



## Thomas Alquiza

February 28, 1956 - December 21, 2020

Thomas Alquiza passed away on Monday, December 21, 2020 at Wm. Beaumont Hospital in Troy, Michigan. Thomas was born on February 28, 1956 in Detroit to Eugene and Rita Alquiza. He is the beloved husband of Terry. Loving father of Randy Alquiza, Melanie (Nathan) Weidner, Adam (Aubrey) Alquiza, Aerin Valezquez and the late Nicholas Alquiza. Very proud grandpa of Taylor, Masen, Nolan, Roman, Christian, Caiden, Manny, Mariya, Asher and Amélie. Dearest brother of Nenita (David) Harper, Alfredo (Deborah) Alquiza, Carol (Daniel) Zdziepko, Dolores (Daniel) Piotrowski, Anthony Alquiza, Donna (Bart) Bakke, David Alquiza, Elena (John) Mayer, James (Rose) Alquiza and the late Rudy Alquiza. Dear uncle to several nieces and nephews. Visitation Monday 3-8 PM at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Tuesday 9:00 AM until 9:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. Michael Catholic Community 40501 Hayes Rd. (s. of 18 Mile Rd.), Sterling Heights. Interment Glen Eden East Cemetery, Macomb Twp.

\*\*Due to the current health crisis in our nation, face coverings that cover the mouth and nose must be worn at all times in the funeral home as well as at the church. Additionally we must limit the capacity at the funeral home to no more than 25 people at a time. Please be advised that you may be asked to wait for people to dismiss before you can step in and pay your respects.\*\*

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Eden East Cemetery

19810 26 Mile Rd.  
Macomb Twp, MI 48042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Instate at Church

DEC **29**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Community  
40501 Hayes  
Sterling Heights, MI

## Funeral Mass

DEC **29**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Community  
40501 Hayes  
Sterling Heights, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Thomas Alquiza*



**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 28, 2020 at 05:29 PM

BG

*Tom, you were always such a good person. You never had a bad word to say about anyone. You were always willing to help when someone ( me ) needed a hand. It's hard to believe we won't see your slow smile anymore. Terry, I know no words can ease the pain of missing him. Just take comfort in the knowledge that one day you will be together again . Love you Tom and Terry.*

**Beverly Gnatek** - December 28, 2020 at 07:17 PM

MM

*Tom is amazing im a fellow electrician..worked with over the years....hes amazing..and every time laughing...(unique) laughing talking about his entire family ....and the came grandchildren.....so proud!!!!!!!*

**Michael McNaughton** - December 29, 2020 at 07:09 PM

MM

*Then*

**Michael McNaughton** - December 29, 2020 at 07:10 PM

MM

*And I just heard about this today..... I am Stabbed in the heart Thought very highly of him every time we spoke*

**Michael McNaughton** - December 29, 2020 at 07:16 PM

MC

“ I went to IBEW 58's Trade School with Tom at the Electrical Workers Training Center in Fraser as part of the Class of 81-A-1. Tom was a smart quick learner and was always willing to help classmates understand the homework if you didn't get the material. Tom was a nice guy. Whenever I went to Chrysler Jefferson I would make it a point to look tom up or if Tom saw you on the floor he would stop by and chat.

Michael Curran - January 05, 2021 at 09:12 AM

DG

“ We love you uncle Tom. David, Raquel, Sophia and Quinlan.

David Gnatek - December 28, 2020 at 06:22 PM

NH

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Nenita Harper - December 28, 2020 at 06:07 PM

DB

“ My brother, Tom always seemed serious. He was conservative, quiet, and intelligent. I always thought of him as a deep thinker, calm and collected. Sometimes, he surprised me and occasionally he could be more daring than anticipated.

I remember him singing that song, 🎵🎶 "Well, I got a brand new pair of roller skates... You got a brand new key 🔑! I think that we should get together and try them out, you see..."

after meeting his one and only, Terry ...

He was a loving father of five, grandfather of ten, uncle of a whole bunch, dear brother of ten minus one and a caring friend to many who knew him. He was always willing to help others. He was always there for mom when she was alive. He followed in the footsteps of dad, a strong family man, always hard working, being there for all five of his children and nephews and nieces. He was always laid back easy-going and got along with everyone.

In our younger years, he taught me how to ride a bike, that was way too big for me. He taught me how to throw punches at the open air.

He let me use his baseball mitt to learn how to catch.

He once dressed as a girl for Halloween and borrowed some of my stuff. That's when I knew he had a funny side of him. Over the years, his subtle dry humor made me laugh so hard and he got funnier as he aged.

He was suddenly and unexpectedly taken way too early. He is already greatly missed.

Rest In Peace, Brother.

Goodbye, Tommy...

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Donna Bakke - December 28, 2020 at 02:49 AM

BF

“ We offer our condolences to the family.



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**Brittany & Joe Fitzgerald** - December 26, 2020 at 04:22 PM

JP

“ To the Alquiza family my most heartfelt condolence for your loss...Tommy was a Prince of a man with a kind heart and a good soul. In the 26+ years I've known him I have never heard him have an unkind word for anyone. His warm smile and calm demeanor was a pleasure to experience every morning for the six years I worked the Control Room on days. I know we all will miss him.

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**J D Pollman** - December 23, 2020 at 07:37 PM

DP

“ Tom, my brother you left us too soon. You were not just a brother, but also a best friend. You were a man with few words, but when spoken, you were heard. You had a lot of Dad's qualities, so patient, kind and humble, just to name a few. We had great times growing as a close loving family.



You always worked very hard, 7 days a week and then you retired just last November and planned on enjoying a more leisure life traveling, being with family and watching his grandchildren grow. You were a wonderful husband to Terry (together since their teens), great father and papa. He always put them first, providing for them and helping with project or task at hand. He always took an interest in whatever his children and grandchildren did and helped whenever he could with all of us. He was an electrician by trade, but master so many quality skills that we looked for his expertise and advice.

Our hearts are broken and we terribly miss you. We know that you are no longer suffering being hospitalized since November 25 and not able to have loved ones to see and comfort you. May you rest in eternal peace and be with Dad, Mom, brother Rudy, youngest son Nick and nephew Justin. We will one day see you again.

Love you and never forgotten.

Dolores (Dee) and Dan

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Dolores Piotrowski - December 23, 2020 at 04:07 PM



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



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December 23, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ *Tommy I always liked our talks we had whenever we had the chance to sit down and talk. We never settled any world problems but I enjoyed the time we tried. I will miss you my friend, may you Rest In Peace.*

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**Mick Belcher** - December 23, 2020 at 03:06 PM



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



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December 23, 2020 at 12:29 AM



“ *Rest in peace, dear friend. May the good Lord wrap you in the serenity of his heavenly glory. I pray the Lord guide your loved ones through their unbearable grief, giving them comfort and strength. You will be greatly missed. Friendship lasts forever. Love, from Gary and Debra Prazmo*

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**Debra Prazmo** - December 22, 2020 at 11:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Alquiza.*



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December 22, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ *RIP BROTHER GONE TO SOON*

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**De Vine** - December 22, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Thomas Alquiza.*



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December 22, 2020 at 08:35 PM