

## **Thomas Whitaker**

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### **THOMAS WHITAKER -- SATELLITE BEACH**

Thomas C. Whitaker, 59, passed away Friday, October 13, 2006 in Orlando. He was born in Philadelphia, PA. Thomas was a member of the Melbourne Yacht Club and enjoyed offshore sailing in the Caribbean. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl; son, Tom; daughter, Heather Karr; stepchildren, Jessica and Jeremy Mador; and grandchildren, Jason, Joshua, Grant, Sophia and Miles. Calling hours are 5 - 8 p.m., Monday, October 16th with a wake at 7 p.m. at the Brownlie- Maxwell Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Tuesday, October 17th at 11 a.m., at Ascension Catholic Church. Anyone planning expressions of sympathy is asked to consider [www.supportthetroops.com](http://www.supportthetroops.com) or the MD Anderson Orlando Cancer Center. Brownlie-Maxwell Funeral Home in Melbourne is serving the family.

Funeral Home

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### **Further information on Tom**

His older brother, Douglas was born in Maryland on 8-2-1945 and died in Neuces, Texas, on 4-14-1981 at the age of 35. He had been a salesman for a pump company in Corpus Christi. He is buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Cheltenham Twp.

Tom's mother, Helen Veronica Brennan Whitaker, passed away May 2, 2000, in Maryland.

### **Jeff Field's memories...**

Craig Alexy, Craig Stiles and I used to play at Tom's home, which was located just off Greenwood Ave in a dense wooded area with a steep ravine. Perfect place for adventure! One day they tied me up (against my will) and shot me with a rifle loaded with blanks. I didn't know this and I actually fell over when I heard the BANG!

I remember Tommy's mother, Helen. Very sweet. We hardly ever saw his dad, and when we did, he never spoke to us. He appeared a very stern military man. Tom was a good friend. I credit him with my motorcycling habits of today... he allowed me to try out his new Vespa 150 scooter, and I was hooked for life.