



Thomas R. Manny
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Thomas R. Manny was raised in Northside in the Town of Waterford. He is the first born son to Lori K. Manny and Thomas R Manny, Sr. After graduating from Waterford-Halfmoon High School he joined the United States Navy Submarine Fleet. He proudly served as a Sonar Technician on the USS Providence, SSN 719 based out of Naval Submarine Base, New London Ct. The nuclear-powered fast attack submarine was deployed overseas at the onset of Operation Enduring Freedom. The submarine was on its way home from a 6 month deployment when the World Trade Center and the Pentagon were attacked on September 11, 2001. They made a U-turn in the Indian Ocean. The honorable actions of the men on board, firing the opening shots from the Persian Gulf in the war against the Taliban, earned them the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Navy Commendation, the Navy Battle "E". After ten years of military service Tom decided to return to the Town of Halfmoon and went on to become a New York State Trooper. There he served as a longtime member of the NYS Underwater Recovery Team. In 2010 Tom started a family tent rental company, Tom's Tents of Halfmoon to earn extra income for his growing family. He has been married to his wife Jennifer for 17 years and together they have two incredible sons and one beautiful daughter. We are so proud of all that Tom has accomplished and most importantly, the man that he is.