



## Thomas Jay Spece

August 8, 2023

Thomas Jay Spece, 54, of Skyline Drive, Lancaster, PA died unexpectedly on Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at his residence. Born in Lancaster, PA, he is the son of Beverly (Greenawalt) Spece, Lancaster, PA, and the late Earl R. Spece.

Tom worked for the Packing Corporation of America for 29 years, working as a machine operator. He formerly attended LCBC and had a passion for his children and family. He enjoyed playing pool, disc golf, riding a motorcycle, watching TV and watching the Buffalo Bills and Red Wings. He was also an animal lover, especially his 2 dogs.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sons, Alec Spece, Lancaster, PA, and Darian, husband of Brooke Spece, Ephrata, PA, four siblings, Susan, wife of Lynn Weaver, Jr., Denver, PA, Shane, husband of Nicole Spece, Lancaster, PA, Scott Spece, Lancaster, PA, Patrick Spece, Lancaster, PA and his stepmother, Kelly Spece, Lancaster, PA. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sheri Lynn (Spece) Wooten.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Celebration of Tom's Life at Buchmiller Park, Pavilion 33, on Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Jay Spece*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Still can't believe your gone brother. I miss you so much Tommy. Best friends since 1975. Til we meet again, fly high with the angels.*



**Brian Martin** - August 28, 2023 at 07:51 AM

MG

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



**Melissa Gerlach** - August 22, 2023 at 08:16 PM

JE

“ *I went to school with Tom. I am so sorry for your loss*

**Jessica Eckman-Mullen** - August 16, 2023 at 05:53 AM

MG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Melissa Gerlach - August 12, 2023 at 03:08 AM

MG

*Friday morning, I woke up and open the blinds immediately looking out onto the porch. I saw a red cardinal sitting right on the edge of the porch. Again I think this was another sign that Tom was very nearby and visiting. Telling us once again, that he's okay. Much love RIP Tommy* 🕊️💖

Melissa Gerlach - August 12, 2023 at 03:16 AM

MG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Melissa Gerlach - August 12, 2023 at 02:38 AM

MG

*After Tom's passing, I was in his room lighting candles. I believe that candles help the spirit to go where it needs to go. I had told Tom, he doesn't have to stay here. The boys will be well taken care of and they'll be okay. You can go. Be with your dad and your sister and coco. I took a quick pic with no lights on and no flash. Darian had noticed the white mist in the background. I had felt him there in the room and I knew this was him.*

*Afterwards I went out on the porch, looked up into the clear night sky. And I said out loud, "I hope you're okay". That very second a shooting star went right past in front of me. I know that I know that I know that was Tommy telling us he was okay...*

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**Melissa Gerlach** - August 12, 2023 at 02:49 AM

RN

*It is so important to believe and so important that you did this and shared this. Many of us cannot explain how someone passes and what happens when they do, but they and their spirits are still with us and what you experienced is certainly enough evidence to support the rituals that we do to ensure our connection to those departed. Thanks again for sharing*

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**Rob Nusum** - August 16, 2023 at 08:05 PM

MG

“*The same night Tom passed, I was in his room. I had lit some candles on his dresser. I believe that candles help the spirit to find its way where it needs to be. I told Tom, you can go now. The boys will be okay. Go be with your dad, and your sister, and Mark and Coco. You don't need to stay, it's okay you can go. I honestly did feel him in the room. I took a picture of the candles to send to the boys. I didn't use a flash. And all the lights were out. When Darian saw the picture he took notice of a white mist in the background. I know this was him.*



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**Melissa Gerlach** - August 12, 2023 at 02:36 AM

TS

“ *The Satkowski's lit a candle in memory of Thomas Jay Spece*



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**The Satkowski's** - August 10, 2023 at 08:54 PM

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*Our deepest sympathies to you and your family!* 🙏

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**The Satkowski's** - August 10, 2023 at 08:56 PM