



Thomas L. Duffey

January 18, 2013

Thomas L. Duffey, 58, of Washington Boro, died Wednesday, January 16, 2013 surrounded by his family at the Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of Alvin and Helen Barley Duffey both of Columbia, formerly of Millersville, and husband of Kathy Huber Duffey with whom he celebrated 32 years of marriage on June 7, 2012.

Tom graduated from Penn Manor High School and worked predominantly as a production supervisor for Kunzler Co., Inc., and then John Herr's Village Market. He was a member of Church of the Apostles and Free & Accepted Mason - Charles Howell Lodge 496 in Millersville, Tall Cedars, and an active member of Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast Program. Tom loved antiquing, gardening, playing with his toys (which included riding his Gator and Scag mower), and going to the beach. In his short time of life, he shared a lot of inspiration and pearls of wisdom. He would be the first to give the shirt off his back for anyone and loved to hang out with his family and friends. He always had a special knack for making people laugh and feel special.

He lived his life with simplicity and gladness in his heart. The family wishes to thank all his friends for their loving support during his illness. Family, friends and laughter were most important to him!

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by his daughter, Erin Duffey,

fiancé to Chris Rohrbaugh, Conestoga, PA, his son, Travis Duffey, companion of Megan Bennawit, o Washington Boro, PA and a sister, Patricia, wife of Ronald Mumper, Mount Joy, PA.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Tom's Memorial Service at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. with Linda Berger, Celebrant, and Reverend Kathryn Kuhn officiating. His family will receive friends at The Groffs from 1:00 p.m. until time of service. A private family interment will be in Conestoga Reformed Cemetery. Memorials in Tom's name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas L. Duffey*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy go out to you and your family at the loss of a great man. Tom always had a way of brightening the day no matter how bad the situation was. His stories and jokes will be surely missed by all. I apologize for not being able to be there but only found out about his passing yesterday after running into Dave Hendricks at the store. I remember the fun times of talking with Tom and his parents during hockey and soccer games between Hempfield and Penn Manor. Ryan Spayd our son sends his condolences too. May God comfort you during this time of loss.*

Brian, Carole, Ryan Spayd, Brandon Spayd, Kaitlin, Bronson and Griffin Helm

Brian & Carole Helm - February 04, 2013 at 09:53 PM

BH

“ *Kathy, Travis and Erin*

I was deeply saddened to just hear about Tom's passing. I ran into Dave Hendricks yesterday at the store and heard about it. I do apologize for not being there on Saturday. Tom was a great man and will be missed by all. I always remember the times talking to Tom and your parents during hockey games and soccer games when Hempfield would play Penn Manor when the boys were younger. As was always Tom had some way of brightening your day no matter what the situation. Ryan sends his condolences also.

Please accept our deepest sympathy and may God comfort your family during this time of loss.

Brian, Carole, Ryan Spayd, Brandon Spayd, Bronson, Kaitlin and Griffin Helm

Brian & Carole Helm - February 04, 2013 at 09:47 PM

AS

“ *Kathy, Travis, and Erin,*

All of us in the Central Penn Panthers family were deeply saddened to learn of Tom's passing. He was always a great supporter of the Panthers! I will always fondly remember "Duff's Deli" and the time and effort Tom put into making our road trips a little bit brighter. I will be unable to attend on Saturday as we are on the road but I will be thinking of you all and Tom.

Please accept our deepest sympathy,

Andy Scott and the Central Penn Panthers

Andy Scott - February 02, 2013 at 04:18 AM

RS

“ Dear Kathy and family,
So sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Rebecca Berrier Scheuer

Rebecca Berrier Scheuer - January 31, 2013 at 07:25 PM

FK

“ To Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Duffy,

It has been quite a few years since I first met your son and daughter in my 8th grade American History class at Penn Manor. I can still picture Pat and Tom like it was yesterday. Over the years, I have run into Tom at varied places. He was still as much fun and a delightful young man (getting older!) as when we had each other's company in 8th grade.

