



## Thomas J. Richard

February 27, 1935 - September 16, 2023

Thomas Richard, age 88, of West Bloomfield, passed away September 16, 2023.

Beloved husband of Mary. Loving father of Nancy (Salvador) Landeros and Mike Richard. Dear brother of Buryl (Biff) Trumble. Proud grandfather of Edward, Robert, Tyler and Megan. Tom was a retired realtor from Max Brook Realtors.

Private services were held. Inurnment will take place at St. Mary Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tom you will be missed as a friend and realtor , that would help me and talk about anything in life. You left your mark to the people in this office for the better. Now it's time God to take care of you. God Bless

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**Don Yee** - September 21, 2023 at 04:55 PM

KC

“ Dear Tom,

*Where do I begin. You were kind, a true friend and mentor. I like so many, looked forward to our conversations about your family, life experiences and career. You were always there for me, if I was having a hard time personally or professionally. I could always count on your guidance and support. I appreciate our friendship and you will be missed. Rest in Peace Tom.*

*Kathy*

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**Kathy Carr** - September 21, 2023 at 09:02 AM

KB

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**Kerstin Baumann** - September 21, 2023 at 04:30 AM

KB

“ Dear Tom,  
When I received that midnight call in Germany, I knew instantly it was about you, yet it's unimaginably hard for me to accept this heartbreaking news.  
You were always there, whenever you were needed or asked - for everyone! From day one at Real Estate One/Max Broock, you were by my side, guiding me gently over many professional hurdles. You always had an answer or recommendation. You helped me prepare for my first sales conversation, advised me when buying our home, looked after my children, our dog, and even my parents on occasions when I felt overwhelmed. You were the one standing by when we sold our house, accompanying me through my final days in Michigan until my departure in June 2018. Then COVID hit, followed by so much more, and we couldn't see each other in person. This past July, we talked about my visit in November. This was your response: "I will wait for you!! Always."  
I didn't make it - but from the bottom of my heart, I want to thank you for everything you've done, not just for others, but especially for me. You've shaped me and my work in ways no one else has, ensuring your ethical standards for work and interpersonal relations live on. You were truly a special person and will always be remembered.  
Yours truly, Kerstin  
P.S.: I'll bring your business card when we meet again!

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**Kerstin Baumann** - September 21, 2023 at 04:02 AM

SS

“ Tom, thank you for all the laughs and life lessons. I will miss all our philosophical conversations (and much needed dating advice haha). You always saw potential in me and pushed me to achieve my dreams. Everyone's life was better because you were in it. You will be deeply missed. God Bless. - Syd

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**Sydney Schurig** - September 20, 2023 at 10:49 PM

CL

“ Tom, My Fave,  
I really don't even know where to begin. You came into my life exactly when I needed you the most and ever since then you have made it better. You were my grandfather and so much more. I truly do not know where to begin. I cherish every piece of you that you shared with me, and I will take everything you have taught me and share it with everyone I come across. You have touched so many people's lives and were such an impact on everyone you came across. You had deep love and admiration for your family, and I loved hearing all the stories from your past. I will miss you until we meet again.  
With all my love,  
xoxo  
Your fave.

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**Chelsie Locke** - September 20, 2023 at 07:55 PM

CE

“ Tom, you set a perfect example of the most professional realtor in our industry. We will all miss you and your contribution to our office.

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**Carol Eisenshtadt** - September 20, 2023 at 05:39 PM

DC

“ Dearest Tom,  
We have missed you so much since you retired. Now we remember all the wonderful times and things you did for others! I'm sure you're still delivering "Meals on Wheels" and visiting all your friends in heaven! Moira and I wish your family love, prayers and the happiest memories 💖

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**Deb Cavanaugh** - September 20, 2023 at 05:22 PM

KA

“ Tom was truly one of the sweetest, most soft spoken people I have ever met. I met Tom just a few days into my job at Max Broock. I didn't know many people. Tom stopped by the front desk to introduce himself to me and saw that I was wearing a cross necklace. He immediately sparked a conversation about God and every time I saw him after that we had that bond about our faith. He was a strong man of faith and was very sweet and giving. Max Broock was very blessed to have Tom as a realtor and friend for so many years. God definitely has a great seat for Tom up in heaven. Rest easy Tom.

Kaylee Antoon - September 20, 2023 at 04:10 PM

SY

“ Tom was the dearest friend. I thought of him as my “work grandpa” and would always get excited when he stopped by the office. His presence, humor, and laugh could uplift any space he walked into. I am so very blessed to have been able to know him and to share the many conversations we did about faith, family, and the love of God. My condolences to his family - Tom may have sold many homes, but surely God has saved the best one for him in Heaven. All my love & prayers.  
Sandra Yono



Sandra Yono - September 20, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ Tom was a constant professional. Hard-working, honest, and always willing to help a fellow realtor. He was extremely knowledgeable and kept a great moral compass. He will be missed by friends and family and by our industry. We certainly could use some more Tom Richards in our business. RIP. Mike Sher

Mike Sher - September 20, 2023 at 03:27 PM

RF

*Tom Richard was my friend, mentor, supporter, my judge, and my jury. I trusted his opinion. And he never failed to deliver it to me. Always considerate and a true gentleman. He hired me to do a job I stayed at for 25 years. I will miss his sage advice and the interest he always showed in me and my family. He was our Ambassador at work. We loved him and he will be greatly missed. I never met anyone who touched and cared for many as people as Tom did. Ronna Feldman*

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**Ronna Feldman** - September 20, 2023 at 04:37 PM

JB

“*Tom was always a wealth of knowledge and you never needed to guess what his opinion was. I loved learning from Tom's experiences and talking politics and religion with him. I will miss Tom and always remember him. RIP Tom*

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**Joe Bigelman** - September 20, 2023 at 03:16 PM

SW

“*Tom was simply put "a wonderful person". His willingness to share his knowledge with his colleagues, walk you through a situation you had questions about or just give you a very friendly hello, made seeing him in the office a special part of your day. He will be missed. To his beloved family my condolences on your loss.*

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**Susan Weiner** - September 20, 2023 at 02:59 PM

MS

“*Pick your adjective(s) to describe Tom's character: caring, loving, respectful, genuine, devoted, warmhearted, tender, supportive - this is only a short list. I consider myself very fortunate, indeed, to have known him. "Go raibh an ana mar dheis De." May his soul be a the right hand of God. Mike Solan*

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**Mike Solan** - September 19, 2023 at 05:35 PM