



Thomas J. O'Malley Jr.

February 5, 1941 - November 16, 2015

Thomas J. "Weaseloo" O'Malley, Jr., 74, of Montgomery, passed away Monday, November 16, 2015 at Rush-Copley Medical Center. He was born February 5, 1941 in Chicago, IL.

Thomas was a retired Ironworker and member of Local 393. He was a life member of the East Aurora Sports Boosters. He was a Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 22 and was a proud member of the Scouts for over sixty years. During his time with the Scouts Thomas served on the OA Cook Team. He was a member of the Mascoutin Society and the Fox Valley Woodworkers Club.

He is survived by his wife of thirty nine years, Lorraine (Baliman) O'Malley; two sons, Todd (Linda) O'Malley, Thomas J. (Melissa) O'Malley, III; five grandchildren, Jenna (Aaron) Hogg; Riley O'Malley; Bryanna, Camryn and Evelyn O'Malley; one great granddaughter, Ava Hogg and a great grandchild on the way; a sister, Mary Ellen (Bill) Ruther; a brother, Joseph O'Malley; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas J. and Mildred (Restivo) O'Malley, Sr.; a brother, John O'Malley and a sister in infancy

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 10:00 AM at

THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, Deacon Carl Grerorich will officiate with interment at Lincoln Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held Friday, November 20, 2015 from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, IL. 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Thomas' family.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

675 Route 30
Aurora, IL 60503

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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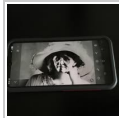
Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas J. O'Malley Jr.

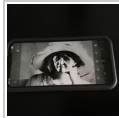


Daleiden Mortuary - November 19, 2015 at 12:36 PM



Ron ruther

Sharon Foley - November 22, 2015 at 10:09 AM



This is for you to share

Sharon Foley - November 22, 2015 at 10:09 AM

Dennis Renner

“ Lorraine, I am so sorry to hear of Tom passing. I always enjoyed chatting about Boy Scouts with him. My wife and I are saying prayers for you and your family so that you may find some peace in the coming days. I wish I could have been able to be at the memorial but physically right now it was just not possible.



Dennis Renner - November 21, 2015 at 08:38 AM



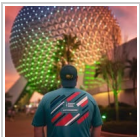
“ Tom was a awesome person . We was great with EA sports boosters and Boy Scouts. Another major part of his life was an Ironworker where many people crossed his path in the 393 local he was a great worker and was always willing to lend a hand. Rest in peace Tom your smiling face will be missed!

Tina Miller - November 20, 2015 at 05:48 PM



“ Tom was one of the most generous people I have ever known. He was a committed father, husband and Scouter. He has enriched the lives of thousands of youth and their leaders. I am blessed to have been a friend of his. My thoughts and prayers are with his entire family. May God Bless you for sharing him with us. He will be sorely missed.

Daniel J. Zedan - November 20, 2015 at 02:24 PM



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Ian McCleary - November 20, 2015 at 02:02 PM

MR

“ *To Tom, a man bigger than life itself. Our lives went in such different directions. I am glad for the times our lives did touch. You did your best for brother John and Mom*
Sister Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Ruther - November 20, 2015 at 10:55 AM

CB

“ *The man the world lost was beyond heartbreaking. He was a blessing to a lot of family, friends and people he met in his journey of life. He was a true inspiration to so many and there lives will be forever blessed to have known him. I remember the eagle knecklace he made me and every time I pass by it I'm truly grateful for the time he was in my life. My thoughts and prayers continue to go out to my extended family. We love you all very much*



catherine belcher - November 19, 2015 at 06:05 PM

TA

“ *Three Fires Council, Boy Scouts of America purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Thomas J. O'Malley Jr..*



Three Fires Council, Boy Scouts of America - November 19, 2015 at 04:23 PM

JG

“ Tom was the guy everybody wanted to hang around with. He was crusty to be sure but he had a heart of gold. He was always the first to arrive at a function and the last to leave because he was sweeping the floor, setting up chairs taking them down, cooking, washing dishes and generally helping out. I can't even imagine how many lives he touched for the better. But he was also enough of a friend that if you needed to be set straight he'd do it. Not to hurt you but to help you improve. He has been a surrogate father and grand-father and big brother to countless boys and men. I am glad to say I could count him among my friends. Tom was and is a real man's man in the best sense of the term. May God bless you Tom O'Malley and Loraine and the boys too.



John Gaglione - November 19, 2015 at 01:50 PM

YM

“ Your friends Edward /Elmhurst CashPosting/A.P. Reva & Marna purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Thomas J. O'Malley Jr..