It was with great sadness that I read his obit in the paper. My deepest and heartfelt sympathy goes out to you, Pat and his family. The writing in the obit described Tom so beautifully and I am sure that is how we all will remember him.

With sincere sympathy,

Fay Kramer

fay kramer - January 29, 2013 at 04:58 AM

SB

“ My heart felt sympathy goes out to the entire Duffey family. Tom was a good man, the best. He could always make me laugh when I was down and make light of what seemed to be an impossible situation. The cold of the meat plant seemed to diminish if I was engaged in conversation with Tom. He loved to rattle my cage about Eric Lindros and the Flyers as I did with him about his beloved Blackhawks. The world is a better place because you were here to touch our lives Tom, rest in peace my friend. We will laugh together again someday. " While we are mourning the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil."~~~ John Taylor
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**Scott Bertzfield** - January 26, 2013 at 01:51 PM

TB

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Tom was an outstanding person. I remember playing baseball many years ago with Tom on a team (the Blue Jays) that his father coached. I lost track of him after school and a few years ago I ran into him at John Herra and we talked like it was just yesterday. He always seemed so positive and had good things to say. He will surely be missed.

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**Tom&Janet Benner** - January 22, 2013 at 09:21 AM

GM

“ Kathy: My thoughts and prayers and deepest sympathy go out to you. May your faith keep you strong through Tom's loss.

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**Greg Martin** - January 22, 2013 at 04:10 AM

EP

“ Our sincere thoughts and prayers to Kathy and family! Tom was our first employee and as time went on he became not only an employee but a good friend ! He always had our best interests in mind and was loyal and a very hard and creative worker!Some of my best years in business was when Tom was part of our company, great times and stories which I will never forget! We were all very lucky to have Tom touch our lives not only as a husband and father but as a true friend.He will be missed!

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**Ed @ Sherry Powl** - January 22, 2013 at 02:35 AM

BC

“ My heart goes out to Kathy and her family on the loss of such a fine, upstanding husband, dad, and friend. Tom was the kind of guy to brighten your day, no matter how bad the day might be. I will always remember his sense of humor and hilarious stories!  
Godspeed, Tom!

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**Bryan Cummins** - January 21, 2013 at 05:07 AM

WH

“ Sorry but we and son Bob will be unable to attend the memorial service because we leave today for the Holy Land.  
Tom was certainly one of a kind and we will miss him.  
It was said that " vince lombardi time" was 15 minutes early. For a noon meeting, the players had better be there by 11:45. well, "Tom Duffy time" was TWO HOURS EARLY! When he worked for us, if we started at 6 AM, he'd call at 4 AM and say "I'm here Boss, what should I do?"

Tom also introduced me to jello shooters at one of his parties. I had never heard of these but assured Tom many times that that was the best jello I ever had!

May the Lord comfort you all with the knowledge that "Tom Duffy Time" is now "Heavenly Time", and with so many happy memories.

*Willis and Martha Herr*

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**Willis and Martha Herr** - January 21, 2013 at 04:05 AM

HM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this most difficult time. Mr. & Mrs. Howard Main

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**Howard and Betty Main** - January 20, 2013 at 08:17 AM

RD

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Duffey family for your loss. I worked with Tom at Kunzler and will always remember his sense of humor and dedication, not only to his job, but to his beloved Chicago BlackHawks..I will treasure the talks we had and his knowledge and insight of the game...He was a good man...R.I.P. my friend...

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**Ronnie Dunn** - January 20, 2013 at 08:11 AM

DG

“ With deepest sympathy to you Kathy and your family. Although I didn't know Tom well, I remember that when he was in the room there was laughter and lots of smiles. The words that are written about him are a beautiful tribute of who he was. His joyful spirit will live on through your family. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers through this very difficult time. Denise Glick (Dennis Eckman's sister)

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**Denise Glick** - January 20, 2013 at 12:12 AM

BS

“ Our sincere sympathy to Kathy and her family. We remember Tom as always having a joke when he appeared. He was a fine man. Thinking of you. Bonnie and Joe Shuba

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**Bonnie and Joe Shuba** - January 19, 2013 at 06:44 PM