



## Thomas Joseph "Omar" Troia

November 14, 1953 - May 2, 2023

North Augusta, SC – A Memorial Mass for Mr. Thomas Joseph “Omar” Troia, 69, who entered into rest May 2, 2023, will be conducted Tuesday morning, May 9th, at 11 o’clock at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Father J. Antonydas Gaspar celebrant. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church Columbarium with Full Military Honors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening, May 8th, from 6 until 8 o’clock.

Mr. Troia was born November 14, 1953, to the late Joseph Anthony Troia and Mary Ann Follmer Troia. He was raised in Bellevue, NE and has made the Augusta-North Augusta area his home for 41 years. Mr. Troia was a true patriot who served his country in the U.S. Army, retiring with 20 years of service. Following his military career, he worked for the Augusta National’s security and safety detail for 20 years. Mr. Troia loved traveling, was an avid outdoorsman, who enjoyed fishing, and he was a voracious reader. He enjoyed meeting new people and never met a stranger. However, his greatest joy in life was spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Patty Troia-Helleso; and a granddaughter, Michaela Ann Lillard.

Surviving family members left to cherish his memory include his wife of 47 years, Debra Troia; daughters Angela Lillard (Deron), Sarah Troia-Karahalios;

a son, Thomas Troia (Bethanny); twelve grandchildren, Andrew (Caroline), Ariana, Caitlyn, Korren, Michael, Thomas, William, Nicholas, Rhyleigh, Henry, Daisy, and Nolan; two great-grandchildren, Tristan and Liam; his siblings, Sarita Penka (Wayne), Mary Jo Tejada (Jose), Margaret Wazny (Warren), Kathy Morehouse (Bill), Carl Troia (Liz), Cecilia Awsiukiewicz (Dan), James Troia (Bonita), John Troia, Anna Troia, Samuel Troia (Marie), and Joseph Troia (Kim).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Our Lady of Peace Religious Education Program, 139 Way of Peace, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Memorial Mass

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church  
139 Way of Peace  
North Augusta, SC 29841

## Interment

MAY 9 (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church Columbarium  
854 Old Edgefield Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Joseph "Omar" Troia



Posey Funeral Directors - May 05, 2023 at 10:53 AM

JE

*What a great tribute to Omar and his family and friends. Your mom and dad must be so proud of you as they welcome you to your 'heavenly home'. RIP SOLDIER, your mission is complete.*

John Ernst - May 05, 2023 at 05:37 PM

JC

*A most precious memorial to a great man of honor, integrity, talent and a love for all people. May he rest now in everlasting peace. Thank you for your service to our country for which we are eternally grateful. Our condolences to the Troia family.*

JoAnn Capozzoli - May 05, 2023 at 11:00 PM

JH

*I was surely saddened by the loss of Tom. My heart aches for those left behind. Praying you find peace and comfort knowing he is in the arms of Jesus being fully restored! Fill your minds with all the good memories you have of him. God Bless you all!*

*Judie Keith Hale  
Friend*

Julia Hale - May 06, 2023 at 06:39 AM

JT

*LOVE YOU TOM. YOUR BROTHER JOHN TROIA*

John m. Troia - May 08, 2023 at 06:26 PM

CS

*Thank you for sharing these pictures. Tom had a great smile in all of them (except one where he must have just put something really spicy in his mouth). These photos are a true picture that Tom had a very happy family life. Your loving memories are on your mind and forever in your hearts, cherish them.*

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**Carol Longo Sorensen** - May 08, 2023 at 06:46 PM

AR

*We are so sorry to hear the loss of Thomas Troia he will be missed we love you Thomas  
Angie and Mary*

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**Angie Reynolds** - May 09, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ Thomas Joseph "Omar" Troia

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM

CS

“ *This news was a real shock for me, I just saw Tom a few months ago when he came to Omaha NE for his cousin's funeral. We had a nice visit and a good Italian meal while he was here. Tom was in very good spirits, although sad for his cousin's passing. He talked about his long career and retirement plans. There was no hint that he was sick, or his body was ready to go be with Jesus. I am guessing this was a sudden reason for his death. If it was, we can thank the Lord he didn't suffer for a real long time due to a chronic illness.*

*Tom's family and the whole Troia family are at the top of my prayer list, you are all in my thoughts and daily prayers. This Irish Saying speaks for you at this sad time:*

*“Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.”*

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**Carol Longo Sorensen** - May 08, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph "Omar" Troia.



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May 07, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph "Omar" Troia.



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May 06, 2023 at 07:45 AM



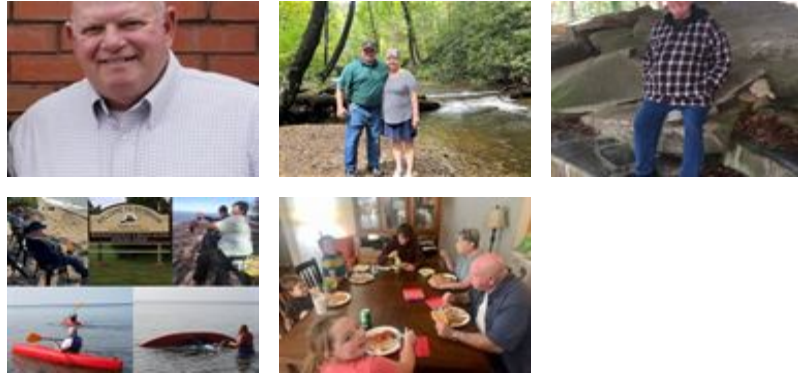
“ *Dear Deb and Family,  
We remember when stopped in to see us on the farm outside of Nelson. I always had a great time with Tom when we got together. May his sole rest in peace. May the Lord God hold you all in the palm of his hand in this time of great sorrow . God Bless Mike and Linda Follmer*

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**Mike and Linda Follmer** - May 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM

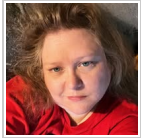


“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - May 05, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Dear Troia family, you have my condolences.*



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**Shawn Latta** - May 05, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph "Omar" Troia.*



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May 04, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph "Omar" Troia.*



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May 04, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ *I am thankful for Mr. Troia's service to our nation in the United States Army. It is men like Mr. Troia that served to safeguard our freedom. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.*

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**Jeff Hoefs** - May 04, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph "Omar" Troia.*



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May 03, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *Kathy is a sorority sister and I want to tell the family how sorry to hear about your loss. Sending hugs and prayers for all of you. Joyce Shelton Hazelrigg*

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**Joyce Shelton Hazelrigg** - May 03, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ Trotter Jones Family purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Thomas Joseph "Omar" Troia.



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Trotter Jones Family - May 03, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph "Omar" Troia.



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May 03, 2023 at 04:48 PM