



## Thomas Taormina

September 1, 1937 - February 18, 2023

Thomas Taormina was born on September 1, 1937 in Detroit, Michigan and passed away on February 18, 2023 at the age of 85. Loving husband of Gloria for 58 years. Dear father of Steven (Darlene) and Anthony (Carolyn). Dear grandfather of Daniel Taormina, Cynthia (Dave) Potrykus, Gary Taormina, Allison Taormina, Troy (Kaytie), and Anthony Taormina Jr. Loving great grandfather of Abbey Potrykus. Dear brother of Robert (Lynn) Taormina, the late John Taormina and Virginia Becker. Loving brother in law of Thomas, Hedy, Michael, Richard (Rita) and the late Ted (Lorraine). He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Thomas worked for the city of Detroit Pension Bureau for 41 years.

Visitation Thursday, February 23 from 3-8 PM at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Friday 9:30 AM until a 10 AM funeral mass at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, 48115 Schoenherr Rd, Shelby Twp.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 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 in church

FEB **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Thomas Taormina*.



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February 23, 2023 at 12:26 PM



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



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February 23, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Mouthwatering Meat and Cheese Gift Tower* was purchased for the family of *Thomas Taormina*.



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February 22, 2023 at 04:44 PM



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



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February 22, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Taormina.*



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February 22, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *And Gloria, Steve, Tony, and family, please accept our heart felt sympathy and love during this unfortunate time. I have so many fond memories of uncle “T”, as he was so endearingly referred as, going way back to my childhood of nearly 60 years ago. He was such a loving, caring man with a very infectious smile. He also left a positive impact on many lives due to how he openly loved his family. I will also remember him as the most dedicated Detroit Tigers fan that I will ever know. Uncle T will be sorely missed, but definitely never forgotten!  
May God bless each of you and each of us with His compassion, peace, strength, and love.*

*Much love to each one of you,  
Nephew and cousin, Joe Saigh (TJ's)*

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**Joe Saigh** - February 21, 2023 at 03:40 PM



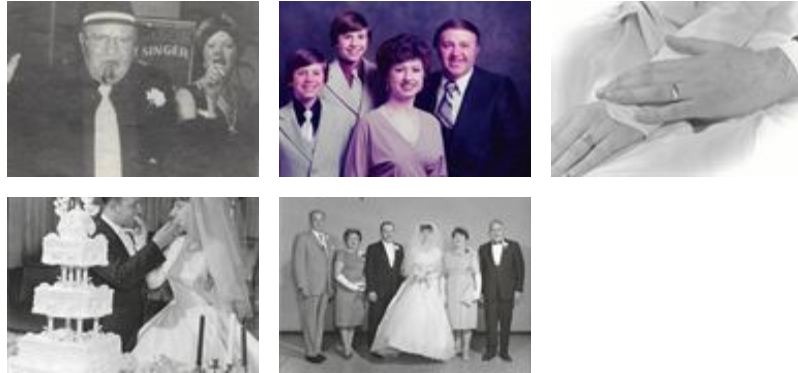
*Thank you so much Joe for your comforting words. God has blessed us all with loving families. He did love our family that's for sure.*

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**Gloria Taormina** - February 22, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ 132 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - February 21, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Thomas Taormina.



February 21, 2023 at 07:52 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Thomas Taormina.



February 21, 2023 at 12:32 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Taormina.



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February 20, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas Taormina.



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February 20, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ Dearest Dad,

*I will miss the phone call from you every night when I'm driving home for work. Every Tuesday , you would say “you know what day it is?it's taco Tuesday!” Every Wednesday was hump day Wednesdays and every first snow of the season you would call and start singing “Its a Marshmallow world in the winter “ by Dean Martin. I will miss the long chats discussing the Tigers and Lions games.*

*Although you cannot call me now, I will be talking to you every night on my way home from work and giving you the updates on sporting games and life events. And will always sing it's a Marshmallow world every first snow to you in heaven.*

*I love you so much Dad!*

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**Steve Taormina** - February 20, 2023 at 05:20 PM

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*So beautifully! Dad loved you so much n he will be looking down on you from heaven.💕😭😭*

**Gloria Taormina** - February 22, 2023 at 03:28 PM

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**Steve Taormina** - February 20, 2023 at 05:19 PM

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“ *Tom was a wonderful man! Our thoughts, prayers and love go out to Gloria and the family. Love, Dave and Lisa Grimes*



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**Lisa Grimes** - February 20, 2023 at 03:41 PM

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*Thank you so much Lisa n Dave n thank you for remembering tom n me with the beautiful floral arrangement that I received today. It was beautiful. 💕💕*

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**Gloria Taormina** - February 22, 2023 at 03:33 PM