



## Thomas Duke Stoecker

July 20, 1990 - August 5, 2021

Thomas Duke Stoecker, 31 passed away August 5, 2021 at his home in Marshfield, WI. He was born July 20, 1990 in Aurora, IL, the son of Leonard E. and Nancy West Stoecker.

Tom attended Holy Angels School and graduated from Marmion Military Academy ('08) where he was the commander of the drill team during his Senior year. He later graduated from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale where he earned his bachelor's degree in Supply Chain Management. Tom was initiated into the Beta Chi chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon in the fall of 2008 from the Eta pledge class. He held the position of Prytanis (president) for two straight years in his four years as an active member. He was one of two men to ever hold that position for that long in the 15+ years Tau Kappa Epsilon has been active on the SIUC campus. Tom was so proud of all high accomplishments during his high school and college years.

Tom was always outdoors, whether it was fishing, hiking, throwing a tennis ball for his beloved dog, Abby, or running the local nature trails. He recently competed in a 10K trail run finishing 3rd in the men's division earning him a spot on the Wausau Trail Running team. .

Tom is survived by his loving parents, Leonard and Nancy Stoecker, siblings Leonard (Michelle) Stoecker of Peoria, IL, Marie Matthews of Plano, IL, Elizabeth (Matthew) Fox of Sturgeon Bay, WI; nieces and nephews Ryan, Alaina, Katherine, Peter, Leonard, and Caroline; and many aunts, uncles,

cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Thomas and Emily West, Leonard Stoecker, Joyce Stoecker and Harold (Olie) Olson; great aunts Patricia and Margaret West; uncles Bob Steigert Dan Busto and Robert Stoecker, and aunt Cathy Stoecker.

Tom was the epitome of a role model to everyone he met, especially his nieces and nephews. He had a quiet yet strong quality that showed what it meant to be a leader. He was a true renaissance man who loved the simple things in life. He was funny, kind, and artistic. Tom was an incredible man of integrity who always did what was right and loved his family above anything else. He will be severely missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be held Friday August 13, 2021 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 10:00 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Holy Angels Church at 10:30 AM; Fr. Dean Smith will officiate with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Geneva, IL

Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Thomas' family.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection

Fabyan Pkwy.  
Geneva, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

## Morning Prayers

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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AUG **14**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church  
120 South Lancaster Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60506

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ Leonard and Nancy, we just heard about Thomas. Our hearts ache for your loss. Beth and I have you and your family in our prayers. We have very fond memories of him at Holy Angels with Rob and the rest of the gang. He was always thoughtful and kind.

*We pray that you all feel the healing hand of Christ.*

*Please let us know if there is anything we can do to ease your pain.*  
*Tom and Beth Waller*

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**Tom Waller** - August 21, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.



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August 15, 2021 at 11:18 AM

LM

“ Nancy and Leonard, I am so sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of Tom's leadership with Flannigan's Rifles. I pray that those and many more good memories will hold you up in the days to come.

*Lizanne Meszaros*

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**Lizanne Meszaros** - August 14, 2021 at 09:28 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Hutson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Duke Stoecker*



Kathy Hutson - August 13, 2021 at 09:02 AM

KH

“ *Deepest condolences on the loss of your son. Losing a child tears your soul apart but he will always be in your heart with love and memories. He is now in the arms of the Lord and watching over you.*

Kathy Hutson - August 13, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.*



August 12, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.*



August 12, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.*



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August 12, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.*



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August 12, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.*



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August 11, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.*



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August 11, 2021 at 08:49 PM



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Daleiden Mortuary - August 11, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ John, Linda, Robert and David Cesario purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.



John, Linda, Robert and David Cesario - August 10, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.



August 10, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.



August 10, 2021 at 04:00 PM

BH

“ *Benedictine Dept of Nursing and Health purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.*



**Benedictine Dept of Nursing and Health** - August 10, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.*



August 10, 2021 at 12:29 PM

CA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, please accept my sincerest condolences. May your beloved son Thomas Rest in Peace in the loving arms of our Father in Heaven.*



**Cheryl Antonich** - August 10, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.*



August 10, 2021 at 10:34 AM

BD

“ *Benedictine University Police Dept purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.*

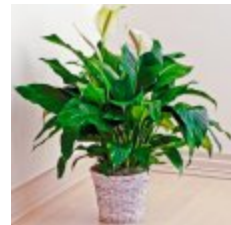


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**Benedictine University Police Dept** - August 10, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.*



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August 09, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.*



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August 09, 2021 at 04:16 PM

CP

“ *My heart breaks for all of you. Your children are always your children no matter what age they are and the loss of one is a heartache that will remain. Sending prayers 🙏 For comfort and strength to get you through now and the days ahead. Hugs to all of you ❤️*



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**C Pollack** - August 09, 2021 at 02:17 PM

JG

“ Tom was a genuinely kind hearted man with a contagious smile. We deeply miss you. Prayers of comfort and peace to your family.  
Love Steve and Jennifer Gilboy



Jennifer Gilboy - August 09, 2021 at 12:28 PM

AW

“ Thomas was kind, understanding, and always had an open ear to listen.  
I love you Thomas. You will be severely missed.  
To our Stoecker family, sendings prayers for healing and peace.  
Love you all so much!

