



Emery Thomas Kraycirik

December 21, 1946 - October 24, 2022

Emery Thomas Kraycirik, 75, died on Monday, October 24, 2022 in Houston.

He was born in Durham, North Carolina to Dr. Emery Thomas and June Carroll Coble Kraycirik. After graduating from the University of North Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, he became a newspaper beat writer for The El Campo Leader-News. After marrying his beloved Polly Madsen Kraycirik, he had a successful career as a stockbroker at Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated for 40 years. In retirement, he enjoyed pursuing his numerous hobbies that perfected his love of storytelling, including writing, painting, and photography.

Tom is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Kate Kraycirik and Mike Smith, his son and daughter-in-law, Mack and Karen Kraycirik, all of Houston; his brother and sister-in-law, Herb and Betty Kraycirik of Nashville, Tennessee; his sister and brother-in-law, Marianne and Graham White of Moncure, North Carolina; and his sister and brother-in-law, Carroll and King Jolly of West Jefferson, North Carolina.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Polly Kraycirik, and his parents Dr. Emery and June Kraycirik of Burlington, North Carolina.

The family will be receiving friends on Saturday, November 5th from 2-5 p.m., at the home of Kate Kraycirik and Mike Smith, 2069 Southgate Boulevard,

Houston, Texas 77030.

A celebration to honor Tom will be held on Saturday, November 12th from 2-5 p.m., at the Danevang Lutheran Church Community Hall, 357 County Road 426, Danevang, Texas 77432.

Donations in memory of Tom should be directed to the establishment of the ET Kraycirik Memorial Prize, International Watercolor Exhibition, Watercolor Arts Society Houston (www.watercolorhouston.org), 1601 W. Alabama St, Houston, Texas 77006.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Previous Events

Family Will Receive Visitors

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Home of Kate Kraycirik and Mike Smith
2069 Southgate Boulevard
Houston, TX 77030

Celebration of Life

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Danevang Lutheran Church Community Hall
357 County Road 426
Danevang, TX 77432

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emery Thomas Kraycirik.*



November 04, 2022 at 10:30 PM



“ *We treasure our friendship with Tom, & Hubert recalls having Polly as a dedicated, accomplished architectural drafting student. Please accept our prayers & heartfelt sympathy. Love, Hubert & Mary Jane Kaiser*

Mary Jane Kaiser - November 03, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Charlene Borak lit a candle in memory of Emery Thomas Kraycirik*



Charlene Borak - October 31, 2022 at 04:16 PM

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“ I am so very sorry to read this. I met Tom when he was working with the El Campo Leader News and I was working at Nightingale Hospital. He would take notes for the paper and I for the Board of Directors. He married sweet Polly with whom I went to school with. Working at El Campo Memorial Hospital I have sweet memories of his father in law H D Madsen. Tom was a very nice person and I am sure he will be greatly missed by his family. May he rest in eternal peace along with his beloved Polly. My condolences to the entire family [Kraycirik and Madsen] Irma Rocha

Irma Rocha - October 31, 2022 at 02:33 PM