



## Thomas F. Myers

April 16, 1936 - January 6, 2023

It is with deep loving feeling that I announce the passing of my wonderful husband of 65 years, Thomas Myers. He passed peacefully, surrounded by family on January 6, 2023.

He was born in Toledo, Ohio on April 16, 1936. We were excited to move to Fort Myers Beach in 1976, where Tom started a very new career as the owner of Tom's Island Deli in the Times Square area. He also purchased with his brother-in-law, the long-standing Sand Dollar Clothing Apparel store across from Lynn Hall Park and the Beach Boardwalk Clothing Store. He also established Sugarfoot Bakery & Gift Shop and a real estate office in Times Square area in 1979.

His love for Fort Myers Beach convinced him to build Seafarers Village Shopping Mall in Times Square in 1989. Inside the mall were unique new shops that the community had been waiting for.

Tom served on the Lee County Waterway Committee for 38 years but his longest and lasting commitment was to the Matanzas Pass Preserve. He started the Friends of the Matanzas Pass Preserve and served as chair for 40 years.

Tom was very active in the community but his other love, besides family and

friends, was being owner of the Red Coconut RV Park for over 40 years. His Red Coconut family and staff meant so much to him.

Tom was a devoted father to our three children, daughter-in-law, six grandchildren, granddaughter-in-law, three great grandchildren and a large, close extended family of many nieces and nephews and a sister-in-law.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Friends of the Matanzas Pass Preserve ([www.friendsofmatanzaspaspreserve.org](http://www.friendsofmatanzaspaspreserve.org)), Beach Kids Foundation ([www.beachkidsfoundation.net/#](http://www.beachkidsfoundation.net/#)), or the Estero Island Historical Society, c/o Bunting, P.O. Box 763, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

To sign Tom's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com) or the Red Coconut Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/groups/445891157529076](http://www.facebook.com/groups/445891157529076)).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas F. Myers*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM

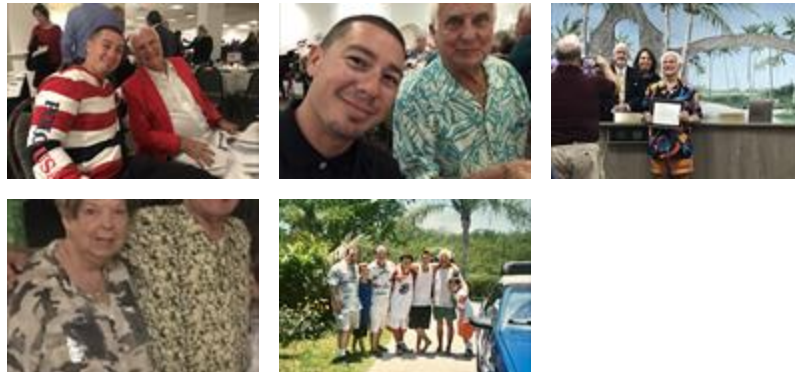


“ *My sincere condolences to Fran and family in the loss of Tom. He was a kind and generous man, who in his day played golf in the Candlelighters Golf Event. If you visited Fort Myers Beach, most everyone knew his love for the island and his compassion in helping others. Rest in Peace -*

**Klair Snellbaker** - September 21, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *Miss you pops!!! It don't feel the same without you. Love you forever*  
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**Ryan Dawson** - January 12, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Tom. My prayers are with you and your family.*

**Kathy Galloway** - January 12, 2023 at 02:49 PM

GM

“ *Memories of Tom Myers include his joyous approach to a complex life, his success in his many business years with his partner and wife, Fran, and his wonderful devotion to his family and his community. Fort Myers Beach was most fortunate to have such a contributor to the lives of its residents. It is comforting for your family to know that you have earned heaven for eternity.*

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**Gail Dawson McNally** - January 12, 2023 at 11:02 AM

KB

“ *My heart is with the Myers family on the loss of such a great man. Tom was a huge part of my childhood, his mother in law was my nanny and I spent many afternoons with Tom and Fran exploring around Red Coconut. He even fixed up a 3-wheel bike for me with I was 10 years old to ride around Red Coconut and get my Nannys mail. He will be greatly missed in our community.*

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**Katy Bonkowski** - January 12, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Myers.*



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January 11, 2023 at 02:35 PM

LB

“ My deepest condolences to the Meyer family.  
I served on the Traffic committee with Tom for many years and I loved seeing him on Fridays when we had meetings . He was always a gentleman and always happy and loved his Family and Friends .Always had fun doing golf tournaments with him.  
Tom you will be missed 🤔❤️

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**Linda Beasley** - January 11, 2023 at 07:35 AM

JH

“ Tom will be remembered in so many good ways for the way he gave to the what he loved so much, his family, his church, his community, and his beloved Red Coconut family. You Fran, and Tom made us a better community of people with your love and passion. Thank you for what you have done together for us all and God's Blessings for you, Tom, Bridgette and the entire family.