Anna West - August 09, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.



August 09, 2021 at 10:39 AM

DD

“ This breaks our hearts. Thomas was such a wonderful and kind young man. He will be missed. Prayers for the Stoecker family.

Don and Laurie Ditmars - August 08, 2021 at 04:40 PM

DD

*This breaks our hearts. Thomas was such a wonderful and kind young man. He will be missed. Prayers for the Stoecker family.*

**Don and Laurie Ditmars** - August 08, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.*



August 08, 2021 at 12:18 PM

KW

“ *So sorry to hear of Thomas's passing. Please know you are all in our prayers and thoughts. So many memories of your family. Miss them.*

**karen and Jack Wiod** - August 08, 2021 at 09:45 AM

LW

“ *Thomas was a beautiful and kind person! Our hearts are broken for his family! Much love and many hugs.... Lou and Jan Weber*

**Lou and Jan Weber** - August 07, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.*



August 07, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.*



August 07, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *Tom was a wonderful friend to the entire Mau family he will forever be in our hearts. May he Rest In Peace*

**Sharon Mau** - August 07, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.*



August 07, 2021 at 05:30 PM

GW

“ I'll miss you nephew Thomas. Was blessed to spend some extra quality time with you on the farm last summer. An Irish 🍀 Prayer verse for you;  
*JUST A PRAYER FROM..*  
*Just a prayer from*  
*the family*  
*who loved you,*  
*Just a memory*  
*fond and true,*  
*In our hearts you*  
*will live forever,*  
*Because we thought*  
*the world of you.*  
*Uncle Greg*

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**Greg West** - August 07, 2021 at 05:00 PM

CM

“ Dear Nancy and Lenard and family,  
*My heart goes out to you all. What a wonderful family the Stoeckers are!!! I was blessed to have lived across the street from the West family on Kildare . They became my second family. So much love, kindness, faith and unity came from the West family . God Bless Thomas. You are in the Lords arms now . Grandma and Grandpa West are welcoming you home .*

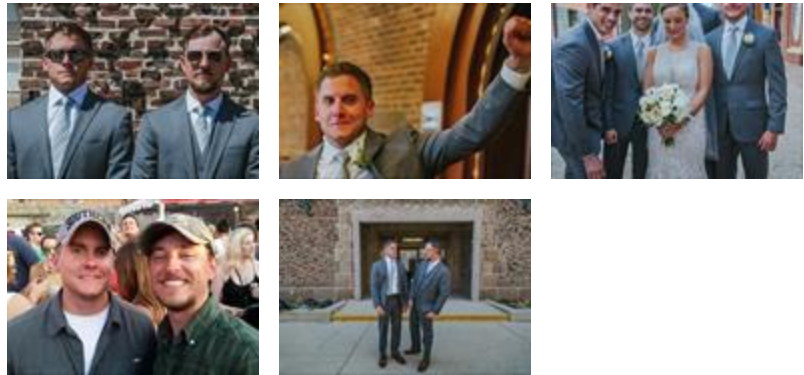


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**carolyn mccormack** - August 07, 2021 at 02:33 PM

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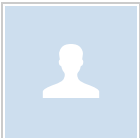
Teal Mau - August 07, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.



August 07, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Thomas Duke Stoecker.



August 07, 2021 at 12:24 PM

JD

“ *My heart aches for you all. I shall pray that God wraps you in His hedge of protection. May the memory of Thomas be a blessing. ~ Jeannie Dunn*

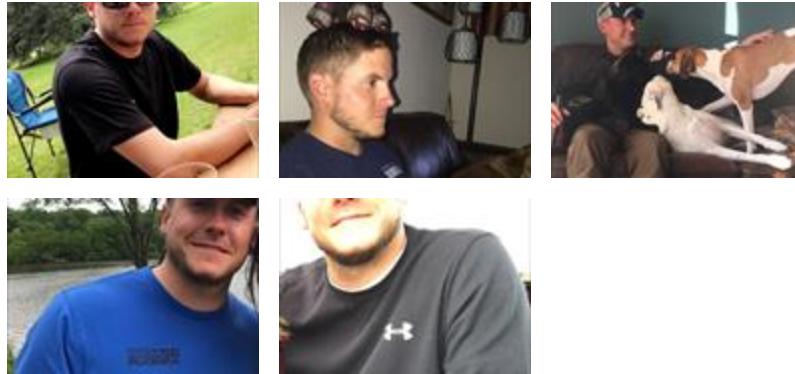


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**Jeannie Dunn** - August 07, 2021 at 12:12 PM

MA

“ *8 files added to the album Thomas*



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**Marie** - August 07, 2021 at 11:48 AM