

## Thomas R. "Tim" Pennypacker II

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Thomas R. "Tim" Pennypacker II died at home Sunday, May 20, 2018 surrounded by his loving and devoted family, after a brief bout with cancer.

Born January 20, 1945 in Newport, R.I., Tim was the son of Captain Thomas R. Pennypacker, USN and Phyllis H. Pennypacker. After the family moved to Dover, Tim attended local schools until age 14. He then attended Bordentown Military Institute in Bordentown, N.J. to finish his high school years. Tim liked to say he dabbled at college life, attending Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas for a short while. Tim then decided to explore other types of education. He began working as a Merchant Mariner Able Bodied Seaman aboard the R/V Atlantis out of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, where he traveled extensively to ports around the world. He later crewed aboard fishing boats, and worked with the Chatham Harbor Patrol which began his career in law enforcement as a police officer. He was then elected as a Selectman for the Town of Chatham. He was known for his no-nonsense approach to town government, earning the trust and

respect of the Chatham community. Finally, after an outstanding 30 years serving as a Deputy Sherriff, Tim retired from the Barnstable County Sherriff's Office in early 2018.

Tim loved traveling to Barbados with his wife Paige, where he made many friends and became a true Bajan. He also loved fishing the rips off Monomoy, taking Sunday "cruises" around town, spending holidays with his family, tracing his genealogy, officiating many marriage ceremonies as a Justice of the Peace, and reminiscing about the "good 'ol days". In early 2018, Tim was awarded the 50-Year Medal in recognition of Masonic membership at St. Martin's Lodge AF & AM, Chatham.

Tim is survived by his wife Paige, with whom he was happily married for 28 years. Daughter Elizabeth and partner Michelle MacDonald; son Thomas "Ty" and wife Bela Cardoso; daughter Sarah; and daughter Paige Quinn; step-daughter Daven and husband Ben Ering; and step-son Briton Luhmann. Grandchildren Noah, Benjamin, Richard, Hyla, Austin, Zachary, Jackson, and Hannah. He is also survived by his brother (his oldest and best friend) Craig and fiancé Sarah Griscom; sister Nancy Temple and husband Dick; and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents and sister Henriette.

Burial will be private. A celebration of Tim's life will be held early this fall, to be announced in the Cape Cod Chronicle and Cape Cod Times. Donations in Tim's memory can be sent to the Chatham Children's Fund, 210 Stony Hill Road, Chatham, MA 02633.

Notes of comfort may be made to his family  
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