



## Thomas Troy Garrett

April 9, 2014

Bigger, Faster, Stronger...words my son lived by, "Tommy Troy", 47, left our world on April 9, 2014 surrounded by those he loved and those who loved him.

Tom was the loving father of Makella and Madeline Garrett of Landisville. His greatest accomplishment was raising his girls, spending endless hours making memories with them and participating in their many extra-curricular activities. His passion for the water included boating, scuba diving, and spending time at the beach. He also loved to hit the slopes during the winter!

Tom worked at the Village Night Club for 15 years. He was a 1985 graduate of Warwick High School. Tom spent numerous volunteer hours with the Penn Legacy Soccer Club.

Tom was always ready with his "his little bag of tricks", to help anyone who needed him to tackle a project. Loved projects... He will be lovingly treasured and missed by many friends and family members.

Per Tom's wishes, friends and family will gather to celebrate his life on Sunday, April 13 at 2:00 at the home of Michel and Mark Weaver.

To honor Tom, please participate in a Random Act of Kindness.

I thought of you with love today  
But that is nothing new  
I thought about you yesterday  
And days before that too.

I think of you in silence  
I often speak your name  
All I have are memories  
And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is my keepsake  
with which I'll never part  
God has you in His keeping  
I have you in my heart.

Author Unknown

"I Love you more!" - Mom

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Troy Garrett*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Makella & Maddie,*

*We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Your father was loved by many. He will be missed by all.*

*Know that you both are in our prayers and please let us know if there is anything we can do.*

*The Zerbe Family*

Michelle Zerbe - April 16, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ *It had been almost 3 years since we spoke and a random high school acquaintance (thank you Michelle) told me you weren't well. I struggled about reaching out and didn't. So maybe thats what this is. We were friends that had drifted apart, odd that we graduated high school together but didn't bond til years later in the business. I think of you as "family" even though we drifted apart. It was like that for a bit and "family" has a deeper richer meaning and I hope that someone looks back and remembers as fondly as I do and has as many funny, loving memories/atories as well. I'm sure they do.*

Joe "sickboy" Sutton - April 13, 2014 at 03:46 AM

JM

“ I have wonderful memories of Tom. He most definitely lived life to it's fullest. He loved very dearly his two daughters. Whenever anyone needed him, he would drop what he was doing to help. I will always remember the fun times at the beach and bbq's at his house. He made the BEST seared tuna! You were a great man, Tom. I'm glad I knew you. Rest in peace and I'll see you on the other side one day! Love , Jackie

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**Jackie Miller** - April 12, 2014 at 12:12 AM

LR

“ Dear Mary, Makella, and Maddie,  
We were so sorry to hear this sad news.  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
We hope that your wonderful memories will help you through the days and weeks ahead.  
Thinking of you all,  
Lois and Skip Roderick

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**Lois and Skip Roderick** - April 11, 2014 at 11:29 PM

PT

“ Mary,  
  
So sorry to hear about Tommy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Patti & Doug*

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**Patti & Doug Tingen** - April 11, 2014 at 07:10 PM

PM

“ Dear Mary,

*I am so sorry to learn of Tommy's passing. My girls ask about you and Tommy often, and we keep you in our prayers. Peace to you now and always.*

*Our best to you,  
The McFarling's*

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**Paige McFarling** - April 11, 2014 at 12:42 PM

ST

“ Mary, Maddie & Makella

*We will so miss Tom. He was a great friend, a dedicated Penn Legacy volunteer and so loved his family and friends. He would do anything for anyone and I know he thoroughly enjoyed helping others. I remember so many times he just appeared out of the blue, because he "heard" a helping hand might be needed. I am so sorry for your loss and will fondly remember the fun times with him. He was just the best!*

*Love,  
Sarah Thomas*

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**Sarah Thomas** - April 11, 2014 at 12:29 PM

BA

“ Mary,

*All of the people at DF were sad to hear of your son's passing. It sounds like he had the same warmth that you give to everyone you meet. Our prayers are with you and his entire family. Hugs and love from your work neighbors.*

*Barb Adams*

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**Barbara Adams** - April 11, 2014 at 10:19 AM

DB

“ I taught Tom English at Warwick his senior year. I even remember where he sat: second row, the fourth seat back. He was always hardworking, friendly, respectful, and fun-loving. I will not forget his smile and his connection to other students. I have not seen Tom since his graduation, but it seems, from the many comments of others and from his mother's lovely tribute to him, that he was a beloved son, dad, and friend, and that he made an impact on many. I am sorry for your loss. His death came too soon.

*With sincere sympathy,  
Deann Buffington*

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**Deann Buffington** - April 11, 2014 at 08:45 AM

TK

“ I have not seen Tom in quite a while but every time I did run into Tom he always greeted me with warm wishes and a smile. I am saddened to hear of his passing but I am sure that he has touched the lives of those who knew him well. My thoughts are prayers are with the entire family.

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**Tim Kershner** - April 11, 2014 at 07:56 AM

TU

“ I have many great memories from my years working with Tom at The Village and most of all our trip to Pittsburgh with Tom DEA Garrett behind the wheel. You'll be missed by all that were lucky enough to have been part of your life.

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**Tugboat** - April 11, 2014 at 06:30 AM

MK

“ *Mary,  
I was so sorry to hear this news. I had been praying for a different outcome, but I guess God was just too excited to get him back, face-to-face. We will miss seeing Tom at KK and we'll be praying for your heart to heal.  
Much Love,  
Marla*

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**Marla from KK** - April 10, 2014 at 10:45 PM

DN

“ *Dear Mary and to your family as well.....  
There are no words that would even come close to the pain you are experiencing nor the need for comfort for your heart. You have done a good job raising Tom and helping him along the way and supporting him as you should here at his passing. You are good Mom Babe!!!  
We are so sorry to hear about your loss, but totally understand where you are right now... well, sort of. Know we have you and the family in our prayers and love you!!!  
You are SO VERY SPECIAL!!!  
Many, many hugs, and God bless you all,  
David and Kiki Nye*

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**David & Kiki Nte** - April 10, 2014 at 09:11 PM

JW

“ *I have fond high school memories of Tom. His smile was contagious and he was a good friend to many people. My heart goes out to his family. May his legacy of "thinking of others before himself" continue on through his daughters. My deepest sympathy to his family.*

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**JoBeth Forney Weaver** - April 10, 2014 at 05:04 PM

CW

“ For those of us who had the pleasure to spend time with Tom and his beloved girls, we are better because of them. The great Benjamin Franklin said "a friend in need is a friend indeed". I had the distinct pleasure of calling Tom a friend and when anyone was in need, he dropped everything to help them. His heart was filled with compassion to serve his fellow man with time and talent. I often said Tom could fix anything, including a broken heart, and although our hearts are not broken they are saddened by his untimely passing. But we cannot be sad, in fact I can only think of the contagious servant hood that he showed others. He did not judge, but served all, an example of christ's love, he lived a faith that many claim to have but never put actions behind. Tom inspires all of us to help, serve, show compassion and live like today is your last. Tom's gifts of life continue to live in all who he knew, and the best way for us to remember him, is to serve a friend in need everyday. This is his legacy, his spirit will move all of us to action, positive thinking and an outlook of hope. Maddie and Makella, we love we and are always here to help you whenever you call, we hope to serve you as your father served many.

Love Chris Wilson (uncle Chris)

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Chris,Ryan, Zachary and Ashley Wilson - April 10, 2014 at 03:52 PM

JG

“ So sad to learn of Toms passing today. I hope his daughters will always know the love their daddy had for them and that he wanted nothing more than their happiness. Tom was a good man and a fun co-worker. He will be missed and remembered fondly. My deepest condolences to his family, especially hs mother, Mary, and his girls.

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Julie Gardner - April 10, 2014 at 02:47 PM

LK

“ *Maddie & Makella- I have such fond memories of volunteering with your dad at Penn Legacy. He was so handy (which was great because I was not) and could fix absolutely anything. He was very generous with his time and talents. Most of all he was so proud of you both and loved you very much. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Lee Kasun** - April 10, 2014 at 01:22 PM

PS

“ *Oh Mary, although we have not seen Tom in a few years, we are heartbroken to hear this extremely sad news and share in your grief. He was a remarkable person and friend and we have so many precious memories of him that will always bring smiles to our faces. Tom was a formidable example of a life long commitment of "giving, sharing and caring" that makes the world better for all. Needless to say, we will participate in the Random Acts of Kindness. We have so much to say about Tom, that we will send to you in a private note. We were so fortunate to have had him for albeit a too short time in our lives.*

*Hugs,  
Peter & Nancy Shoudy*

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**Peter & Nancy Shoudy** - April 10, 2014 at 10:07 AM

KH

“ *Tom though we only saw each other occassionally since high school, your smile was always the biggest in the room. I so enjoyed hearing about your girls and joking that we chose the same name for our daughters. May your girls always remember your love and never forget your smile. With deepest sympathies to your family. Hugs my friend.*

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**Kristy Hirtzel** - April 10, 2014 at 09:16 AM

MK

“ We spent many hours working together, chatting about this, that and the next thing. Once your daughters were born each conversation always included them. It was evident that they were your greatest source of happiness. RIP Tom

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**Mark Krug** - April 10, 2014 at 08:50 AM

DS

“ Despite not having seen Tom in years, this news hits very hard, which is testimony to the great impact he had on people who were fortunate enough to share in his life. He would do anything for anyone and was a great friend. I'll participate in a Random Act of Kindness and get some gummy bears in his honor. My thoughts and prayers are with Makella, Madeline and the rest of his family.

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**David Sensenig** - April 10, 2014 at 08:19 AM

MM

“ Dear Makella & Madeline,  
We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
May his memory be eternal.  
With love and sympathy,  
Mark, Angela, Jim & Andy Moshos

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**Mark & Angela Moshos** - April 10, 2014 at 07:13 AM