



Thomas Donald Skowronski

November 2, 1942 - November 27, 2020

Thomas Donald Skowronski, of Warren, passed away suddenly on Friday, November 27, 2020, at the age of 78. He was born November 2, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Charles and Helen Skowronski.

Beloved and dedicated husband of Mary Ann for 55 years. Loving father of Charles (Karen), Lisa (David) Elston and Matthew (Kimberly). Dearest grandfather "Dzadzia" of Haley, Andrew, Gillian, Christian, Jack and Lily. He was also very well loved by his granddogs Cricket, Sable and Oliver.

Thomas loved golfing, having coffee with his buddies and driving around his condo complex in his golf cart. But most of all, he relished spending time with his grandchildren. Whether it was a sporting event, dance recital or art fair, "Dzadzia" truly cherished these moments.

Thomas was the second-generation owner of the famous Polish Kitchen at the Michigan State Fair. This annual event was where he worked and gave his heart and soul with all his family and friends.

A Celebration of Life for Thomas will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Tom was my manager when I worked at the old K-Mart on Sherwood and Outer Drive. We had a great relationship, I considered Tom my friend. We shared many fishing expeditions including smelt dipping at PT. Peelee Crown park in Lemington Ontario. We were both members of the knights of Columbus. For some reason I thought about Tom today and decided to google him finding his obituary. RIP of old friend until we see each other again. 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️



Tommy Spanski - January 10, 2025 at 01:09 PM

JS

“ My condolences to your family. He will be remembered in the perpetual Ouldolf Gardens located near the Belle Isle Flower Gardens. Jacki Stefko, Condo Resident

jacqueline stefko - December 24, 2020 at 11:07 PM

KJ

“ Dear MaryAnn and family , We are sending our warmest thoughts and prayers. Our fondest memories of Tom take us back to Our Lady Queen of Heaven where our children attended school together. Tom was very active and always present especially at the Good Times Festivals. May you rest in eternal peace Tom. Kathy and Frank Jacobowski and family.

Kathy Jacobowski - December 04, 2020 at 12:16 PM

AG

“ Tom and I attended Our Lady Queen of Apostles grade school where we played basketball and baseball together. He was my best friend. I have many great memories of our times together - most of them are hilarious - his sense of humor got us into scrutiny by the nuns at Q of A but their disciplinary rebukes were most often accompanied with smiles as they too appreciated Tom's humor. He never had a bad thing to say about anyone or anything. I'm sure he's smiling down on us all. He was the Everyman whose memory will last. MaryAnn and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

ALBERT Guzik - December 03, 2020 at 09:21 AM

DE

“ To my father-in-law from the first time you met me and said who the hell is this to your last goodbye you were always very good to me . God surly must have broken the mold on the day he made you, you were a very unique and special individual to me and everybody who met you from sitting in the cold, heat , rain and even the snowbowl to watch your boys play sports you will truly be missed until we see you again Rest In Peace.

David Elston - December 02, 2020 at 01:35 PM

CC

“ Dear MaryAnn and the entire Skowronski family, Cheryl Wasung Croci here, my husband Rick and I send our deepest condolences at Tommy's transition. Grateful to have had you as part of our extended family growing up. The times at the State Fair are precious memories. May angels of peace and love surround you all, may you all be held in the arms of the Creator as we know Tommy is. Continued prayers and loving thoughts in the days ahead. Love from us and all the Wasung family

Cheryl J Croci - December 01, 2020 at 10:30 PM

MA

“ Prayers of comfort Mary Ann and the entire family. Fond childhood memories with you, “Uncle Charlie and Aunt Helen” at the Polish Kitchen at the Fairgrounds. Much love from the whole Wasung crew. 🙏❤️



Marcia Arnold - December 01, 2020 at 09:58 PM

AN

Tom attended Orchard Lake, St. Mary's 1958 to 1959... He was a great player on the Football team... I believe he went on to play football after transferring from Orchard Lake... He was very well liked by everyone there... We always looked forward to seeing him at his family's Polish Kitchen Food Stand at the State Fair Grounds...

