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Thomas J. Trenta

MARCH 26, 2009

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Born in New Jersey on November 14, 1946, died on March 22, 2009 at William Beaumont Hospital-Troy.



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He was a 1968 graduate of Marquette University, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and Accounting. He entered the United States Army in 1968 and, as a First Lieutenant, served a combat tour in Vietnam from 1970-1971. Tom began law school at the University of Detroit School of Law in 1972 and graduated with a Juris Doctor degree in 1976. Mr. Trenta was primarily involved in the defense of medical malpractice cases until 2008 when he was appointed Vice President of Global Litigation for Kelly Services, Inc., a Fortune 500 global enterprise. He was a member of the Oakland County Bar Association since 1976, served on and chaired the Membership and Medical-Legal Committees, and was a Sustaining Member of that organization. He was a Life Fellow and Trustee of the Oakland County Bar Foundation and had served as a Master of the Bench in the OCBA Inn of Court. Tom was an avid golfer and active participant in the "Fight True" organization always living its credo: "Fight for what is true and be true to the fight."

Adored by his wife, Pat, who he loved dearly. Devoted father of Thomas (Jennifer), Jeff (Rachel), Michelle Trenta, Matt and Brett Hager. Beloved grandfather to Elisabeth, Andrew, and Blake. Tom is also survived by his only brother Jack (Leslie).

Family will receive friends at A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road, Troy, Michigan (between Maple and Big Beaver Roads) on Wednesday, March 25, 2009, from 2-8 p.m. Funeral Mass Thursday, March 26, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 1400 Inglewood, Rochester, Michigan, with Reverend Thomas Slowinski officiating. Visitation begins Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Memorial Tributes may be made to: Paint A Miracle, 210 University Drive, Suite #2, Rochester, MI 48307 (www.paintamiracle.org).

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