



Thomas Darren Whewell

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Thomas Darren Whewell, 63, of Greensboro, Maryland, passed away on June 01, 2022, with family by his side. In grace and dignity, Tom has gone to his final home group to continue working the steps with his higher power, but will continue to be a passionate and resolute presence among his fellow members here on earth.

Tom was born on November 19, 1958 to Patricia Whewell (née McFadden) and Carman Whewell. Tom was a devoted husband to his wife, Elaine Mickley-Whewell, a wonderfully loving father to his son, Thomas Patrick-Galen Whewell and stepfather to Jessica and Joshua Martin, as well as a beloved brother to his siblings Patrick Whewell, Mark Whewell, Rick Whewell, Kathy Whewell-Freed and his predeceased brother, Brian Whewell.

Although Tom was born in Illinois, he was raised in Pasadena, Maryland, where he graduated from Northeast High School. From there he went on to the Broadcasting Institute of Maryland in Baltimore, and for 35 years, Tom's quick-witted talent could be heard over the airwaves from various radio stations throughout Maryland. However, it was at WCEI, 96.7 FM of Easton, where he spent the majority of his career as an on-air personality. Because of his decades of playing tunes, it was not uncommon that when an oldie, but goodie came on the radio, Tom would simply say with a smirk on his face, "played it as a current". In his later years, Tom hung up the headset and went to work for the Arc of The Central Chesapeake. With selfless devotion, he served the individuals, all of whom came to love him dearly, for 12 years. In May of 1991, Tom faithfully committed himself to a life of recovery after years of struggling with addictions, and since then, has served as an inspiration and beacon of hope for those who face similar challenges.

Many who knew Tom often heard him say, "We are not in charge, and everything will be alright". Tom will always be remembered for his kindness, sense of humor and determination, but of all of the things Tom wanted to be remembered as, he said the most important to him was being "The luckiest Dad in the world" to his son, "Little" Tom.



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Because Tom so enjoyed sailing, a private ceremony will be held in his honor in Wittman, Maryland by the water. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made to a charity or organization of choice.



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Elaine Kathleen Mickley lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

12-13-2025 Merry Christmas Tom!! We love and miss you very much. All of the kids are doing great. Thanks for being there, watching over us. Love You, Elaine, Tom, Jess and Josh



December 13 at 3:43 PM



Joy Denes (Vincent Law) posted:

Our family just heard the sad news of Tom's passing. Our hearts are feeling broken tonight learning this news, but we are also reminded of how blessed we were to have him in our lives for a while. Tom worked one-on-one with my son, Vincent in the ARC program. They were great buddies from the get go! Tom with his witty humor, always had Vincent laughing and having fun! He often spoke of his son and you knew how proud he was. Please know that he was such a special guy and we are so grateful that he decided to work at the ARC so that we could have that time with him! He truly touched our lives! Vincent loved him like family. Hugs and Prayers for all that loved him!

July 20 at 5:16 PM



Stephen Hunter posted:

Tom hired me at WCEI in the 80's... We spent man years there together with an incredible group of people and a lot of laughter... Our air staff was comprised of great guys who were full of character, and all loved radio... The sales staff back then was second to none... There were days we played more commercials than music... Tom, Bob, Bill, Gary, Sean, and I had a blast... Peace be Tom's family and all of us who loved him...

June 7 at 8:35 AM



Carolyn Lane posted:

I listened to Tom, Bob Jackson, Gary Edsall, and Big Don O'Brien on WCEI for years. Those guys knew how to play music and have a good time. As we now say, "those were the good ole days." Condolences to Tom's family. Know that he made a difference in people's lives. I'm sure there is a reunion going on with him, Bob and Gary. Ah, the memories...Carolyn Lane

June 4 at 6:35 AM



Elaine Mickley June 4 at 8:05 AM

Thank you Carolyn.



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Donna Casteel posted:

Tom was a great guy. Always made you laugh with his witty sense of humor. When Tom and my husband Bob would get together you knew you were in for a night of laughter. His caring and loving demeanor shined through when it came to his son Tom, the light of his life. Tom will be dearly missed. Bob & Donna Casteel

June 3 at 9:33 AM



Elaine Kathleen Mickley June 3 at 2:21 PM

Thank you Donna, this means so much. Blessings, Elaine



Elaine Kathleen Mickley shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

From WCEI Radio, 96.7 FM: We are very sad to report the passing of one of our "longtime fixtures" of the airwaves over the years. Rest In Peace, Tom Wheeler.

June 3 at 9:22 AM



Elaine Mickley June 3 at 9:28 AM

<https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=443723904419328&set=a.133485865443135>



Elaine Mickley June 3 at 9:26 AM

Please see WCEI's facebook for more tributes. Thank you all!!



Elaine Mickley June 9 at 6:25 AM

WCEI, 96.7 FM Radio, Easton, Maryland



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Celeste Pyper lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

I had the pleasure of working with Tom from 1985 to 1993 at WCEI. There was never a day we didn't share many, many laughs over the silliest of things. He was a bright spot in that building and we all knew it and appreciated it. My deepest sympathies to the entire family. He will be remembered as a wonderful guy in my mind forever. Celeste Pyper

June 3 at 7:10 AM





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June 3 at 6:27 AM



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