



Thomas Korfel

October 5, 1955 - January 8, 2022

KORFEL, THOMAS Age 66 January 8, 2022. Beloved husband of Yvonne. Loving father of Lisa Korfel & Laura (Jarrod) Murphy. Proud Papa of Briana, Luke, Gemma, Riley, Trevor & Colleen. Dear son of the late Walter (the late Delphine) Korfel. Dearest brother of Daniel Korfel, Ronald Korfel, Cindi (Ray) Trepanier. Dear "Son" of Patricia (the late Henry) Silda. Visitation Friday 2-9pm. Funeral Saturday 11:00am at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile (Shelby Township). Interment Guardian Angel Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Cemetery Details

Guardian Angel Cemetery

4701 Rochester Road
Oakland Township, MI 48306

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **14**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc, Shelby Township
54880 Van Dyke
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Service

JAN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc, Shelby Township
54880 Van Dyke
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Tribute Wall

AN

“ Tom & the Korfel Family have been a fixture my life from the very beginning. As a child visiting Du-All, Tom was always willing to indulge me with soda or treats they had in the office. I remember feeling like Bill & Tom were the coolest - they always seemed to be working hard, but having fun.

Tom was like an uncle, Tom was my confirmation sponsor, I bought my very first car from Tom (Silver 1982 Toronado - anyone remember that one!?), and he was even my boss when I worked for Du-all in the late 90s.

My love & condolences to the Korfel Family, words can't express. Thank you, Tom, for having been a part of our lives. You will be missed.

With Love,

- Anthony

Anthony - January 15, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ So sorry I cannot stop and give my condolences. I have come down with the flu or covid. Tommy was one of my best friends growing up. The best memory was him making me a peanut butter and jelly sandwich with lots of peanut butter. I will always remember that. RIP Tommy.

Andrew Lauer - January 14, 2022 at 04:13 PM

LA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Laura - January 14, 2022 at 09:49 AM

C(

♥ Kensington I assume

Cindi Trepanier (sister) - January 14, 2022 at 09:59 AM

DS

“ Tom was a regular skater for 30+ years at Skate World of Troy. He skated many years at the matinees w/his daughters then as they grew up he skated Wednesday adult night. Tom will be greatly missed! Usually, him & Rod were the 1st two in line on Wednesday evening. We'd chit chat before skating started. Rest in peace Tom.

Love,

Darlene

(GM @ SWOT☐)

Darlene Searles - January 13, 2022 at 07:47 PM

C(



Cindi Trepanier (sister) - January 14, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas Korfel.



January 13, 2022 at 07:43 PM

CK

“ I was lucky to know Tom. He hired me in 2009 as customer service & order entry. Tom was always the first person in to unlock and get computers up. I was usually second to arrive. We had many wonderful chats about our families, children & grand kids. Tom was a very proud father & grandfather. Usually called his daughters, doll, how sweet.

Was fun to hear Tom interact with customers and some of his unusual comments, which still make me smile to remember. Always fun to have the Tiger game broadcast in the store, Tom was an avid fan.

My sincere sympathies to Yvonne, Lisa, Laura and family. Tom will be sadly missed.

Catherine Klebba - January 13, 2022 at 05:03 PM

PK

“ Paul and Karen Kinville purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Thomas Korfel.



Paul and Karen Kinville - January 13, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Korfel.*



January 13, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Korfel.*



January 13, 2022 at 08:20 AM

LA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Laura - January 12, 2022 at 07:25 PM

C(



Cindi Trepanier (sister) - January 14, 2022 at 09:54 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Korfel.*



January 12, 2022 at 06:46 PM

RK

“ Ronald K. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Korfel.



Ronald K. - January 12, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas Korfel.



January 12, 2022 at 10:10 AM

DA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Dan - January 11, 2022 at 03:41 PM

C(



Cindi Trepanier (sister) - January 14, 2022 at 09:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Korfel.



January 11, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Korfel.*



January 11, 2022 at 09:05 AM

LA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Laura - January 10, 2022 at 08:45 PM

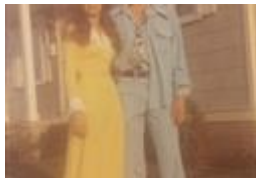
C(



Cindi Trepanier (sister) - January 11, 2022 at 06:44 AM

LA

“ *19 files added to the tribute wall*



Laura - January 10, 2022 at 04:45 PM

AL

“ Tom was my godfather and a fixture in all important childhood events, birthday parties and frequent dinners spent either at our family's house or the Korfels. He was always calm and kind, full of joy and genuinely interested.

In early adulthood I had the privilege of riding in his gorgeous classic car during one of the cruises, I remember feeling so cool in that passenger seat! After moving away, I looked forward to our chats when I visited and stopped by Du-All, getting to hear about his adventures with the family, especially with his grandkids.

Dear Yvonne, Lisa, Laura and the entire Korfel family, no words can express the size of your loss, my thoughts are with you.

Alaina - January 10, 2022 at 04:26 PM

C(



Cindi Trepanier (sister) - January 10, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Korfel.



January 10, 2022 at 02:28 PM

JC

“ John and Wanda Coppins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Korfel.



John and Wanda Coppins - January 10, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Bill Koerber - January 10, 2022 at 01:17 PM

MD

The two greatest bosses anyone could ever work for....

