



## Thomas F. Plotzke , Sr.

September 24, 1933 - February 14, 2020

Thomas Francis Plotzke, 86, passed away Friday, February 14, 2020, at his home in Macomb Township, Michigan. Thomas was born September 24, 1933, to Joseph and Sophia (Singer) Plotzke in Detroit, Michigan third of five children. He graduated from Orchard Lake St. Mary's High School in 1951. Thomas served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War where he earned four service medals including National Defense Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Medal and European Occupation Medal. After serving in the U.S. Navy, Thomas became a police officer for the Warren Police Department where he faithfully served for 25 years and eventually moved to the rank of Detective. Thomas also served as a journeyman plasterer to supplement and support his family. Thomas enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He loved attending his FOP meetings gathering with old friends from the police department and was very close to his high school classmates. Thomas is survived by his loving wife, Carole; children, Rosemary, Mark (Kathy), Michael (Courtney), Geralyn (Steven), Diane (Sam), Paula, and Thomas Jr. (Jolene); stepchildren, Kimberly (James) and Jeffery; grandchildren, Lynn, Erika, Heidi, Michael, Jonathan, Calla, Ashley, Lauren, Susan, Gianina, Nico, Haley, Sean, Sammy, Elijah, Charlotte, Jacob, Thomas III, Madeleine and Abigail and 7 great grandchildren; brother Robert. Visitation Wednesday, February 19, 2020, from 3-9pm with an 7:00pm Rosary at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc., 36900 Schoenherr Rd at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Funeral Thursday, Instate 9:30am until time of 10am Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, 48115 Schoenherr Rd. (Btw. 21 & 22 Mile). In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital and Orchard Lake St. Mary's High School. Entombment, Resurrection Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

AW

“ *"My friend for 73 years, always calm and collected. Having introduced me to my wife of 65 years, Carol, he became a treasured friend of the family. Rest in peace, my friend and thank you for all the good memories of our friendship. Al Woroniec"*

AL WORONIEC - February 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *"Deepest sympathies to the Plotzke family. His bright smile and attitude will be missed by all of the FOP family at our lodge. We will miss you Brother."*

Joe Jimenez - February 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *"Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with all of you, today and all the days that follow. Love Greg & Marianne Martini"*

Greg - February 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *" One of our true Brother's at the FOP....a man I certainly will miss at our FOP Meetings! He certainly was a monthly, "Fixture", at the, "Retiree Table". Never heard him mention a disgruntle word & always had a bright smile. Rest in Peace, Brother Thomas, and thoughts and prayers to your family."*

pete warack - February 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *"To Carole and the Plotzke family, my deepest sympathy thought and prayers are with you"*

walter cecchini - February 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *"May we continue to honor and respect all the lessons we have learned; acting as living symbols of a loving spirit. You are in our prayers."*

The Wujek - February 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“One of my partners when I first hired on. Last saw him at the FOP meeting in December. Great guy great partner. I will miss you my friend. Condolences and prayers for comfort to his family. RIP brother.”

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**RONALD J** - February 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CL

“He will be greatly missed from the old timers table at the FOP. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mark & Chris Leahey”

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**Christine Leahey** - February 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SM

“To the Family of Mr. Tom Plotzke, While I didn't have the opportunity as much to enjoy Tom's great smile, friendly and fun personality and kindness as much as the rest of my family was able to. I felt as though I did by all the kind words my family often spoke about Tom through the many years of knowing him. May you be comforted by the love and fond memories he was such a part of in the days ahead. Sheila Woroniec Mills”

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**Sheila Woroniec Mills** - February 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM