new ideas. He was most at home cooking with his family and sharing his infectious laugh with friends. His love for Pittsburgh sports spanned decades, including a 17-year stint as a Pitt basketball season ticket holder. His greatest achievement was his beloved family, where he was known as Tommy, Dad, and Papa. He was survived by his wife of 32 years, Patricia Prozzi; children, Ryan Trimm (Sarah), Michael Trimm (Clarise), and Victoria Trimm; grandchildren, Emily Kathryn Trimm and Thomas Trimm; sister, Elizabeth Koloshinsky (Regis); and brother, James Trimm.

Tom was a man who knew exactly who he was. He met all that life threw at him with hopeful resilience and fortitude. His legacy is one of unwavering integrity.

Friends and family are invited to a Celebration of a Life on April 6th, at **JOHN A. FREYVOGEL SONS, INC.**, 4900 Centre Avenue at Devonshire Street, followed by a gathering at Cioppino, the restaurant he loved so much. Additional details to come. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the Simmons Center for Interstitial Lung Disease, 3601 Fifth Avenue, Falk Medical Building, 4th floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

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