



Thomas Coutain

September 16, 1942 - December 6, 2020

In loving memory of Thomas Coutain also known as “Popo” and to some “Milo”. He was born Wednesday, September 16, 1942 in Grand Anse, St. George’s, Grenada and passed away on Sunday, December 6, 2020 at the age of 78 in Lauderdale Lakes, Florida, United States of America.

Thomas is survived by his son, Melvaughn Marinus (Neville) Coutain, of St. George’s, Grenada; his daughters, Sandra Coutain Penny and Lydia Coutain both in New Jersey and his adopted son, Francis Williams of Titusville, Florida.

His surviving siblings are: Claire Roberts of Ocala, Florida, Augustina (Tiney) Coutain Jackson of Boston, Massachusetts, Roilez (Roy) Coutain of Grand Anse, St. George’s, Grenada and Monica Coutain of Brooklyn, New York.

His late siblings are: Olive Coutain, Bonita (Eleta) Williams, Ivy (Tildy) Green, Turner Coutain and Rocelyn Coutain.

He leaves behind a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.

Thomas Coutain was born in St. George’s, Grenada, West Indies to the late Millicent and Aman Coutain.

As a young man, he migrated to Trinidad and lived in La Puerta Avenue, Diego Martin and moved to Tobago Road, Lendore Village in Chaguanas, Trinidad and Tobago. As a teenager he worked as a yard boy, and was very handy with a hammer and did odd jobs working as a carpenter. He also worked as a porter loading and unloading trucks. He loved riding his bicycle and progressed to owning and riding a motorbike.

He met the late, Magna Charles and they had a son, Melvaughn Marinus (Neville) Coutain. He lived in Trinidad for about 10 years. He returned back to Grenada and married Yvonne, his now ex-wife and had 2 daughters, Sandra Coutain Penny and Lydia Coutain who both resides in New Jersey, USA.

He came to the United States seeking better opportunities; while there he continued in the construction field. He settled in Lauderdale Lakes, Florida where he purchased a two-bedrooms condominium.

He loved family, especially his mother, the late Millicent Coutain and would do anything to protect her/them. Although he loved his family, he was a strong disciplinarian that expressed his emotions in ways that others may not have liked. He was meticulous about cleaning; he was sarcastic and quick witted. Some found him to be very secretive. He loved to preserve fruits and was a great cook and taught his nieces how to cook many special dishes. He loved making mango stew, mango chutney, sorrel jam and chana. Did you know that his favorite foods were oxtail, cow foot, red beans with rice?

He succumbed to many illnesses and his niece, Joanna (Coutain) Eldridge of Orlando, Florida ensured that his last days on earth was comfortable. Joanna went above and beyond to ensure that he was properly cared for. He received around the clock care by Hospice and from his live-in caregiver, Tricia Pugh.

Thomas was very generous to many always willing to help others.

In his memory, donations can be made to The Olive Branch Project, Inc., a non-profit/non-governmental charity organization established July 2015 in Grenada, West Indies to honor his legacy:

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Luke 6:30 "Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again".

His body will be cremated and his ashes scattered both in Grenada as well as his favorite place, Trinidad and Tobago.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Coutain*

October 06, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Patricia Coutain - December 13, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *This is Pettrina Clarke, at the age of 13, I spent an entire month living with him in Florida on Summer vacation. He made the best red mango. Took me out eating every night (was afraid that I would burn down the kitchen and trust me, I had no intention of letting him know that I was cooking for years). We fought everyday as we constantly clashed (I was born Sept 14th). But at the end of that trip, I wouldn't have changed a thing. Miss you Uncle Popo*

Pettrina Clarke- niece (Monica's last da - December 13, 2020 at 07:26 PM



Juhana and junio

Son of thomas - December 21, 2020 at 06:33 AM

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“ *Patricia Coutain lit a candle in memory of Thomas Coutain*



Patricia Coutain - December 13, 2020 at 07:53 AM

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Patricia Coutain - December 13, 2020 at 07:35 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



guavafruit617 - December 12, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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Patricia Coutain - December 12, 2020 at 07:11 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Patricia Coutain - December 12, 2020 at 07:08 AM

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“ *Mr Coutain would be surely missed, he was a good friend to my family for many years. I recall my last visit with him, where I baked sweetbread for him and shopping at the flea market, those were such good times. May his soul rest in peace! From the Farrows of Trinidad & Tobago!*

Melissa Farrow - December 11, 2020 at 07:22 PM

RM

I met Thomas in the summer of 2000. He loved my son Terrell and spoke of him to everyone he met. He quickly became a member of my entire family as he met my nephew, sister, and his favorite was my mom who visited but lives in Trinidad. My mom always will ask me to give him her love and to let him know she is praying for health and strength for him. Thomas will NEVER be forgotten by me. He was a very generous man and will give you the shirt off his back. He taught me to make sweet bread and he loved cooking and inviting Terrell and myself over for dinner. I had fun times with him and I'm happy we were able to visit and spend time in 2018. I will miss him greatly.. May he Rest In Peace in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...

Rhonda McKenzie - December 11, 2020 at 11:18 PM

PC

*“ Uncle, you left us here...but you certainly will not be forgotten. My purpose is to ensure that your legacy lives on. May you rest in peace.
Your Niece Wendy aka Patricia Coutain*



Patricia Coutain - December 11, 2020 at 06:54 PM

JU

“ As his niece I will treasure his memories by the recipies he shared with me. Rest in piece.

Judy - December 11, 2020 at 05:46 PM

LR

Rest In Peace now uncle, your niece Laura.

laura Richards - December 11, 2020 at 08:15 PM