AL Novak - August 26, 2022 at 05:50 PM

CP

“ Jim and i Send Are Deepest Sympathy To Maryann And Children And Family Members, Praying For All U, May The Memory of Tom, Live On Forever In Your 💕💕 Hearts.. God Bless You All.. 🙏, Sincerly, Jim&Cindy Pfahlert



Cindy pfahlert - December 01, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ Life is so very precious and we need to embrace it daily. Tom, most assuredly, was a man who embraced life everyday. He was a man who was there for his family, his beloved wife MaryAnn, his children, Chuck, Lisa, Matt, his six grandchildren. The grandchildren were his pride and joy, he would always “flash” that proud smile whenever he was with them. Tom was there for his coffee club friends, for his neighbors, for folks he hardly knew. For sure, he was a “brother “ in-law that was there for us. We have enjoyed many good times together, from family gatherings, our winter times in Florida, our watching sports, our laughing at Seinfeld.....oh these are the times of life we will always embrace. TOM IS A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS!!

With great love and great respect.....Rita and Bernie (LeMieux)

Bernard LeMieux - December 01, 2020 at 01:02 PM

JB

“ Our sincere sympathy to Mary Ann and the entire Skowronski family.
We met Tom and Mary Ann through the CYO sports program at Our Queen of Heaven church in Detroit, where Chuck, Lisa and Matt were involved in Basketball, baseball and cheer leading. Tom and Mary Ann took great interest in these programs and Tom later became Q of H Athletic director. He always took interest in the children and gave his best
He will be missed by many.
Rest in peace.
John and Pat Bosch family

John Bosch - December 01, 2020 at 12:20 AM

SM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all on the sudden passing of “TA”.

He loved his family dearly and his Grandchildren were his pride and joy. I met Tom when his son Chuck first started dating my sister Karen. Tom was always quick with a smile, made you feel welcome and loved talking about sports. He was a good man who will be missed by many.

Stephen Masko - November 30, 2020 at 09:46 PM

LP

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Skowronski family. I am deeply saddened for the loss of a good man. His daily presence through the complex will be missed. Danny and I would see Tom multiple times a day, getting the mail or on the golf cart and he will be greatly missed. Bless all of you during this difficult time.

Lori & Danny Prochowski - November 30, 2020 at 06:41 PM

LH

“ To the entire Skowronski family. My heart is broken just like yours. I believe we all met in 1985 and our friendship has continued throughout the years. The times I spent at the State Fair are memories I will hold close forever. I always thought of him as a second dad and I will miss him dearly. I will keep him alive in my heart with stories I will share with others. Rest In Peace Tom ❤️

Lori Hickey - November 30, 2020 at 05:45 PM

JA

“ *Mr Skowronski always attended his grandson's baseball games that I coached. His devotion to family was second to none. He was always very kind to me and I looked forward to seeing him. I will miss him as anyone that knew him will. May God bless him and his family* ❤️

Jim Agemy - November 30, 2020 at 04:10 PM

MD

Mr. Skowronski was a very kind and gentle man. He loved his family and always put them first. I enjoyed all of our talks at the kids baseball games. I will be praying for the family ❤️

Michele Daniels - November 30, 2020 at 05:17 PM

DB

Our hearts break for you. Sending you love and strength at this time of loss.

Don + Mary Bauer - November 30, 2020 at 08:09 PM

TA

Our family met Mr. Skowronski through sporting events - he was a kind, caring and loving man. He knew sports and didn't miss many if any basketball or baseball games as my son played with his grandsons and he always had good encouraging things to say to us! Going to miss him and our heartbreaks for your family but he will be watching over your family from above! The McRae's send love ❤️ and prayers to your family!

Tammy - December 01, 2020 at 09:57 AM

GE

Dear Skowronski family, I just found out about this and my heart is broken. My mom and I and my best friend would come to the fair every year and would have to run to your booth to talk to Matt and Chuck. I remember your dad as well, and what a great person he was: always a smile on his face; who raised an amazing family. I'm happy that we got to share some of our time with your family for over 20 years at the fair.
Gail (Maylone) Esker

Gail Esker - August 23, 2021 at 10:25 PM