

THOMAS BINDER



Thomas A. Binder, 70

IBEW member and Navy veteran of Vietnam War

Thomas A. Binder, 70, of Great Kills, Staten Island, N.Y., passed away suddenly at his home on Friday.

Born in Lewiston, Maine, Tom had worked as an electrician for Local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He was a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, serving with distinction and receiving several commendations, including the Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze stars.

He was an active member of St. Clare's Church, participating in many roles including the annual blood drive.

He is survived by his son, Daniel, and his daughter, Kim Calvo. His siblings include Wendy Neistein, Sandra, Jeffrey, Roger, Dennis and Paul Binder, and he was predeceased by Carol Lyons and Robert Binder. He adored his grandchildren, Matthew and Lauren Calvo, Meredyth and Margaux Binder.

The funeral will be Wednesday, May 17, from the Casey McCallum Rice Funeral Home, with a Mass of Resurrection at St. Clare's Church at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. Friends will be received at the funeral home Monday and Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Tom asked that in lieu of flowers donations may be made to the SI Electrical Club Scholarship Fund or to the USS Coral Sea CVA 43 Association.

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