

## **The Thalassophile**

**Richard D. Thomas (FCAS 1994)**

**1958-2020**

Richard “Dick” David Thomas died suddenly on December 18, 2020, at the Jersey Shore University Medical Center in Neptune, New Jersey. He was 62 years old. He was born on August 6, 1958, to Richard and Carole (Kilbourne) Thomas in Summit, New Jersey and earned his bachelor’s degree in mathematics at Rutgers University before becoming a credentialed actuary in 1994. For most of his career, he worked at Berkeley Re, becoming the company’s vice president of actuarial reserving. At the time of his passing, Thomas was actuarial reserving director for Arch Reinsurance Company in Morristown, New Jersey. His favorite things in life were his family, Florida, the beach, Bruce Springsteen and dogs. Dick Thomas was a die-hard New York Jets fan and enjoyed many trips to Disney. In the summer, he could always be found in his backyard mixing up boat drinks by the pool or tending to his flowers. He was a member of the Metedeconk River Yacht Club and Fleet 34 of International Lightning Class Association. He is survived by his wife, Susan Jean Tomas; one daughter; one stepson; two stepdaughters; two sisters and two grandchildren.