Your friends Edward /Elmhurst CashPosting/A.P. Reva & Marna - November 19, 2015 at 01:29 PM

TB

“ I have affectionately thought of Tom as a "character" with character. A master facilitator with a breadth of skills and knowledge matched by few and the wit and heart to keep things interesting and inspire others to do their best. I always learned new things working on projects with Tom and am thankful I had those opportunities. Tom had many "irons in the fire" in our community and his presence will be missed by many. I hope those touched by Tom's weasel-ism, "We'll make it work." will inspire them to fill that void in his honor. Tom was a mentor and a friend and I will carry his lessons in my heart the rest of my life.
My deepest sympathies to Lorraine and all of Tom's family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely, Thomas A. Brooks

Thomas A Brooks - November 19, 2015 at 01:07 PM

JG

Yes Tom I agree with everything you said. You always wanted to hang close to Tom because you knew you'd learn something and have fun while doing it!

John Gaglione - November 19, 2015 at 01:55 PM

GI

Tom was always a fun and caring guy at East Aurora High School. Prayers to his entire family. Gin Blanton Hinds

Gin - November 19, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ Red, White & Blue Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas J. O'Malley Jr..



November 19, 2015 at 09:51 AM

MG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Tom. I have done quite a bit of work(carpet cleaning) for him. He was quite a guy. I was in shock when I just saw this in the paper...It was a lot of fun talking to him and listen to all of the story's he has told me. He will be missed...My condolences to the family

Mike Golich - November 19, 2015 at 09:38 AM

DG

“ Lorraine and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss and will keep you in our prayers.
Don and Fran Gregory

Don & Fran Gregory - November 19, 2015 at 09:33 AM

EL

“ Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Thomas J.
O'Malley Jr.



Elizabeth - November 18, 2015 at 07:55 PM

WB

“ LORRAINE, MARYELLEN, JOE AND FAMILY SORRY FOR YOUR
LOSS
BILL & PAT BUSS

WILLIAM BUSS - November 18, 2015 at 07:53 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas J. O'Malley Jr..*



November 18, 2015 at 07:37 PM



“ *May God be with you Tom and your family. You will be remembered by all that you meet. For you have touched many not only with all you have done thru scouting but by all your friends in FVWWC and your life
May God Bless you and your family
Deacon Steve Fox fellow scouter, woodworker, and proud to say friend*

steve fox - November 18, 2015 at 06:55 PM



“ *Oh Lorraine, how I wish I could hug you at this very moment. I spent 2 years in the cubicle next to you and know how you glowed when discussing your dear family. I learned recently that you had retired. I will continue to pray for your comfort and blessings to your family. I had the pleasure of meeting Tom at the Macoutin Pow Wow, cooking of coarse. I know how much he will be missed, but I think many, many people were blessed in knowing Tom and in the good deeds he did for others. All my love.*



Doug Davison - November 18, 2015 at 05:21 PM



“ *Buzz Wheeler purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Thomas J. O'Malley Jr..*



Buzz Wheeler - November 18, 2015 at 05:04 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you remember Tom. I wish I could be there to celebrate the life of a great Scouter. Please know that the lives he touched stretch far and wide (even to Kansas) and he will be deeply missed. I am comforted that he is with the Great Scoutmaster in the sky.*

*Wendy Shaw
Scout Executive
Salina, Kansas*

Wendy Shaw - November 18, 2015 at 04:49 PM



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Buzz Wheeler - November 18, 2015 at 04:34 PM

SW

“ Tom,

You are missed. The boys you worked with in Troop 22 & beyond are better men because you were in their lives. You were an inspiration to all of us, and you leave us with a raised bar on what it is to be a scouter and what it means to give of your time & of yourself, and I could never tell you No when you asked me to do something. You will always be remembered.

Sean Williams

Sean Williams - November 18, 2015 at 04:11 PM



“ Weasel,

You will be missed. Your commitment to Scouting and the difference it made for the thousands of youth you personally helped along their way will never be forgotten. I am proud and honored to have known you. May the great Scoutmaster watch over you. Buzz Wheeler

Buzz Wheeler - November 18, 2015 at 03:59 PM

RH

I can't count the times he called me weasel while on the jobsite. He is one of my most unforgettable characters and a great guy that I'll never forget. I loved his stuffed peppers.

Rick Hyatt

Rick Hyatt - November 19, 2015 at 05:16 AM

AW

Lorraine and family -- All of the Dooley family send our heart felt thought to you at this time of Tom's passing. He is ingrained in our hearts and minds in so many ways and those of so many others. A life to be celebrated and held close,

Jeff, Anne, Sarah, James, and Carol Dooley

Anne Wilson-Dooley - November 19, 2015 at 02:43 PM