



## Thomas P. "Tommy" Frascone

October 27, 1945 - April 13, 2016

Thomas P. "Tommy" Frascone, 70, a beloved and true treasure of Aurora passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 13, 2016 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born October 27, 1945 in Chicago to Thomas and Elsie (Sommerfeld) Frascone.

Tommy moved to Aurora from Chicago in 1970. Tommy, born with cerebral palsy was also legally blind and deaf. He attended school in Chicago where he learned sign language and to write. Tommy worked for 40 years at Aurora's Association for Individual Development (AID). He made many lasting friendships at AID with both the staff and workers.

Tommy lived at several Aurora addresses with his most recent home at Presence Fox Knoll. The residents and staff considered Tommy the happiest resident they ever had. His bold beautiful smile and infectious laugh left a lasting impression on anyone who knew him.

Tommy compensated for his disabilities with his strength which he made sure everyone felt in his powerful bear hugs. He was an avid sports fan, following all the Chicago teams, especially the Chicago Wolves. He was a multiple medal winner in the Special Olympics in swimming and shot put.

Tommy's passing will be felt by many, especially his cousins including the Sommerfeld and Frascone families. He will also be greatly missed by the Striet family who "adopted" Tommy as another family member and treated him as one of their own. Tommy's AID and Fox Knoll families consider him a legend. Tommy was a beautiful spirit and was an inspiration to us all.

A celebration of Tommy's life will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois. A prayer service and testimonials be held at 3:00 PM. To pay tribute to Tommy, the family has asked anyone attending to wear their favorite sports attire.

For further information, to sign the online guest book, or to leave condolences for Tommy's family please visit [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com)

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Tommy's memory may be made to Association for Individual Development 309 New Indian Trail Court, Aurora, Illinois 60506.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Visitation

APR **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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### Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Tom was a treasure for sure. He made me smile everyday at work at The Association for individual Development. He was truly an inspiration to everyone he met. Rest in Peace Tom!

*Anita Martin*

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**Anita** - April 23, 2016 at 12:29 PM

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“ Tom was an amazing man with a beautiful spirit. His positive attitude and laughter were contagious. It was an honor to know him and a privilege to call him my friend. I know that when I think of him it will always be with a smile.

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**Jessica Schuler** - April 20, 2016 at 04:38 PM

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“ Tom was a treasure and will be missed more than I can ever say. He was such a blessing to me and made me laugh all the time. He was a kind, courteous and helpful man with an incredible spirit. I will miss my friend.

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**Jerri Ingram** - April 17, 2016 at 11:28 AM