



## Thomas P. Keidel Jr.

September 8, 1962 - December 24, 2021

Thomas P. Keidel Jr., 59, a longtime Lake County resident, passed away after a brief but courageous battle with kidney cancer, on Friday, December 24, 2021 at the University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center. He was born September 8, 1962 in Cleveland, the son of the late Thomas and Kathleen.

Tom's greatest passion was his family. His hobbies revolved around his sons, coaching, hunting and golfing. The addition of his grandchildren to the chapters of his life made the story complete. They were his heart and soul. Tom was the greatest friend to all and managed to make a connection with everyone he met. He was loved beyond words and will be missed beyond measure.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Pamela; sons, Thomas III (Carla) and Andrew (Lindsay); grandchildren, Nicholas, Anthony, and Alana; brother, Derreck (Melanie) and sisters, Denise (Bill) and Therese (Gary) Thompson.

A memorial service to honor Tom's life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 2022 at Christ Presbyterian Church, 12419 Chillicothe Rd., Chesterland, Ohio 44026.

Tom's family will continue celebrating his life following the memorial service on Saturday, March 12, 2022 from 2-6 at The Patrician Catering Center, 33150

Lakeland Blvd., Eastlake, OH 44095.

In memory of Tom, memorial contributions may be made to the University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center Institutional Relations & Development, P.O. Box 94554, Cleveland, OH 44101-4554 or donate online at [www.uhgiving.org](http://www.uhgiving.org).

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Presbyterian Church  
12419 Chillicothe Rd.  
Chesterland, OH 44026  
(440) 729-1688

## Celebration of Life

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Patrician Catering Center  
33150 Lakeland Blvd.  
Eastlake, OH 44095

# Tribute Wall



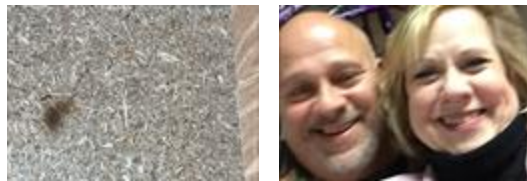
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Keidel Jr..*



March 12, 2022 at 01:31 AM



“ *Tom you will be miss in more way then I can tell you.. the life of the party, a shoulder to cry on, a mentor to my children, A helping hand when help was needed, a laugh when you needed to laugh at life.. I remember the last phone call I had from you thanking me for being a good neighbor.. I hope you know you and Pam are the best neighbors a family could have..💕💕 rip*



**Katye Muha** - February 23, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Karen (Jones) Decker purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Thomas P. Keidel Jr..*



**Karen (Jones) Decker** - February 12, 2022 at 10:22 AM

MJ

“ To the toughest, nastiest soccer fullback of all time. Another Thunder Turtle alumnus gone. We will all miss you Tom. Hook up with Dusty and get a team going up there. God bless you Keidel family.

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**MARK JAMISON** - January 10, 2022 at 09:41 PM

JW

“ Tom and family,  
Sorry for your loss. Woz.

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**John Wozniak** - January 10, 2022 at 06:17 AM

ER

“ I can say many things about my friend Tom. Ivan say funny, usually happy, sleepy at 1100pm, and knowledgeable about everything, but I already said it at the beginning. FRIEND.. I will miss you Tom. To the Kiedel family my deepest condolences.

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**Eric** - January 04, 2022 at 02:14 PM

RD

“ I had the pleasure of building a working relationship with Tom about 7 years ago. Along those 7 years our relationship became more than just work. It at times was very personal. He would call, not to ask about work but to ask how things were going in my life he would ask about my children my wife, and ask about my hunting and fishing adventures with my boys. He would always have a similar story to share involving his family, and it was amazing as you could hear the joy in his voice when sharing these stories.

Tom was more to me than just a work "friend" he was a truly a good friend a one of a kind in my eyes. i will miss the talks with Tom, i will miss his advice on life and his positive influence on any situation.

Rest easy big guy!!

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**Randy Deacon** - January 04, 2022 at 08:06 AM

DE

“ Tom was my 1st teen crush. He was a camp counselor at Camp Fitch and I was a camper. I thought he was the nicest and cutest guy ever. Realizing that he was Denise's brother was a bonus because Denise and I were friends and I would get to see him when I would visit her. You will be missed by so many Tom....may God bless and keep you by his side as his Angel...Rest in Love



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**Dawn Evans** - January 03, 2022 at 11:49 PM

TB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. I do hope he will be with Him and be at a level of peace we can only imagine. As a memory, he was one of the few people that called me Timmy.

