

Thomas Charles Glew



Thomas Charles Glew, a man of boundless curiosity, deep integrity, and unwavering kindness, passed away peacefully on July 5, 2025, in Freeport, Bahamas, at the age of 86.

Tom, known to many as a brilliant mind and a gentle soul, lived a life guided by a profound respect for all people and a relentless pursuit of knowledge. A 1960 Annapolis Naval Academy graduate, an engineer by training, and a historian and geographer at heart, he approached the world with both precision and wonder. Whether he was poring over a technical manual, charting a course for a sailing trip, or simply sharing a laugh with a friend, Tom brought warmth, wisdom, and humor to every moment.

Tom's integrity was unmatched. He treated everyone with dignity and kindness, never judging, always listening. His laughter was infectious, stories unforgettable, and his presence a comfort to all who knew him.

He had a sailor's spirit—adventurous, steady, and always attuned to the winds of change. But it was his role as a father, husband, grandfather, brother, and friend that brought him the greatest joy. His family was his true north, and he navigated life with love as his compass. His love for others was truly unconditional, and his energy, living life with no regrets, was extraordinary.

He is survived by his wife, MaryAnn Glew; children Sharon Glew Leite (Joseph), Michael Glew (Kelly), and Eric Glew (Virginia Mercée); his seven grandchildren: Megan (Ryan), Dorsey, Madeleine, Rachel, Carson, Ethan, and Macey; one great-grandchild, Ava; and brothers David Glew (Ann), Robert Glew, and Charles Glew (Kathie).

He leaves behind a legacy of compassion, curiosity, and quiet strength—a legacy that will live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

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