



Thomas M. Dembeck

June 23, 1960 - November 11, 2021

Thomas M. Dembeck, age 61, passed away on November 11, 2021, after a long 3.5-year battle of cancer. He is survived by his daughter, Alicia Dembeck, his son, Paul Dembeck, and former wife Renee Dembeck (Lord). Survived by his parents, Thomas P. Dembeck Jr., and Virginia Dembeck (Domzal), sister Deborah (Mark) Peterson, sister Lora Adam, sister Julie (Michael) Kelvin, brother Anthony (Carolyn) Dembeck. He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Michael G. Adam. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Foremost, Tom loved the Lord. He quoted Scripture and trusted in God's word. He was always ready to share his hope and faith with others. He ardently loved his children and was immensely proud of them. Tom enjoyed life and watching his children grow and succeed in all that they do and encouraging those around him with his laughter and smile. Tom loved his parents and family and enjoyed working alongside his Dad for years in the Plumbing business. As a member of a large loving Polish family, Tom enjoyed family gatherings, generally around food and conversation.

Tom loved watching his Tiger's play, NASCAR races, and Michigan football games. Tom was also an avid hunter and loved being in the woods. There was never a dull moment with Tom, for he always had a fact to share about everything and anything. He was the all-around handy-man, and everyone's go-to guy to call for help. There was nothing he couldn't fix especially when it

came to plumbing. If there was a leak, Tom would find it and fix it. His signature quote was, "If you do what you love, you'll never work a day in your life." Tom truly lived by doing what he loved. He will be greatly missed. The family admires his courageous attitude as he battled cancer, surviving longer than the doctors anticipated. This is a testament to how he treated each day. In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to The National Forest to plant a tree in memory of Tom: <https://support.nationalforests.org/give/298613/#!/donation/checkout> <<https://support.nationalforests.org/give/298613/>>.

A special shout out to the staff at McLaren Hospice-thank you for the outstanding care given to Tom and support provided to the Dembeck Family.

Tom's family will receive friends for visitation on Thursday, November 18 at the Wm. Sullivan Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, November 19 at St. Matthias Church at 12311 19 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, MI, instate from 9:30 a.m. until the time of his mass at 10:00 a.m. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Mass

NOV **19.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthias Catholic Church
12311 19 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Thomas M. Dembeck*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - November 19, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Dembeck.*



November 18, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Dembeck.*



November 17, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Dembeck.*



November 16, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Tom was an amazing Uncle to all his nieces and nephews, and was a substantial pillar in our childhoods and lives. I will never forget winter days spent with him sledding over the creek and then warming up with some hot Vernors. He will be sincerely missed. Sending my deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to all those impacted by his loss.*



Emily Lord - November 16, 2021 at 05:13 PM

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“ I lived directly across the street from the Dembeck family until my family moved to Shelby Twp in 1971. However, we never lost track of each other occasionally being invited to each others weddings, birthdays and summer parties as the years went by. Tommy and the rest of the kids were my first friends. When my father died in 2009, Tommy took time to call me and though we hadn't spoken in years, it was like we'd never been apart. He was the same upbeat, happy person I knew as a 10 year old. It meant the world that he took time to do that. A few minutes ago I listened to a message from Mr Dembeck telling me Tommy had passed and that it was hard beyond words dealing with burying his own son. Being a father and grandfather myself, I can't imagine the grief. What an honor Mr Dembeck would take time to call and share that with me.

Tommy and the Dembeck family taught me that nothing is more extraordinary, than an ordinary family.

Doug Sandula

Doug Sandula - November 16, 2021 at 02:50 PM

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“ Tom. May You Rest In Peace. God Bless the Dembeck family. John Colby



John Colby - November 16, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Dembeck.*



November 15, 2021 at 07:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Dembeck.*



November 14, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Dembeck.*



November 14, 2021 at 01:51 PM