



Tom Clancy

April 12, 1947 - October 1, 2013

Baltimore, Maryland

Thomas Leo Clancy Jr. - American novelist who turned Cold War hardware and quiet courage into page-turners millions trusted - died in Baltimore, Maryland, on October 1, 2013. He was sixty-six. Born April 12, 1947, in Baltimore, he sold insurance before *The Hunt for Red October* (1984) made a submarine chase feel as real as a weather report. *Patriot Games*, *Clear and Present Danger*, and the Jack Ryan shelf followed, full of maps, call signs, and people who did hard jobs without speeches.

He treated research like a craft and readers like neighbors who deserved accuracy. Movies and games carried his name farther than any single hardcover, yet he stayed a Baltimore writer who knew the harbor and the Orioles. He died of heart failure at Johns Hopkins Hospital, near the city that taught him how to listen.

Maryland gave him plain speech; the military world gave him detail. He wrote as if freedom needed both imagination and homework.

He died in Baltimore on October 1, 2013. Somewhere a reader is still turning a page to see if the convoy makes it home.

Clancy's gift was usable suspense - making strategy feel human. Notice Nearby keeps the death date so October 1 remembers the Baltimore novelist who made American vigilance into a story people could finish.

Services

Died in Baltimore, Maryland, October 1, 2013. Novelist; *The Hunt for Red October*; *Patriot Games*; *Clear and*

Present Danger; Baltimore Orioles minority owner.

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