



Thomas Koch

March 31, 1951 - May 9, 2026

Thomas Koch, age 75, of Royal Oak, passed away on May 9, 2026.

Tom was born on March 31, 1951 in Detroit to Donald and Rose Koch. Tom was raised in Detroit, and as a young man, he earned the distinction of becoming an Eagle Scout-reflecting the character, dedication, and determination that would guide him throughout his life.

After graduating from high school, Tom enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he proudly served his country for approximately 13 years before medically retiring as a staff sergeant. Following his military service, he began a second career with Meijer, where he worked for about 20 years and formed many lasting friendships along the way.

Tom enjoyed the simple pleasures in life. He loved fishing, sharing a good laugh, and spending time with family and friends. He was known for his good sense of humor and the joy he brought to those around him. One of his favorite traditions was watching WWE with his granddaughter, moments that brought them both happiness and lasting memories. He also enjoyed frequent visits to Charlie's Restaurant, where he appreciated not only the food but the familiar faces and conversations that made him feel connected to the community.

Tom will be fondly remembered for his service, his humor, and the love he shared with the people closest to him. He will be further remembered as the loving father of Krista (the late Steven) Clament and Karen (Daniel) Rogers. Proud grandfather of Toriah Koch and Bethany Clament, and great-grandfather of Jaiden Koch. Dear brother of the late Bill Koch.

Memorial visitation for Tom will be held on Saturday, May 23 from 12:00 p.m. until time of service, 6:00 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 23. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Memorial Service

MAY 23. 6:00 PM (ET)

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