



Thomas Patrick Richard Gregg

August 6, 2020

Thomas Patrick Richard Gregg, 73, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Thursday, August 6th, 2020. Thomas was born in Lancaster to the late Harry William and Nina Myers Gregg.

Thomas was a visual merchandise manager for over 40 years, working throughout his career at Watt & Shand, Whitners, Gimbels, Pomeroy's, and Boscovs. He attended St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and especially loved the Christmas Eve service. He was loyal to his church when health permitted and in earlier years was an altar boy. Thomas served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968.

Thomas was an incredible 3D artist, who created beautiful Christmas celebrations with his decorations. He always gave thoughtful and unique presents to those he loved. He had a green thumb, and enjoyed caring for his plants. He was passionate about collecting glass and Goebel Angels, inspired by the time he spent serving with the U.S Army in Germany. His favorite travel destinations were Cape May, NJ, and Key West, FL. He enjoyed eating ice cream and cooking, taking on every new challenge he could.

Thomas is survived by his best friend and partner of 40 years, and his nieces Nancy E. Biechler (George) of Wyomissing, PA, Susan L. Armer of Lancaster, PA, Kathy A. Maurer (Dennis) of East Petersburg, PA, Julie A. Crnkovich

(Robert) of Millersville, PA, Jackie Gregg (Bill) of Allentown, PA, Geri Gregg-Forster (Joseph) of Allentown, PA, nephews Michael Gregg (Karen) of Millville, NJ, Scott Gregg (Anita) of Westcliffe, CO, John Gregg of Allentown, PA, and many great nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his beloved Golden Retriever, Bryce. In addition to his parents, Thomas is preceded in death by his sisters Mary Louise Gregg and Nancy M. Frey (Richard), and his brother William M. Gregg (Geraldine).

Thomas will be remembered by those who loved him as the kindest man they have ever known. A private family Mass will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with interment at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Thomas's name to Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, 440 St. Joseph St, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Patrick Richard Gregg*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Joan lit a candle in memory of Thomas Patrick Richard Gregg*



joan - April 22, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Tom was one of my customers at Valentinos Cafe. What a great guy he was!! Our friendship continued throughout the years. Friends on Facebook and I would see him at Boscov's quite often. I was shocked to read in the paper that he had passed. Prayers go out to the family and Rod. RIP my dear, dear friend. 🙏🙏💜💜💜💜*

Linda Linton Dombach - August 27, 2020 at 10:20 PM



“ *Tom has been our neighbor for almost 20 years, and our whole family adored him. He was kind, thoughtful, genuine, and talented. We will miss him dearly. Our hearts go out to Tom's loved ones, and also to his beloved Bryce; I can only imagine the depth of your loss.*

Beth Elbon - August 13, 2020 at 12:18 PM

MK

“ My condolences to the family . I had the pleasure of working with Tom when I was in charge of the Junior Achievement’s Gala at the Lancaster Country Club
He was a great help and a wonderful man
May he Rest In Peace
God Bless
Michael C. Kirkham

michael kirkham - August 12, 2020 at 01:00 PM

MS

“ Deepest Sympathy to Rod, and all the Gregg family. Tom & I met at W&S in 1965, and were able to reconnect in 2015.
I will miss his humor, caring, and tales of Bryce.
He was a man with a warrior’s spirit and a gentle heart.
Rest In Peace, my dear, dear friend.

Mikki Shields - August 11, 2020 at 03:59 PM

CZ

“ 1972 Watt & Shand.... Tommy, you were my first boss, my favorite teacher, my "lunch in the display room" buddy, my staunchest supporter and one of my very best and truest friends. You will be sorely missed! Look out God, heaven is about to be redecorated.
Cindy Zimmerman

Cindy Zimmerman - August 10, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ My sympathy to Tom's family.

Charles Speakman - August 10, 2020 at 12:48 PM

KC

“ *Kitty Cuskey lit a candle in memory of Thomas Patrick Richard Gregg*



Kitty Cuskey - August 10, 2020 at 05:41 AM



“ *Tom was my grandmothers Lydia Beatrice Myers Smiths nephew and my moms cousin. Tom was 1 year older than me so we grew up together. I have sooooo many memories of playing in my backyard and birthday parties as a child. Then as young adults going downtown to look in Watt & Shands windows for his newest creation! May his journey continue and May his living and caring nature be a reminder to us all.*



Janis Sharpe Nissly - August 09, 2020 at 02:26 PM



Lyda... not Lydia. Dang spell checker

Janis Sharpe Nissly - August 09, 2020 at 02:27 PM



Met Tom when we worked in W&S Boy's Dept.

Charles Speakman - August 10, 2020 at 12:52 PM

CB

“ *Our sincerest condolences to Rod and the Gregg family. Tom was a dear friend since his Army days when he shared a room with Loy and Jimmy in Schweinfurt, Germany in the 1967-68. Tom will be remembered for his love and kindness always 🙏💕*

Carol and Loy Banks - August 09, 2020 at 11:07 AM

RK

“ *RoseMarie Koenig lit a candle in memory of Thomas Patrick Richard Gregg*



RoseMarie Koenig - August 09, 2020 at 10:27 AM

DS

“ *I worked psrt time with Tom in the boy's department in Watt and Shand for about 5 years. Even though it was only a short time, I have many fond memories of our time together. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and loved ones*

Debbie Stover - August 09, 2020 at 09:31 AM