



## Thomas E. Vickroy Jr.

July 24, 1959 - March 8, 2022

Thomas E. Vickroy Jr. age 62 of Aurora IL., passed away peacefully on March 8, 2022. Tom was born in Aurora on July 24, 1959, and attended West Aurora schools, and then joined the Navy.

He loved playing the guitar, and was a gifted musician. He played in several bands, including "Swiftkick", which performed at the first Aurora Fest in 1975. He honed his craft, and could even play with his teeth, and behind his back. He was an excellent bowler, even bowling 300 games. He loved boating, water skiing, and buying flowers for others.

He was employed as a machinist, and also a truck driver. As a truck driver, he drove over a million miles without an accident.

He is survived by his parents, Thomas E. Vickroy Sr., and Joanne (Plum) Vickroy, a sister Marie (Vickroy) Wendt, a niece Dr. Rachel Panton, a grandnephew Judah Panton, a paternal aunt Rita Adams, and many cousins, and lifelong friends.

Arrangements are entrusted to THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Aurora with Father Dean Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery in Aurora.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church  
120 South Lancaster Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60506

## Burial

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery  
278 Ashland Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Tribute Wall

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“ I know this is late and I apologize for that but hadn't heard about Tom's passing until recently. Tom played in a band with Dan Stanciu and me back in the 70's. My happiest memory of Tom was many, many days after school Tom, my Dad and I would watch the 3 Stooges together, drink soda and eat cookies that my Dad would bring to us. My Dad also was very fond of Tom. Tom was funny and so talented. I regret that we lost touch over the years but the memories I have of Tom have never faded.

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**Chuck Soderstrom** - July 27, 2025 at 03:33 PM

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“ Rich Dannenberg & Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Thomas E. Vickroy Jr..



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**Rich Dannenberg & Family** - March 11, 2022 at 09:37 AM

JW

“ I was very sad to hear of Tommy's passing. I remember him staring from his birth and later at our family gatherings. He was a vibrant young man who loved bowling as I remember. My condolences to my cousin Joanne and Tommy as to lose a son is heart breaking. May Tommy's soul be in heaven and now in peace'

*John Wilson*

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**John Wilson** - March 10, 2022 at 02:55 PM

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“ *The Adams, The Heife, and the Ryan families purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Thomas E. Vickroy Jr..*



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**The Adams, The Heife, and the Ryan families** - March 09, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Vickroy Jr..*



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