



Thomas "Tom" Wenzlik

September 12, 1946 - February 27, 2026

Thomas "Tom" Wenzlik, 79, of Kirtland, passed away peacefully to be with the Lord, February 27, 2026 at Regina Healthcare, Richfield, Ohio. He was born September 12, 1946 in Cleveland, to the late John and Helen Wenzlik.

After graduating from Richmond Heights High School, Tom attended Ohio University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering. Shortly after, together with his father, John Wenzlik, they founded New Skills, Inc., a tool and die company located in Willoughby, OH. Tom was a very proud owner/operator and stayed active in every aspect of the business. When not at work, Tom enjoyed fishing, bowling, and spending time with friends and family on his boat, comically named, "Ok-Fine". Tom could also always be found at his children's sporting events, either coaching or cheering on from the sidelines. Above all, Tom cherished time together with, "the love of his life", Carol, cheering on their favorite Cleveland sports teams. Tom had a clever wit about him, was extremely generous, and never took himself too seriously. He lived a life serving others and always wanted to make those around him happy.

The last several years, Tom was a resident at Regina Healthcare, where he truly lived out his life's mission. Beloved by the residents and staff, Tom could be found singing his favorite Elvis songs and finding ways to bring joy to all around him. Even as we say goodbye, his life lived will continue to act as

inspiration of love, faith, and humility. You'll be forever missed.

Survivors include his children, Brandon (Julie) Wenzlik, Jennifer (Mike) Steidl and Heidi (Sam Romain) Wenzlik; grandchildren, Kate Wenzlik, Anna Wenzlik, Claire Wenzlik, Caleb Steidl, Owen Steidl, Aurelia Romain and Juno Romain; stepchildren, Billy Fouts and Greg Fouts; sister, Cathy Patchin and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Thomas in death are his significant other, Carol Fouts and brother-in-law, Lynn Patchin.

Family and friends will be received from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday, March 7, 2026 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060. A memorial service to conclude the gathering will begin at 5:00 p.m., at the funeral home.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Wenzlik.



March 04 at 07:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" Wenzlik.

March 04 at 07:05 PM



“ Josh and Cyndee Yarchever purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Tom" Wenzlik.



Josh and Cyndee Yarchever - March 04 at 04:58 PM



“ G planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" Wenzlik.

G - March 04 at 02:57 PM



“ G purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Tom" Wenzlik.



G - March 04 at 02:57 PM



“ You have my deepest condolences for the loss of your father. I went to high school with him and his former wife and mother of his 3 children, Barbara at Richmond Heights. Your family is in my prayers.

Bernie Koeth

Bernadette Koeth - March 04 at 08:22 AM



“ Jennifer L. purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Thomas "Tom" Wenzlik.



Jennifer L. - March 03 at 07:56 PM



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" Wenzlik.

March 03 at 09:14 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Wenzlik.



March 03 at 09:14 AM



“ Don & Ginger Wenzlik and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas "Tom" Wenzlik.



Don & Ginger Wenzlik and family - March 02 at 09:58 PM



“ Don & Ginger Wenzlik and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" Wenzlik.

Don & Ginger Wenzlik and family - March 02 at 09:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Wenzlik.*



March 02 at 07:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" Wenzlik.

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“ *Saraceno/Roadruck families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas "Tom" Wenzlik.*



Saraceno/Roadruck families - March 02 at 02:12 PM



“ *I've known your Dad since 4th grade at Richmond Heights. He always had a big smile on his face with his rosey cheeks and that's a memory that I will cherish. We love you all! The Ehrke's*

Connie Ehrke - March 02 at 12:19 PM