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**Timmy Bear** - January 03, 2022 at 08:28 PM

KS

“ I've known Touchdown Tommy since the early '80s as a coworker at PMI, and most recently where he worked at Ferralloy. Tom was always upbeat and a pleasure to talk to. Old friends are good friends. My heart goes out to his family, they have always been near and dear to him. He will be missed by all that knew him.

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**Kurt Shubert** - January 03, 2022 at 07:45 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Marlene Abkemeier** - January 03, 2022 at 06:56 PM

MA

*I have had the honor for most of my life to call Tom my good friend. He and his family were an extension of mine. He raised his family across the street from where I grew up. He was an huge help with my dad when he was sick and helped my mom many times. Our lives were and still are intertwined so much so that Tommy Jr plays a valuable role in B2 Bulls as a coach. I will miss you my friend and I will always be here for your family.*

*I love you and will always remember the good times we had. Until we meet again! Love David Blair*

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**Marlene Abkemeier** - January 03, 2022 at 07:04 PM

KG

“ I'm so saddened to hear about Tom he was always so very nice and a pleasure to know from back in the PMI days many fun times we all used to share. Pam my heart aches for you and your family at this sad time. True Love never dies❤️ Rest In Peace Tom. Your friend and co-worker. Kathy Gugliotta

Kathleen Gugliotta - January 03, 2022 at 04:34 PM

J?

“ To Tom's Family! Sympathy to you and your family!May he RIP!



Janice/joseph Klements and family ♡ - January 03, 2022 at 02:37 PM

J&

*Klements Family*

Janice/joseph Klements and family ♦♦ - January 03, 2022 at 02:38 PM

SD

*He was a good friend and neighbor we grew up together rest in peace Tom prayers go to the family*

Sharron Adams Decoskey - January 03, 2022 at 04:36 PM

JR

“ RIP teammate and friend. 🙏🙏🙏

jim Raimondo - January 03, 2022 at 01:01 PM

MA

“ Tom was one of the first parents who supported me so strongly in my first year of teaching and coaching, and he never stopped. His positivity, motivation and and words or wisdom or advice were not solely for me, rather anyone who came into contact with him.  
Thanks Tom! RIP

Mark Abramovich - January 03, 2022 at 12:37 PM

GP

“ I didn't know Tom a long time, but in my memory I know he was a great husband, father, and grandfather. Tom will be missed by many!

Greta Pate - January 03, 2022 at 12:36 PM

JG

“ Tom was the Best!! He was always the life of the party!! My heart is broken for his wife and his family ❤️

Jackie and Joe Glicken - January 03, 2022 at 12:27 PM

TH

“ Pam- I am so very very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I remember seeing him a loooong time ago sliding down the side at the mining company giggling all the way down. I am praying for you and your family. You have my deepest sympathy.  
Tina Ward Hummel

tina hummel - January 03, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ I am so saddened to see this. It was great to see Tom at the Turtle Golf Outings these past few years. He was a great guy and I was always a lot of fun.

John Scramling - January 03, 2022 at 11:50 AM

KM

“ *My deepest sympathy to family and friends. I only knew Tom for a short time through the Elks Lodge, but he was wonderful & fun to be around. I am very sorry for your loss.*

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**Kerrie McLean** - January 03, 2022 at 11:30 AM

SS

“ *A beautiful soul - as we were walking thru the West Side Market we hear his voice.....Hey Schein's how are ya!! A loving smile always.....Of course we had to have a photo op! RIP Tom. We will keep your Pam and your family in our prayers.*

*Love,*

*John Schein*

*Susan Adams Schein*



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**Susan Schein** - January 03, 2022 at 10:45 AM

LL

“ *My heart is shattered for the whole family! Tom's smile resonates the love he had for his family. May that smile forever lighten your heart! I will remember it forever!! What a beautiful soul and the life he created with Pam is amazing! Always Linda (Vidmar) Lambert*

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**Linda Lambert** - January 03, 2022 at 10:39 AM