



## Thomas Michael Konczalski

December 9, 1945 - September 13, 2024

Thomas Michael Konczalski of Shelby Township, Michigan passed away on September 13, 2024 at the age of 78. He was born on December 9, 1945 in Highland Park, Michigan to Walter and Josephine. Beloved husband of Gloria of almost 58 years, loving father of Carrie (Christopher) Zachary and Michael (Jennifer) Konczalski. Proud grandpa of Jenna, Carson and Camryn, dear brother of Robert (Rita) and Walter. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Tom was a 35 year General Motors employee working in the finance and real estate areas where he made great friends as well as bowling and golfing buddies.

He was a wonderful grandpa and spent many hours attending his grandkid's cheer, hockey and baseball events. He even went on his grandson's hockey team bus trip to Nashville, riding with the team and their great parents.

Tom was an avid sports enthusiast and enjoyed participating in various sports which included bowling (had a 300 game), fishing, boating, golf, hockey, racquetball, and pickleball. Tom's high school years included being on St. Thomas the Apostle High School Championship team, All Catholic East and All City East champions. He enjoyed many fishing and golfing trips with his dear friends and family. Tom and Gloria visited Utah many times to enjoy family and skiing.

Tom enjoyed casinos – in fact every spring he went with his brothers and sometimes Michael to Vegas and again in the fall for the Big Smoke, meeting up with the Utah family and Detroit family for a few days of gambling. He also took many trips to Atlantis that included golf and casino time.

Tom and Gloria did extensive traveling – multiple cruises in the Caribbean to travels in Europe including Italy, Poland, Greece, Turkey, and Paris, just to name a few. Tom enjoyed getting together with his St. Thomas friends, who met regularly at Buddy's for laughter and camaraderie.

Tom will always be remembered for his enjoyment of family and friends with a cigar, cold beer or 4:00 o'clock wine time with Gloria. But most of all he will be missed by friends and family for his kindness, support and the amazing person he was.

Visitation Thursday, September 19, 2024 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd), Shelby Twp. Instate Friday from 11:30 a.m. until a 12:00 p.m. funeral mass at St. Therese of Lisieux 48115 Schoenherr Rd., Shelby Township.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Instate in church

SEP **20**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church  
48115 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315

## Funeral Mass

SEP **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church  
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Shelby Township, MI 48315



# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Gloria, You may not remember me--Chris Brooks from Detroit Civil Service. I am so sorry for your loss. I, too, lost my dear husband five years ago. I would love to hear from you. Please friend me on facebook.

Chris Brooks - May 20, 2025 at 10:49 AM

JK

“ Tom, I really enjoyed hearing your adventures and sharing travel experiences at our St. Thomas luncheons. I'll miss you pal. My thoughts are with Gloria, Wally and the family because I know you're doing well. Rest in Peace.  
Joe and Bogi Kwapisz

Joseph Kwapisz - September 19, 2024 at 03:04 PM

MC

“ Mike and Brenda Culverhouse purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Thomas Michael Konczalski.



Mike and Brenda Culverhouse - September 19, 2024 at 03:00 PM

MC

“ Tom and I met many years ago at Argonaut Division of General Motors. We shared a lot of memories together... there were so many.  
Years ago, we started a special golf trip we went on each year... "The Invitational". It started with Bill Pierce (Toms best friend) Tom, Wally and me. We all looked forward to that outing year after year. We all were blessed to have had Tom in our lives. I will always admire his courage... strength... and his faith in God. I am proud to say Tom has been my friend for over 40 years; I loved Tom like a brother.  
Our prayers are with Gloria, Wally, Michael and Carrie, and the entire Konczalski family.  
Tom will be missed by all of us and never forgotten. R.I.P. Tom...  
God Bless

*Mike Culverhouse*

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**Michael Culverhouse** - September 19, 2024 at 02:42 PM

CK

“ Tom was a great person and classmate of the 63' St Thomas Bluestreaks. We will miss him at our luncheons and all the stories he brought and was part of. I will always remember skinny , Tommy Guard. Peace be with you!  
*Charlie and Charlotte Kurrie*

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**Charles J Kurrie** - September 19, 2024 at 01:31 PM

TD

“ Tom Daley purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Thomas Michael Konczalski.



