



## Thomas P. "Tom" Brown

June 11, 1950 - January 12, 2014

Thomas P. "Tom" Brown, age 63, of Rocky River, formerly of Mentor, died Sunday January 12, 2014, at Normandy Manor of Rocky River. He was born June 11, 1950 in Mentor.

Mr. Brown was technically trained in jewelry design and delicate watch repair, and was a partner in a jewelry business in Albuquerque, NM. He later worked for General Dynamics in San Diego, CA before retiring to Hawaii.

Tom graduated from former St Joseph's High School in Euclid. After serving in the Vietnam War, he lived in Texas, New Mexico, California, and eventually settled in Hawaii. Tom returned to the Cleveland area in 2009 for medical treatment and to be closer to family. He was fun-loving, incredibly youthful in spirit, and gregarious. He had a lifelong love of sailing and was an avid billiards player.

Survivors include his sister Mary Ann (John) Gallagher; sisters in law Lucy Brown Hagara and Kathleen A. Brown; Timothy (Penny) Brown and many nieces and nephews. Preceding Tom in death are his parents George and Geneva Brown and brothers David and George Brown II.

A memorial service will be 10:30 am Thursday, January 23, 2014, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave.

Mentor. The family will receive friends after the service from 11 - 12 Noon.  
Inurnment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your local VFW Post, or online  
at [www.VFW.org](http://www.VFW.org).

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