



Thomas John Durkin

November 29, 1927 - July 30, 2022

ADRIAN- Thomas John Durkin, age 94, of Adrian, was peacefully called home on Saturday evening, July 30, 2022, following a brief illness. He was born November 29, 1927, in Dodgeville, WI, the son of James and Helen (McMahon) Durkin.

Tom graduated from high school in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He selflessly served his country as a proud member of the United States Navy from 1945 until being medically discharged. Tom earned his Bachelor's Degree from St. Francis College in Wisconsin and later his Master's Degree from Siena Heights University in Adrian.

He married the love of his life, Mary K. Hayes on March 28, 1980, at St. Mary of Good Counsel Catholic Church, and they have shared over 42 years of devoted life together.

Tom was employed by Mercy Health System of Ann Arbor. He was a Certified Addiction Counselor and a Director of the Greenbrook Recovery Center for Saline Hospital until his retirement. He later volunteered his time, talents, and efforts as a Substance Abuse Counselor at Gus Harrison Correctional Facility.

Catholic by faith, Tom was a dedicated parishioner and lector at Holy Family Parish, attending St. Mary of Good Counsel Campus, as well as a member of

its Knights of Columbus Council #1665. Tom was also an active member of AA, where he faithfully belonged for over 52 years. Tom also volunteered for Meals on Wheels. Tom enjoyed spending time with many friends in the Adrian and Birch Run communities. He was an avid Norte Dame football fan since 1938.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Mary, are a daughter, Amy (Paul) Zascyzurnski of Brooklyn; a step-son, Andy (JoAnna) Bruce of Houston, TX; a sister, Mary Groebner of Lincoln, NE; grandson, Taylor; two step-grandchildren, Matthew and Audrey; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Richard Groebner.

In accordance with Tom's request, cremation will take place. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Michael Newman, OSFS, on Saturday, August 20, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family Parish, St. Mary's Campus. Rite of Committal will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery. The family will receive guests for visitation at the church on Saturday, August 20, 2022, from 9:30 a.m. until Mass begins.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Parish or the St. Mary's Food Pantry. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Family Parish
St. Mary's Campus
305 Division Street
Adrian , MI 49221

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas John Durkin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Mary Kay I am so sorry for your loss of Tom. My heart is very heavy that due to having COVID I can't attend his funeral Mass. I remember well singing for your wedding & what I told you both that day. May Tom Rest in Peace now & May the Angels Welcome Him to Paradise.*

In Friendship & Love ❤️🙏🙏

Jeannette & Jack Pfeffer

Jeannette Pfeffer - August 19, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *Mary Kay, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We had such fun times together in Seekers. Tom's wit and humor were a blessing to us. May cherished memories bring you comfort and peace.*

john and jean Schaub - August 17, 2022 at 07:28 AM



“ *God bless you Mary K. I'm so sorry for your loss, so deeply grateful to have known Tom. He was truly a good man, a real blessing to all of us.*

We commend him to you, Lord, confident and grateful for your promise of nothing less than eternal life for those who believe, for those who have eaten your flesh and drunk your blood as he did so faithfully. May he Rest In Peace and live with you in glory! In Christ's name we pray....

Fr. Tom Helfrich - August 12, 2022 at 03:51 PM

 Jeffrey
Cole

“ I have many great memories of my Uncle Tom when I was young. I remember he had such an infectious smile and always had kind words for me and my sister Shelley. We were always impressed by how he never talked down to us as kids like some adults would, but instead he genuinely wanted to know how we were doing and what we had been up to. My condolences to all of his family and friends.

Jeffrey Cole - August 05, 2022 at 11:38 AM

TG

“ My sympathy to Mary and her family. I am a brother in law to Mary G in Lincoln.
She has spoken to me many times of her brother Tom. We have never met.
Tom Groebner New Ulm, MN

Tom Groebner - August 04, 2022 at 09:44 PM

PZ

“ Tom was my father in law for 34 years. We had great thing in common, we both loved highly breakfast! Many good times spent there. I remember when I built my house he gifted me with a trunk of yard tools! He was a fun man. He will be greatly missed at our house!!!! Rest in Peace, Tom....love Paul

Paul Zaszczuryński - August 04, 2022 at 09:24 AM

BS

“ Marykay; Linda and I send our condolences for your loss! We Remember how respectful you were to each other Beautiful couple.
Sincerely Barry & Linda Seidel

barry seidel - August 03, 2022 at 01:53 PM

AM

“ *Mary Kay- we are so sorry for your(and our) loss. Tom was such a character!*

Allen and MaryEllen - August 02, 2022 at 03:03 PM

AC

“ *Dick and I were honored to have Tom as a good friend for many years. I have many memories of good times together ,playing cards,having dinners together, and just visiting.. Tom will be very missed.He was a good soul and only wanted the best for all.*

Anita Csincsak - August 01, 2022 at 08:30 AM

HB

Mary Kay....keeping you in our prayers. God Bless

Harold and Von Bailey - August 05, 2022 at 11:09 AM