



Thomas John Krukemeyer

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On May 18, 2021, Thomas John Krukemeyer passed away peacefully at age 84.

Tom was born on July 10, 1936 in Bay Village, OH to Veronica and William Krukemeyer. He met the love of his life Diane Krukemeyer (Davis) at Bay High School in 1952 and on August 16, 1958, they were married and lived a wonderful life together for 63 years. Together they raised a son, Tom Krukemeyer and a daughter Kathy Krieger.

Tom faithfully served his country as a First Lieutenant in the US Army. After the Army Tom pursued a passion for teaching where he taught students at Berea, Brooklyn, and Tri-C for over 30 years. He loved to work with his hands to fix things, ride his bike, watch the Cleveland Indians, and much to his wife's dismay listen to opera music. He was always known for his quick wit, his infectious smile, and his kind and compassionate spirit.

He is survived by his wife Diane, his two children, Tom (Val), Kathy (Bob), his grandchildren Kelly Wagner (Brad), Sarah Krieger, and Tom Krukemeyer (Emily), his great-grandchildren Layla, Mia, and Grace, and his brothers Dan and Bill. The family will receive friends and family at Jardine Funeral Home, 15822 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136 on THURSDAY MAY 20, 2021 4PM-7PM. A Memorial Mass will be held on FRIDAY MAY 21, 2021 at 11AM at St. Mary's, 250 Kraft St. Berea, OH 44017. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the Parkinson's Foundation 200 SE 1st Street Suite 800 Miami, FL 33131 in his name.



Events

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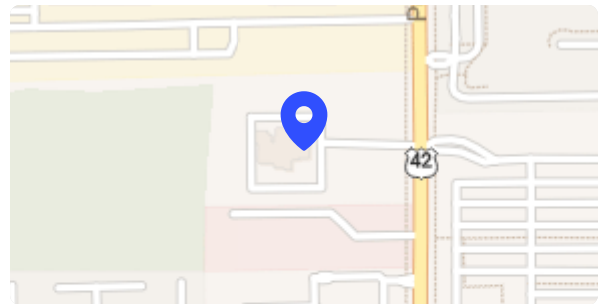
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Visitation

Thursday, May 20, 2021

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Jardine Funeral Home
15822 Pearl Rd, Strongsville OH 44136

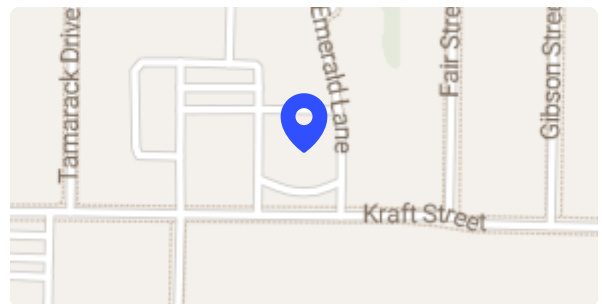


Memorial Mass

Friday, May 21, 2021

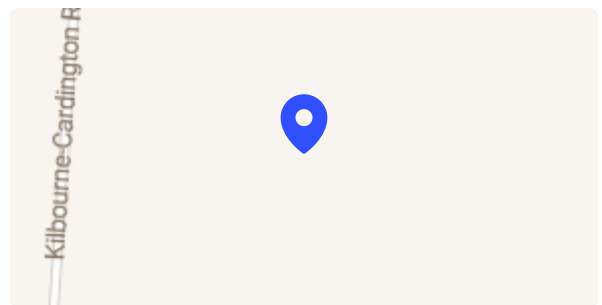
11:00 AM ET

St. Mary's Parish
250 Kraft Street, Berea OH 44017



Cemetery Details

PRIVATE
OH





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BS

Bob Sutton posted:

To all the family, my condolences. Tom and I had a lot of good times keeping the Cactus maintained over the years and a lot of good laughs doing it. He was a truly wonderful person.

