



## Thomas P. Golema

June 11, 1974 - September 14, 2013

JASPER – After battling kidney cancer for 17 months, Thomas P. Golema, 39, of Jasper passed away peacefully Saturday, September 14, 2013, at his home.

He was born June 11, 1974, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the son of Thomas and Cynthia (Christner) Golema. He graduated from Britton High School with the Class of 1993. From 1994 – 1997, Thomas served in the United States Navy working on a peacekeeping mission in Haiti.

On December 4, 2004, Thomas married Lisa Killion in Defiance, Ohio, and she survives.

Tom worked at the Saline plant for Ford Motor Company since 1999.

He was a devoted husband and father. In addition to his parents, Thomas and Cynthia Golema of Britton, and his wife, Lisa; Tom is survived by their daughter, Evelyn 'Evie' at home; brother, David (Rachel) Golema of Saline; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Allen and Nancy Killion of Defiance; sister-in-law, Kerri (Don) Mueller of Ft. Wayne, IN; nephews, Henry and William Mueller; and numerous extended family members as well as his four cats. He was preceded in death by his son, Sean Patrick Golema; maternal grandparents, Ernest and Margaret Christner and paternal grandparents, Peter and Catherine Golema.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 18, 2013, at Wagley Funeral Home with Pastor Dave Cornwall officiating. Burial will follow at Fairfield Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral

home on Tuesday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Tom may be made to Great Lakes Hospice or the Lenawee Humane Society. Online memories and condolences are welcome at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairfield Cemetery

7011 S. Adrian Hwy  
Fairfield Township, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
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## Service

SEP 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas P. Golema*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Lisa we are so saddened at the news of your loss. You and your daughter are in our thoughts and prayers. Doug and Mary Davis*

**Mary Davis** - September 19, 2013 at 09:11 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Golema family. Tom, Tricia and Ivy Yackow-Brown.*

**Patricia Yarckow** - September 18, 2013 at 02:30 PM



“ *Thomas Peter is so loved...  
The Palmer Family*



**Robert & Susan Palmer** - September 18, 2013 at 05:51 AM



“ *Lisa, Evie, Uncle Tom, Aunt Cyndie, David and Rachel - There are no words I can speak that will provide comfort. I am sorry for your loss. Tommy will be missed. I loved him dearly. - Cousin Tracey (Golema) Johnston & family*

**Tracey** - September 18, 2013 at 03:48 AM

EM

“ Thomas and I were given the same middle name 'Peter', which we were named after our grandfather. Some of my earliest memories were of him and I playing at our grandpa's farm. Some of my fondest childhood memories were of us playing baseball and digging in the sandbox. Those summer days always seemed so great with my cousin. May you rest in peace cousin.

To Lisa, Evie, Uncle Tom, Aunt Cindy and David I wish you peace as you move forward. If anyone ever feels like talking about 'baseball' or 'sandboxes' you can always give me a call.

Ed

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**Edward Martin** - September 17, 2013 at 08:14 PM

AK

“ Lisa, I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for strength and peace for you and your family.

Your friend from long ago, Amie (Webb) Kotrla

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**Amie Kotrla** - September 17, 2013 at 04:18 PM

CB

“ Golema family, Lisa, Evie, Tom & Cynthia. You are in my thoughts and prayers this week as you grieve the loss of your husband, father & son. I wish I could be there with you. May God grant your strength and peace. You are surrounded by angels.

Your cousin, Carol Dintaman Birky

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**Carol Birky** - September 17, 2013 at 12:54 PM

RK

“ My condolence to the family. I did not know Thomas, I was a brother Knight with Tom at the Tecumseh council. I'm sorry for your loss.  
Ron Kohmescher

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Ron Komesher - September 17, 2013 at 07:46 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Golema.



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September 16, 2013 at 07:51 PM

JW

“ Lisa, so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.

JoNell (CFC exercise class)

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JoNell Watson - September 16, 2013 at 06:44 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Golema.



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September 16, 2013 at 02:53 PM

JJ

“ Tom was always a kind, honest person in school. He was fun to hang out with in Boy Scouts and always was a positive person to talk to. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family for comfort...

Joe Jacobs

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**Joe Jacobs** - September 16, 2013 at 12:11 PM

CG

“ Tom, I remember me, you and Jason Palmer being best friends when we were kids and always playing together, whether it was on the playground on the "Clunky Clunker" or at eachother's houses, we always had fun! :)

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**Chad Griffin** - September 16, 2013 at 11:27 AM