



THOMAS CANBY PIPER

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Thomas Canby Piper, 60, of Coconut Grove, passed away on September 9th after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Tom, a lifelong resident of South Florida, attended the Univ. of Miami and was an avid, passionate leader in the sailing community, and sailed competitively throughout the world. He was a member of Biscayne Bay Yacht Club, and recent past Commodore. Tom served as Chairman of many sailing committees, was a member of Storm TrySail Club, and most proud of his Etchells Class family.

Professionally, his 32 year career at RB Grove Inc, culminated in ownership of the company.


He is survived by spouse Kristin Garrahan, daughters Lee Piper Burman (Andrew) and Kelly Piper, brothers W. Scott Piper III, M.D. (Mary) and Jon Piper (Nancy) and their families, and sister-in-law Gillette Piper. He was the son of the late Dr. William S. Piper II and Mary Piper. Tom was much loved and will be remembered for his kindness, gentle wisdom, bright-eyed smile, and passion for the sport of sailing.

A memorial service will be held at Plymouth Congregational Church, on Wednesday, September 25, at 4 pm. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to UM Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center.



Memorial Service


 **Wednesday**, September 25, 2013

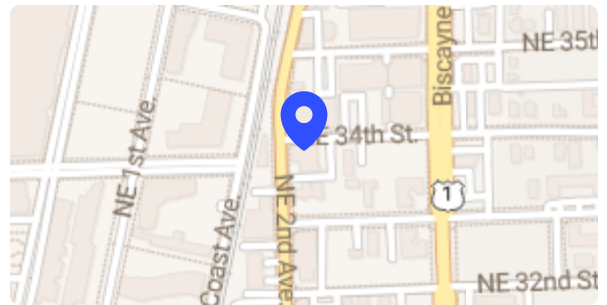
 4:00 PM ET

 **Plymouth Congregational Church**
3429 Devon Road, Miami FL



Cemetery Details

 **Van Orsdel Crematory**
3333 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami FL 33137





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TZ

Terry Zaleski lit a candle in honor of THOMAS.

I met Mr.Piper "Tom" many years ago while working for another company and as they say, first impressions are usually correct... He was friendly, outgoing and always seemed to smile no matter what the topic was... Until this spring every time I saw him usually had something to do with business but that first impression never changed... This spring the opportunity to work for "Tom" arose, as anybody would do, I asked the grapevine... I am pleased to say that the grapevine only had the highest of regards, kindness of kinds and best things to say... Needless to say I am now an employee of the company he worked so hard to fashion... A nicer man will be hard to find... Terry Zaleski



September 25 at 11:23 AM

CS

Cindy Stock posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He was a friend of my brother and I in high school and have many great memories of Tom.Cindy Stock

September 19 at 3:04 PM

VM

Val And Marilyn Mccourt posted:

The McCourts were devastated to learn of Tom's passing. He was such a kind, generous man and a good friend and neighbor to all. Kristen, Lee, and Kelly, you all have been so brave throughout this long, draining illness. You always kept his spirits high. Each of you are in our prayers.

September 18 at 12:52 PM

SR

Sabrina (Sam) Robinson posted:

So sad to hear of Tom's passing. I worked with Tom 20 years ago at R B Grove for about 8 years and he was such a super guy. Tom always had a smile on his face. I am so sorry for your loss. Sincerely Sabrina (Sam) Robinson

September 17 at 2:41 AM



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Sharon Shikany posted:

To the Piper Family, My heart and prayers go out to each and everyone of you! Tommy was such a dear Brother and great friend for many years back to our teenage years and always there for me. This is a tough loss for us all and my blessings and prayers are here for your wonderful family at such a hard time. All my love and prayers, Sharon Shikany

September 15 at 4:28 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring THOMAS by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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