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**Judy Haataja** - January 11, 2023 at 06:14 AM

CM

“ Tom was such a fixture on the beach. He was involved in everything that made the beach a great place. I especially enjoyed working with him on the Friends of Matanzas Pass Preserve Board. Alan and I send our sincerest condolences to Fran

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**Carla Mandel** - January 10, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ Tom was such an amazing man. I had the pleasure of knowing him through his granddaughter Bridgette. He was always so generous, allowing us girls to create my greatest high school memories at their beach house or a trailer at the Red Coconut. He was always the sweetest and most generous man. Sending so much love to the Myers family❤️  
-Ellie

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**Elizabeth Simmons** - January 10, 2023 at 08:21 PM

PS

“ Sending love and prayers to Fran and the entire family. Very sorry to hear this news. What an accomplished man and family. God Bless.

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**Peter Simmons** - January 10, 2023 at 08:18 PM

PK

“ What a wonderful man... Tom was so committed to Fort Myers Beach and especially The Matanzas Pass Preserve... I remember the fundraiser we had at Mango Street Inn, a beautiful wine dinner and it was so cold that night, but true to Tom's normal dress code, he wore shorts! Will always remember him by his "red" Red Coconut shirt, his infectious smile and his love to his wife Fran and granddaughter Bridgette. Our sympathy's to Fran and family. God bless. Paula

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**Paula Kiker** - January 10, 2023 at 08:15 PM

FG

“ Tom was always giving to the community



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**Former Mayor Tracey Gore** - January 10, 2023 at 07:49 PM

JS

“ We drove over the Matanzas Bridge in our RV and worked our way down the boulevard, pulling into the Red Coconut for an adventure. We met Tom at the desk who welcomed us so warmly that we just decided to stay... for 18 years! Tom was an icon, along with Fran, on Fort Myers Beach. Together they welcomed so many visitors, made everyone feel at home, cared for so many kids in need, and helped to make the island a special place to be. When you drive over the now iconic blue bridge think of Tom. That color was his idea and it is just one of so many ways he left his mark on the community. He will be missed. Rest in Peace Tom.

*Our sincere condolences to his beloved Fran and family.*

*Dan and Joanne Shamp*

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**Joanne Shamp** - January 10, 2023 at 07:46 PM

FG

“ Tom was more than a businessman on Fort Myers Beach, he was a kind soul who cared about people and as a persons! family friend, he always cheered me on as a kid and an adult. His love for Fran was so obvious, and the Tom & Fran Myers team will always be a huge part of Fort Myers Beach! Thank you Fran for sharing him with us! ❤️



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**Former Mayor Tracey Gore** - January 10, 2023 at 07:43 PM

  
Melissa  
Schneider

“ Tom was the epitome of a good neighbor and a good man. He will be missed by so many, from near and far! Our hearts are heavy during this difficult time and send our love to Fran and the Myers family.



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**Melissa Schneider** - January 10, 2023 at 07:38 PM

SF

“ Dear Fran, we offer you our condolences on the loss our your husband Tom. Know that he will be remember in our prayers. The Poor Clares of Fort Myers Beach

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**Sister Frances Fortin** - January 10, 2023 at 03:26 PM

JG

“ An incredible man with a great family who always showed his love for the Fort Myers Beach community. He will be missed. John & Joanne Gucciardo

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**john gucciardo** - January 10, 2023 at 01:40 PM

BF

“ *Bob and the Conidaris/Lani Kai family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas F. Myers.*



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**Bob and the Conidaris/Lani Kai family** - January 10, 2023 at 01:14 PM

AB

“ *We so remember being with you both to help celebrate your 50th wedding anniversary in your community room at the Red Coconut. We have always looked up to you both in whatever was your passion. FMB is so very lucky to have had Tom in its' past. We love you both. A huge hug is given to you, Fran, as it is sent with strong positive vibes of strength. You both have been an inspiration to us here on FMB. Love, Annie and Tom Babcock*

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**Annie and Tom Babcock** - January 10, 2023 at 10:36 AM

MP

*My sincere thoughts, love and prayers, are with you Fran. I'm so sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of you and will keep you in my daily prayers as you journey through your grief. I'm here if there is anything you need..*

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**Mary Poelker** - January 10, 2023 at 02:01 PM

DR

“ *Fran and Family,*

*Tom was so much a part of Fort Myers Beach. He will be missed.*

*Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Donna Raymond*

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**Donna RaAymond** - January 09, 2023 at 04:26 PM

MC

“ We love you dad❤️❤️❤️



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michelle Myers Cook - January 08, 2023 at 08:58 PM

TF

“ May we all love as big as Papa did. I am so thankful our family had his wonderful example of such a big love for so many years. No matter what, the second Papa saw the kids, he would drop everything and spend time with them. The simple words spoken every time, without fail, “can I get a huggy buggy?” followed immediately by, “ah that just made my day” touched their hearts and made them feel like the most special people in the world. It showed them that they can make somebody’s day better just by existing and being themselves. That’s just one small example of the love he spread to so many people.

We miss you, and we will carry a piece of you in our hearts for the rest of our lives. Your legacy of love will live forever ❤️.



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The Dawson Family - January 08, 2023 at 07:48 PM

SH

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home** - January 08, 2023 at 04:43 PM