



Thomas James Wagner

April 20, 1939 - June 4, 2023

Thomas James Wagner, 84, of Painesville Twp., died on June 4, 2023, at Hillcrest Hospital in Mayfield Heights, Ohio. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 20, 1939.

Thomas, known as Tom to his friends and family, was a husband, father, and grandfather. Tom was a veteran who proudly served his country. After an honorable discharge from the U.S. Marines, he worked as an electrician for Collinwood Railroad and then later retired after 34 years from Ford Motor Company in Walton Hills, Ohio. Tom enjoyed spending time with family and friends, often telling jokes and stories that made others laugh. He was a lifelong learner who enjoyed reading, traveling, home repairs/remodels, and exercising. In his free time, Tom enjoyed the writings of his favorite Saint, Pope John Paul II, and visited his shrine in Washington, D.C. Most importantly, Thomas loved God. Throughout his life, Tom strived to serve God by participating as a member of the Knights of Columbus, Eucharist Minister, and volunteering in various charitable organizations.

Thomas is survived by his wife of 59 years, Sandra Wagner; children: Dr. Philip (Maureen) Wagner, Christine (John) Wagenlander, and Mary (fiancé Tony Marino) Belz; sister-in-law, Carole Maiorani; and his grandchildren: Margaret, Esq., Thomas J. II, Andrew, Gretchen, Thaddeus, Jacquelynn, E.J., and Shannen.

Thomas is preceded in death by his parents, Daisy and Philip Wagner; daughter, Catherine Miller; son-in-law, Michael Belz; nephew, Michael Maiorani; and brother, Kenneth Wagner.

A gathering and celebration of life will be held from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 11, 2023 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center located at 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass to honor Thomas will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, June 12, 2023, at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., OH 44060 (Please meet at the church.)

The interment will be in Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the St. Gabriel Food Bank.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
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<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUN 12. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Tribute Wall



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



June 09, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Thomas James Wagner.



June 09, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Thomas James Wagner.



June 09, 2023 at 11:57 AM



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



June 08, 2023 at 08:57 PM

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“ Kimberly H. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Thomas James Wagner.



Kimberly H. - June 07, 2023 at 12:01 PM

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“ I love you Dad ❤️ Until we meet again.

Christine Wagenlander - June 07, 2023 at 11:49 AM