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**Tom Daley** - September 19, 2024 at 09:45 AM

TF

“ *The Spitzbarth Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas Michael Konczalski.*



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**The Spitzbarth Family** - September 18, 2024 at 07:13 PM

KH

“ *Loved playing pickle ball with Tom and Gloria. What dynamic couple. They were the sweetest and kindest couple inside and out. Tom will be truly missed. My heart and prayers are with Gloria and the family*

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**Karen Houtekier** - September 18, 2024 at 06:13 PM

UF

“ *Utah Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Michael Konczalski.*



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**Utah Family** - September 18, 2024 at 03:16 PM

KR

“ *Kevin and Debi Ryan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Michael Konczalski.*



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**Kevin and Debi Ryan** - September 18, 2024 at 12:14 PM

KR

“ Kevin and Debi Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Konczalski.

Kevin and Debi Ryan - September 18, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Konczalski.



September 18, 2024 at 11:27 AM

MO

“ Mary O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Konczalski.

Mary O. - September 18, 2024 at 11:27 AM

CJ

“ Carol & Jerry purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Thomas Michael Konczalski.



Carol & Jerry - September 18, 2024 at 08:57 AM

SN

“ Steve and Cindy Nadolski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Michael Konczalski.



Steve and Cindy Nadolski - September 17, 2024 at 06:31 PM

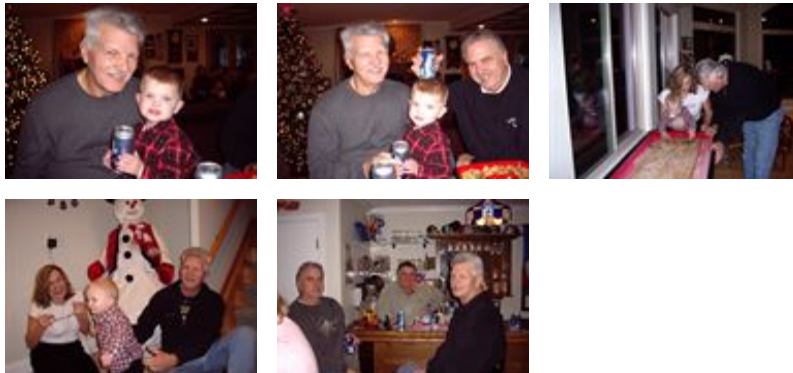
SN

“ Steve and Cindy Nadolski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Konczalski.

Steve and Cindy Nadolski - September 17, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ 110 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - September 17, 2024 at 03:15 PM

LB

“ Leslie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Konczalski.

Leslie B. - September 16, 2024 at 08:50 PM

LB

“ Our hearts are broken, you are not alone navigating the grief. Uncle Tom will always be remembered. May you find comfort by the outpouring of love surrounding you. Love, Bill & Leslie Bednarski

Leslie Bednarski - September 16, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Konczalski.



September 16, 2024 at 06:45 PM

EC

“ Eric & Deborah (Sadowski) Cooper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Konczalski.

Eric & Deborah (Sadowski) Cooper - September 16, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Konczalski.



September 16, 2024 at 10:10 AM

MF

“ *Montserrat Fiesco planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Konczalski.*

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**Montserrat Fiesco** - September 16, 2024 at 10:10 AM

AF

“ *OMGosh. We have so many wonderful memories with Tom - Caseville weekends (the Big Chill), euchre tournaments, pool parties, spending time with us in Naples, So many laughs. You will truly be missed Tom. We love you Gary and Annette*

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**annette ferrara** - September 16, 2024 at 07:33 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Konczalski.*



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September 15, 2024 at 06:15 PM

LA

“ *Love Andy, Liz, Meredith and Andrea planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Konczalski.*

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**Love Andy, Liz, Meredith and Andrea** - September 15, 2024 at 06:15 PM

AS

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Konczalski family!*

*Tom's passing was so unexpected that we are still trying to comprehend what happened. We have wonderful memories from fishing trips, ski trips, cruises and dinners with Tom and Gloria. Tom was someone you could always count on for a few laughs and good conversation! He was a great friend that will be missed dearly!!!*

*PS, I'm sure Tom is up there in heaven having a beer with Bill reminiscing old times!*

*Love Andy and Liz*

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**Andy & Liz Sekela** - September 15, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Konczalski.*



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September 15, 2024 at 03:37 PM



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



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September 15, 2024 at 03:24 PM

LC

“ Tom was one of the most genuine, honest, family oriented men I have ever met and such a dear friend to us. We will miss him terrible, but hold dear to all the wonderful years and times we were able to spend and enjoy with him and Gloria.

*With Love,*

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**Lee Ann & Michael Casanova** - September 15, 2024 at 12:40 PM