



## Thomas J. Jarecki

March 2, 1946 - June 12, 2021

Thomas Joseph "Tom" Jarecki, age 75, beloved husband to Kathryn, died peacefully after many months of working to recover from a hit and run car accident. Tom was born on March, 2 1946 on the South Side of Chicago (Go Sox!) to Stephen and Anne Jarecki. He spent all of his life in the Chicagoland area, ultimately calling Aurora home.

Tom was a cherished father, brother, grandfather and much-loved uncle. He leaves behind his children Sara, Chris (Bridget), and Kate; his brother Steve (Sue), and his grandchildren Olivia, Jacob, and Emily. He will be deeply missed by his many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends, all of whom he adored. Tom's motto was always "Happy and Happier." May we all strive to carry on this legacy.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Friday, June 18, 2021 at 9:30am to Holy Angels Church at 10:00am. Fr. Dean Smith will officiate. Inurnment will be private.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 17, 2021 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm with a liturgical wake service at 4:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave condolences for Tom's family.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Tom's memory be made to the Rosary High School Music Department of 901 N Edgelawn Dr., Aurora, IL 60506

# Tribute Wall



*“ I was saddened to read the announcement of Tom's death. Although I had lost contact with him after school I have fond memories of our days at De La Salle. He was a real stand up fguy and I always enjoyed sharing his company. My condolences on Tom's passing.*

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June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



*“ We are sending love to the whole Jarecki family. Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of wonderful and beautiful memories.*

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June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



*“ Dear Kathryn, Kate and family...I can't begin to know the loss you're feeling but my heart hurts with you. Praying for you as you go through this time of loss. Goodbyes hurt the most, when the story was not finished...*

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June 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM



*“ Our condolences go out to the family of Tom. We remember him from his McKinley Park days, always smiling with a friendly 'hello', and think we purchased our first home from his Uncle Ed. Vicki and Mike Williams, formerly of S. Wolcott Avenue*

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June 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I vividly recall the kindness and welcoming of both Tom and Kathryn for Jill's 60th birthday celebration in Sonoma. We'd never met before and yet it felt as though we had. That Midwestern charm and warm embrace could only be appreciated by a former Chicagoan displaced to Portland. No pretense, just a desire to share in the joy of the occasion with new friends. What a happy memory! I have no doubt that Tom's energy and goodwill have suffused those fortunate to know this unique man; and that our world will be a better place for his having walked it. God bless. - Rick Biasco

June 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM



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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Pretty Please** - June 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom will be greatly missed - such a wonderful smile and laugh. Prayers for Kathy, Kate and all of the family. We are so saddened by your loss.*

June 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ With deepest sympathy. A caring heart is always near. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. All of our Love,

Heartfelt Memories - June 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers!

Secret Garden Basket - June 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Tom was the best and he'll be greatly missed.

Large Basket Garden - June 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Sent with love and remembrance,

Heavenly and Harmony - June 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Kathy & Kate, deepest sympathies for the loss of your wonderful Husband & Dad. May the peace of God bring you much comfort. Love, The Clough Family

Sentiments of Serenity Spray - June 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MA

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“ We are so sorry, Tom was such a joyful person. You are all in our prayers at this difficult time.



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MA

“ Tommy, Doug and I will miss you more than you will ever know!! We will always hold our many, many, fun times and memories in our hearts. ❤️ We will miss your kindness, tremendous generosity, caring, sense of humor and genuine love for us!! We know you are at peace and will be watching over all of us!!! We love you and will always miss you!!! Jill and Doug.



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MA

“ *Material\_candle\_green\_thumbnail lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Jarecki*



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GB

“ *With deepest sympathy,*

Garden To Go Basket - June 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *In memory of our Wise Man with love!*

Blooming Garden Basket - June 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Tom will remain in our hearts forever as he was a wonderful friend to us all. Our thoughts & prayers are with the entire Jarecki family.*

Peaceful White Lilies Basket - June 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom was a wonderful guy and will be sorely missed. May God bless Tom and his family. We are praying for you all.*

June 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Tom has been a friend for 50 years for all of us and we will cherish the many times times and many memories together and be forever in his depth for bringing Kathryn, Kate, Bucky Sara into our lives along with so many of their wonderful friends and family. We rejoice in knowing you are at peace in heaven sharing your dry sense of humor with everyone. Rest in peace our dear friend. Love, Bill and Susan



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“ We are planting memories trees at the lakehouse so he will be enjoying the view with us each day and each time we look at them, we will think of him.

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