Mike Dennis - January 10, 2022 at 02:49 PM

C(

Your were more than partners more than friends you were family to him. God Bless

Cindi Trepanier (sister) - January 10, 2022 at 03:11 PM

TD

“ So sorry to hear about Tommy, got to know him well when we both played for his Dad's baseball team the Lancers many years ago. I will always remember when we were in class together and someone from the school came by and requested Tommy to the administration office, where he found out his Dad had passed of a heart attack. That is hard to lose your Dad at such a young age.

Tim Donley

Tim Donley - January 10, 2022 at 08:38 AM

C(

Thank you for your story

Cindi Trepanier (sister) - January 10, 2022 at 03:16 PM

LA

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Laura - January 10, 2022 at 07:39 AM

TC

“ That is gutting. We enjoyed our chatter during neighborhood walks. He loved his grandkids and every moment he was in.

Todd Chadick - January 10, 2022 at 07:30 AM

RM

“ Yvonne and family, I was so sad to hear of Tom’s passing. My sincere condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Rose Miskowski - January 09, 2022 at 09:14 PM

AZ

“ My deepest condolences to you guys. He was a lovely man. I am very sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

Alena Zora - January 09, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Korfel.



January 09, 2022 at 07:27 PM

FF

“ From The Dan & Donna Korfel Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Thomas Korfel.



From The Dan & Donna Korfel Family - January 09, 2022 at 07:26 PM

LJ

“ Yvonne, Laura, Lisa and grands, I am so sorry for this heartbreaking loss. Tom was such a sweet, loving and caring husband, father, & grandfather. He will surely be missed and I pray you all find strength and comfort from the Lord with every tear you cry & memory you share! I love you all and will continually be lifting you in prayer.❤️

Latoya J. - January 09, 2022 at 05:45 PM

DS

To Yvonne and the Korfel family. Words cannot be found to express my shock and sadness at the news of Tom’s passing. We (the Canadian roller-skaters) send our condolences and may God comfort you at this time. Tom will be sorely missed, we all loved him ❤️☐

David Sekerak - January 09, 2022 at 08:50 PM

BG

To Yvonne and Korfel family. Our sincere sympathy to all of you and to our grandkids, Briana and Luke on the loss of their Papa. Sending strength and comfort to all of you. May God bless!

Beverly and Richard Green - January 09, 2022 at 09:12 PM

VA

“ *Tom was a true gentleman and friend, Kind and considerate at all times. Just loved him. May he rest in peace now with no pain and suffering. We had so many nice Christmas dinners at Luciano's. Such good company. My late husband, Mitch and Tom truly liked each other. My sympathy to Yvonne and her family. Love you all*

Vicki

Vicki Allen - January 09, 2022 at 05:39 PM

TS

“ *Yvonne, Lisa and Laura,
I'm so sorry to hear the loss of a husband and father. I have only fond memories of Tom and you. He was a very proud man that loved his family and friends.
Again, I'm so sorry.*

Tom Shaw

Tom Shaw - January 09, 2022 at 05:19 PM

C(

“ *Hopefully you were lucky enough to know my brother Tom. Luckier even if you were loved by him, but I was the luckiest of all to be his baby baby sister. If you lucky enough, then you have been touched by someone that you will not soon forget... There has never been a me without you.. never a day that I wasn't grateful for your presence.. you raised me.. the best part of me is you. Your life isn't just a book but a series of novels well written with your witty humor,, your kindness,, your heart full of joy and love for your family. I don't think I ever thanked you for your patience, guidance and strength.. I took for granted you would always be there,, like you always were.. How about his smile... man didnt he have the best smile or what? He wore it like his signature but then mention father, grandfather and his heart would puff out of his chest like a proud lion. His Von (that's what he calls Yvonne), been together 50 years. She was 14 years old. Please keep her in your prayers. Tom would say Von.. shes my rock, my strength, my everything. Not a day will go by that his loss won't be felt. In the end, it was his body that failed him, not his will if he could be here he'd say "Von.. our story isn't over yet." Then he'd say... "See you again someday Jay Whooper Bee (that's me)... but now his final chapter has been written and his absence will forever shatter my heart. I love you my brother.*

Cindi Trepanier (sister) - January 09, 2022 at 05:06 PM

MC

Ohhh Cindi ... My Heart is with You ... as well each of the family. Beautiful words mean so much ... they characterize your brother well ... Sending Love & Prayers to All. ❤️🙏

Mark Conway - January 09, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Korfel.



January 09, 2022 at 05:05 PM

DH

“ Tom, you were a blessing to have had among our families. Always remember how we cld joke with another and visits had in our beg. 20's with Yvonne and John even. Our hippie hair & clothes styles we went through. Those were great times to cherish. Will miss you!

Donna Hetzel - January 09, 2022 at 04:39 PM

DK

Not only was he my brother, but also a friend who which I confided, and looked to for advice.

Dan Korfel - January 09, 2022 at 06:49 PM

C(



Cindi Trepanier (sister) - January 14, 2022 at 09:57 AM

MD

“ Yvonne, Lisa and Laura - I am so very sorry and my heart goes out to each of you. Tom was such a great mentor and friend to me for so many years.

He mad a huge impact on my life and I will forever be grateful for everything that he did for me.

Mike Dennis - January 09, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Korfel.*



January 09, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas Korfel.*



January 09, 2022 at 03:15 PM