



Thomas J. O'Neill

December 22, 1940 - October 23, 2018

Thomas J. O'Neill

October 23, 2018, Howell, MI – Age 77

Beloved husband of Sharon (Rogers) O'Neill for 50 years. Dear father of Martin (Stephanie) O'Neill, Thomas O'Neill and Barbara (O'Neill) Morrison. Loving Papa of Ally and Aidan Morrison; Katy and Andrew O'Neill; and Ryan and Eric O'Neill. Brother of Patricia (O'Neill) O'Mara, Hugh O'Neill, Martin O'Neill, Ann (O'Neill) Rowe and Daniel O'Neill.

Tom was born December 22, 1940 in Detroit, Michigan to Bridget (O'Grady) and Thomas J. O'Neill. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force and served the City of Detroit as a Firefighter for 33 years. Tom was a kind and loving family man who enjoyed nothing more than time spent with family and any dog who happened to pass by.

Visitation Friday 3-8:00 pm with a 7:00 pm scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI 48067. In state Saturday 9:30 am until the time of Mass 10:00 am at St. Mary Catholic Church, 730 S Lafayette, Royal Oak, MI 48067. Burial at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions may be made to Right to Life-Lifespan or Leader Dogs for the Blind ~ click on the links below:

Donate Right to Life (<http://milifespan.org/donate>)

Donate Leader Dogs (<https://www.leaderdog.org/donate>)

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Scripture Service

OCT **26.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
730 S. Lafayette Avenue
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Thomas J. O'Neill.



October 26, 2018 at 06:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Thomas J. O'Neill.



October 25, 2018 at 06:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Thomas J. O'Neill.



October 25, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Thomas J. O'Neill.



October 25, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas J. O'Neill.*



October 25, 2018 at 07:21 AM



“ *Having known Tom for just a few years, I've realized he was the true friend I'd been missing for so much of my life. He was a person who lived the virtues to which everyone should aspire. We enjoyed a few rounds of golf together, as well as a few Manhattans. Perpetual peace to you.
Your friend, Don.*

Don D'Alessandro - October 24, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas J. O'Neill.*



October 24, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas J. O'Neill.*



October 24, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas J. O'Neill.*



October 24, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ *Jack English purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas J. O'Neill.*



Jack English - October 24, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *Oh Tom how you will be missed. Your wonderful smile and great good humor brightened the day for anyone who was with you. As Henry Hyde famously said, I am sure you were met by a chorus of tiny voices, from the babies you loved so much, that welcomed you into eternal life. Sharon, our thoughts and prayers are for you also. He is gone from sight but lives on in the love you shared. Right to Life-Lifespan*

Right to Life-Lifespan - October 24, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas J. O'Neill.*



October 24, 2018 at 10:28 AM

MM

“ God Bless you and your loved ones. The earth has lost what heaven has gained. Include me in one of your family toasts as you all gather together behind heaven's gate. What a reunion it will be. I'll cherish all the fond memories of my dear friend's big brother. Until we meet again... Sharon, our sympathies and prayers are with you and all the family. I know he will be truly missed.

Maureen & Denny Mertz

Maureen Mertz - October 24, 2018 at 10:02 AM

BD

“ Sharon I will always remember Tom as a kind man with a great smile, who was arranging a day of golf with Don. I will never know what the score was but surely God held a tee time for him . God bless you and your family, Bernadette

Bernadette D'Alessandro - October 24, 2018 at 09:13 AM

SM

“ Sharon, Our love and thoughts are with you and your dear family
Love Jim and Sharon Miles

Sharon Miles - October 23, 2018 at 10:22 PM

PS

“ May God Bless the Entire O'Neill Family and Friends...Paul Sevald
(Ret. DFD)

paul Sevald - October 23, 2018 at 08:09 PM

BR

“ I first met Tom over 50 years ago right before he and my sister Sheri married. From the very beginning I knew he would be the "brother" I had never had. He was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, friend, sibling and all around good man. I will miss him but can celebrate that he is now with his Savior and loved ones who passed before him.



Barbara Rogers Roy - October 23, 2018 at 06:08 PM

BP

“ We are deeply saddened by the news of Tom's passing, but we are secure that he is in Paradise and is no longer suffering. God Bless you and your family, and may He give you strength in this sad time.
Love,
Bill and Donna

bill phillips - October 23, 2018 at 05:58 PM

MR

Marty and Barb,
Sorry to hear this news about your dad. He inspected my first house in Ferndale!
Mike Ricci

Mike Ricci - October 23, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas J. O'Neill.



October 23, 2018 at 03:12 PM