



Thomas Allen Paine

June 3, 1954 - October 18, 2022

Thomas Allen Paine, 68, died peacefully following a long illness on October 18, 2022, at a long-term care facility in Saluda, N.C. A native of Staten Island, N.Y., where he was born June 3, 1954, Tom had been a resident of Weaverville, N.C. for nearly 20 years before moving to Saluda.

Tom attended high school at Staten Island Academy before his family moved to Fairfax, Va. in his senior year. He graduated from Fairfax High School. He then attended George Washington University before transferring to Emory University, graduating with majors in English and History. He was a member of Chi Phi Fraternity. He earned a Master of Business Administration at the University of Virginia Darden School of Business in 1981.

Tom founded and edited the Internet publications PhillyTechNews and PhillyEnterpriseTech, which covered news and analysis of tech companies in, around, and related to Philadelphia. Previously, he had been a strategic business analyst at Dun & Bradstreet in Philadelphia. He operated his publications until his death.

The son of the late Lewis Compton Paine, Jr. and the late Anne Westall Paine, Tom is survived by his sister, Linda Paine Langston of Norwalk, Conn., and his brothers, James Sinkler Paine of Superior, Colo., Lewis Compton Paine, III of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., and Robert Wiley Paine of New Bern, N.C.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, 871 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, NC.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Allen Paine*

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