



## Thomas Edward Powers

January 30, 1951 - February 8, 2020

Powers, Thomas Edward February 8, 2020 Age 69. Beloved husband of Janice (nee Embree). Loving father of Stephen Yuhase, Paul Yuhase and Scott (Melissa) Yuhase. Dearest brother of Ellen (Steven) Ramsland, Patrick (Gina) Powers, Robert (Laura) Powers, Ray (Dina) Powers and Sheila (Steve) Pilz. Visitation Wed. 4-9 pm. Funeral Thur. 10:00 am at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc. (Shelby Twp.) 54880 Van Dyke @ 25 Mile Rd. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly MI. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *"I remember Tom for his athletic abilities...a great gymnast, and a great person.my thoughts go out for this patriotic friend. RIP "Major T"*”

Joe Seiberlich - February 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *"Tom, we athletics & working at McDonald's together. You were a person who was dedicated to whatever you were doing. You desired to excel in school, gymnastics & at McDonald's. You worked extremely hard at being a great gymnast. It was great to see how you worked to be a gymnast as the basketball shared the court with the gymnastic team, practicing at the same time. You brought the same dedication & work ethic to McDonald's. We spent many hours working together. You usually at the Fries & me at the cash register. It is at McDonald's I got to know a different Tom, one with a great sense of humor & fun loving. I was so glad to reconnect with you through Facebook & share our pasts & presents together. I got to know a Tom that showed his Patriotism by serving the USA in the Air Force & then in the Marine Core. Thank you! I loved your Facebook posts about nature, your Patriotism, your strong religious beliefs & your guns. Thank you for being a great classmate & coworker. My condolences & sympathies to your Bride & sister & brothers. My prayer is that you are at Peace. I will always remember you as Major Tom."*”

Edward Dempsey - February 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *"Uncle Tom, it has been a very long time since I have had the opportunity to see you. I hold fond memories of you from my younger years. Fly with the Angels....Grandma and Grandpa will hold you tight. My Mother Ellen loved you so very much. My Father Steve had hilarious stories of when he first met you and the rest of the gang. RIP my Uncle, you will be missed!"*”

Jennifer Ramsland - February 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *"Tommy, I have such great memories of you when I was a kid & our families were connected by marriage. Your family were always so kind. I remember you walking up & down stairs on your hands. I was always so happy to receive a letter from you when you were just starting out in the Marine Corps. You had a kind heart- as the same with the rest of your siblings."*”

Tanya Ciappa - February 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *"Loved how you loved your country! Thank you for your service. My deepest condolences to your family."*

**Pamela Brodhead Kimbell** - February 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *"Will miss your words of wisdom and encouragement May you rest with the Angels"*

**Marie Rother** - February 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *"Tom, first of all thank you for your dedicated service to our great country! Although I didn't know you very long, you made an impression on me as a teen growing up in Centereach. You always seemed so on top of your game. You made everyone else try harder to be as good as you. RIP Tom Powers!"*

**Peter Basini** - February 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *"Tom, I will always remember you as my birthday buddy as we shared January 30 as our birthday. But we also shared other important things like our love for Jesus Christ and desire to see others come to know Him as their Savior and Lord. We were also members of Newfield's Class of '69 and I remember what a great athlete you were. As Facebook friends your posts often caused me to ponder what you were talking about and made me smile and shake my head when I didn't get it. I'm still smiling just thinking about it. My heart goes out to the one you always referred to as "my bride." May she have the peace of God which transcends all understanding. Rest in peace, Tom. Until we meet again at Heaven's gates."*

**Pat Fuller** - February 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *"My condolences to your family Tom. Thank you for your service to our country."*

**Diana Sica** - February 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *"Tom, my respect for you will forever be remembered. I truly loved you and will miss corresponding with you. You were my "hero" in many ways. RIP MAJOR T."*

**Janice Brooks** - February 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *"There are not enough words for me to totally Express my feelings.  
I was a Queens transplanted to the Middle Country schools  
Tom was a Kind Sincere, Loyal, Funny, Smart Friend.  
I have only fond memories of spending time with Tom  
I would wait for Tom to finish practice and always be amazed at the talent and  
strength Tom showed on the Rings. I was so proud to have Tom as my friend  
We would laugh over the simplest things. Tom made a difference in the lives of so  
so many people.  
Tom was a humble guy.  
When Tom was your friend it was a lifelong gift  
I am Blessed to have been able to have so many wonderful memories of  
spending time with Tom.  
Prayers to Tom's family esp Tom's "Bride" whom he loved and admired  
Until we meet again, Pat Casey"*

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**Patricia Casey** - February 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *"You were a true Patriot! You will be remembered !"*

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**Janet Paviglianiti Mattern** - February 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM