



Mr. Thomas M. Koelle

January 24, 1947 - May 21, 2024

Mr. Thomas M. Koelle, 77, of Pittsfield, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Astoria, Queens, NY, on January 24, 1947, the son of the late Carl Koelle and Frances Kukora, he graduated from Bryant High School, then CCNY, and later earned his Master's degree from the University of Toronto.

Tom was a high school teacher for many years and was much loved by his students, some of whom stayed in contact with him over the years. After retiring from teaching, he was employed by Citicorp, as a Vice President in Capacity Analysis, until his retirement in 2006.

Among many things, Tom was a passionate reader, and loved learning about any—and every--thing! He enjoyed gardening, woodworking, weaving, and baking. Over the years, Tom volunteered for OLLI, where he helped with art shows and conducted bread baking classes.

Tom is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, the former Rosanna Freeman, whom he married in 1969. He leaves behind his daughter, Michelle Koelle, as well as his two grandchildren, Liam and Dean Lonergan. Tom is also survived by his brother, Casey Koelle, his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, John and Joanne Freeman, his nieces and nephews, Terri Desai, Mike Koelle, Samantha Andersen, and Scott Freeman, and his grand nieces and grand

nephews.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Francis X. Koelle.

Funeral Notice:

A celebration of Tom's life will be held at a later date.