May 20 at 11:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Krukemeyer family.



May 20 at 6:56 AM

RR

Robert T. Rafalke posted:

Diane, Kathy & Tom Jr My sincere condolence at the loss of your beloved husband and father my dear friend and neighbor. I have been so blessed to have known him as a kind and carrying a man who always had a smile on his face. He is now safe in God's hands looking down at us all. Robert T. Rafalke / Strongsville, Ohio

May 20 at 4:08 AM

KG

Karen Giust posted:

Diane & family, we were so sad to hear of Tom passing away. We have some many wonderful memories of spending time with you all in Florida at Mariners Cove. Please know you're in our thoughts and prayers during this very sad time. Karen, Danny & Dylan Giust, Judy Thompson sends her deepest sympathies as well.

May 19 at 4:58 PM

DG

Diane Graham lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Diane, Kathy, Sarah, I have been so, so, fortunate and blessed to have been included and warmly welcomed into your family. I have had so many wonderful conversations with Pa Pa. What a dear sweet, kind man he was. His quick wit and ability to carry a conversation made it easy to just love being around him. I know you will miss him so much, for nothing will be able to fill that void in your life. May your sweet memories of him carry you through the difficult, sad times to come. Many hugs and love to all. Diane Graham



May 19 at 5:20 AM



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CF

Cindy Ford posted:

Kathy...so sorry to hear this news. May the wonderful memories you shared with your dad bring light to those darker moments. Prayers to you, your and your family. Cindy & David

May 18 at 7:32 PM

MB

Michelle Bane posted:

I loved having conversations with mr k ! He was was warm ,kind , smart and funny! The world has lost a great man and heaven has given him wings 🙏 s for your family are going out and up !

May 18 at 5:53 PM

KL

Kathy Lonczak posted:

Kathy, So sorry to hear of your dads passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Frank and Kathy Lonczak

May 18 at 12:29 PM

CP

C. Fred Peterson posted:

Diane-Tom-Kathy-Please know that our prayers are with each and everyone of you in the family this day. Nancy met Tom pre-kindergarten and graduated with him. I met Tom in 1943 when I moved to Bay Village in the second grade and also graduated with him. Over the years we have never lost touch with each other. Tom was the "glue" that helped keep our Bay Village class of 1954 together and was also a GREAT host at our class reunions.No one could top Tom in information about a class mate and dates in history. We lost a great friend today but GOD sure has a great helper by his side. Remember all the find memories over the years and know he is pain free and at peace.Fred and Nancy PetersonAunt Nancy and Uncle Fred

May 18 at 12:03 PM

TD

Tony And Sherri Dickens lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



May 18 at 12:01 PM



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TD

Tony And Sherri Dickens posted:

The years were so nice when Uncle Tom and Aunt Dianne would come over to visit his Brother Dan and Sister Gretta over here in Melbourne Beach Florida on the Right Coast. Then Sherris parents would pick up and go Left Coast - PG to spend more time. Every visit talking with Sherris wonderful Uncle Tom is a fond memory. This is a tremendous loss for all of us but also a lesson he taught us to invest some time visiting family.

May 18 at 12:00 PM

SH

Sue Hennessey posted:

Diane, on behalf of myself, Molly and Taylor we are so sadden by Tom's death. He was a bright star to us in Vermilon and will never be forgotten. I have found that the process of deep mourning and the sad journey your family is on, is love with no place to go and the price we pay for true love. I know Tom will always be your true love. Our hearts are with all of you. Tom was a true gentleman and will be missed. Fondly, Sue Hennessey ❤️

May 18 at 10:58 AM

BU

Barbara Uranker posted:

Tom and Diane have been our dearest friends for 48 years. No one would have done more for us than they did for our daughter Dawn's wedding. Rest In Peace now, dear Tom. We will see you on the other side.....much love from Jerry & Barb

May 18 at 9:25 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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