



Thomas E. "Tom" Rosia

April 27, 1945 - June 15, 2021

Thomas E. "Tom" Rosia, age 76, of Hamlin, NY, passed away Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at David Simpson Hospice House, Cleveland, OH. He was born April 27, 1945 in Canton, OH.

Tom grew up in Maximo, OH amongst dear family and lifelong friends. Tom attended gradeschool at St. Joseph's (Maximo) and high school at Marlinton.

Mr. Rosia retired after 35 years as an Administrator from State University of New York (SUNY) Brockport.

Tom was a graduate of Syracuse University class of 1967. While at Syracuse, Tom played football as center, participating in both the Sugar and Gator Bowls. Tom subsequently completed his master's degree at SUNY Brockport.

To know Tom was truly a blessing. With a deep faith, kind heart, quick wit, and a brilliant sense of humor, Tom brought smiles to those who knew him. Tom was a devoted husband, father, papa and friend.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years: Mary M. Rosia; son: James M. "Jim" (Tiffani) Rosia; grand-daughters: Gracelyn, Noelle and Claire; sister in law: Mary Ellen Rosia; brother in law: James Breiding and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Preceding Tom in death are his infant daughter: Bethany Ann Rosia; parents: Paul and Geneva Rosia and siblings: Paul Rosia, Eileen (Dean "Hal") Brooks and Mary L. Breiding.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 - 12:00 pm., Saturday, June 26, 2021 at Saint Joseph Church, 12055 Easton St. NE, Alliance, OH 44601

A funeral mass will be 12:00 pm., Saturday, June 26, 2021 at the church.

Inurnment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Alliance, OH.

In lieu of flowers, the family request contributions may be made to Lewy Body Dementia Resource Center, 750 West Broadway Suite 2R, Long Beach, NY 11561, or their website <https://lewybodyresourcecenter.org/donate/>

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

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint Joseph Church
12055 Easton St. NE
Alliance, OH 44601

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

NO

“ *Tom is my beloved granpa ill never forget him*

noelle - February 16, 2025 at 08:07 PM

BS

“ *I just saw this and wanted to send my condolences. I worked with Tom at SUNY Brockport in Residential Life. He really cared about staff and students. Always a positive outlook and a smile. I am sorry for your loss.*

- Berni Simmons -

Berni Simmons - March 17, 2024 at 03:08 PM

TV

“ *Our sincere condolences and keeping entire family in our thoughts and prayers. The Valentine's in Georgia: Tom, Debora, Vittorio and Zac (wife Christy).*

I recall when playing football at a young age at Regina and St. Thomas, when we would see Tom he would always take the time to ask how it was going with myself, my team and coach. Then he would end with words of encouragement or a quick story from his career. Always with a big smile!



Tom & Debora Valentine - June 25, 2021 at 05:24 AM

WL

“ *With Deepest Sympathy, Paolucci Law purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas E. "Tom" Rosia.*



With Deepest Sympathy, Paolucci Law - June 24, 2021 at 01:30 PM

HE

“ *Dear Mary and family. My sincerest condolences in this time of your loss. Tom was a great player for the Orange football team when SU was one of the premier programs in the country. He was an asset and a leader on the offensive line. Harris Elliott, 66*

Harris Elliott - June 22, 2021 at 08:02 AM

LB

“ *Love, Gary & Denise Bugenhagen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas E. "Tom" Rosia.*



Love, Gary & Denise Bugenhagen - June 20, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas E. "Tom" Rosia.*



June 20, 2021 at 09:11 AM

EK

“ Dear Mary and family,
I am so very sorry to hear of Tom's passing.
I worked with Tom for many years at Brockport and enjoyed every minute I spent with him.
I recall fondly the lunches we had together because we both enjoyed Chinese food and quite often Tom and I would get together for a lunch at a small Chinese restaurant in Albion.
We always had great conversations about the goings on at the college, about family, sports, etc.
I enjoyed Tom's company immensely and will always have fond memories of him.
I know that Tom was a great husband and father and that he will be missed by all that knew him.
Ed Kumar

Edward Kumar - June 19, 2021 at 07:37 PM

MD

“ Jim and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Your dad was a great man. You have certainly made him proud.
- Mark Dollard and family

Mark Dollard - June 19, 2021 at 07:43 AM