



Thomas Anthony Cifarelli

April 7, 2017 - August 22, 2017

Thomas Anthony Cifarelli of Rolla, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at the age of 70. He was born in Newburgh, New York on April 7, 1947 to the late Anthony and Emily (Colurciello) Cifarelli.

Thomas was united in marriage to Janice Kline on January 13, 1972; this union was blessed with two children.

After Thomas graduated from high school he joined the United States Army and fought in the Vietnam War. During his time in the military he was awarded many medals, ribbons and badges for his courageous service.

Thomas' interests include; wood working, going to drag races, traveling to see the Drum Corp. and drumming. He was once a drummer in a band named Dutchpop. His greatest joy was spending time with his family; he was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Thomas is survived by his wife of forty-five years, Janice of the home; children Trevor (Denice) Cifarelli and Nicole (Christopher) Arnold all of Rolla, Missouri; grandchildren, Jason Hill, Breanna Bruner, Jordan Cifarelli, Tyler Cifarelli, Justin Isaacson and Mackenzie Isaacson.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Emily Cifarelli.

A Celebration of Life for Thomas will be held from 12:00PM until 2:00PM on Friday, September 1, 2017 at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri. Interment will be held at 3:00PM on Friday, September 1, 2017 at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Waynesville, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Rolla, MO 65401
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<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

Military Honors

SEP 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

Waynesville Memorial Park
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Anthony Cifarelli*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Thomas Anthony Cifarelli*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Tom played drums under the tutelage and instruction of my Dad, John S. Pratt, at West Point, NY during his service in the Military and later earned the distinguished honor of certified Master Drummer from the International Association of Traditional Drummers (I.A.T.D.) 🥁*
Tom referred to my Dad as his "Drum Dad" and himself as "Drum Son."
Tom's wedding anniversary was the same as my Dad's birthday, January 13th, so he often called to wish my Dad a Happy Birthday and talk about drumming.
I am saddened to hear of Tom's passing, but know he rests in God's Kingdom in eternal Glory and Light! 🙏
God Bless his wife and family!
Joanie Pratt daughter of
John S. "Jack" Pratt and Joan Eleanor Pratt

Joanie M. Pratt - January 17, 2023 at 06:09 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of serving with Tom ("Sgt. Cif") for a very short time but I have never forgotten him. It was only today that I was thinking about him and decided to look him up and I found that he had passed. I'm sorry I didn't try to find him sooner and he will be greatly missed.

Kirk Thompson - October 09, 2018 at 11:33 AM

Trevor-Denice Cifarelli

“ Dad you were always a character right till the end. I love you so much and thank you for the life lessons. Rest in peace old timer and guide us from above.

Trevor-Denice Cifarelli - September 12, 2017 at 10:28 PM

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“ Joe (Babo) Babcock and Edna Johnny and Flo purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Thomas Anthony Cifarelli.



Joe (Babo) Babcock and Edna Johnny and Flo - August 27, 2017 at 01:05 PM