



Thomas Kreft Atkinson

March 15, 1939 - August 15, 2020

Thomas "Tom" K. Atkinson, 81, died peacefully on August 15, 2020. He was born in Toledo on March 15, 1939 to Thomas C. and Mary C. (Kreft) Atkinson. Tom graduated from Libbey High School and proudly served his country in the US Coast Guard for 4 years, stationed in Boston, MA on the ship Castlerock. Tom worked as a supervisor for Champion for 30 years. Through his work in manufacturing spark plugs, he developed a love for auto racing, both Formula One and NASCAR. He was an avid University of Toledo Basketball fan, for both the men's and women's team, and proud member of the women's Igniters Fan Club. Most of all, Tom enjoyed attending his children and grandchildren's sporting events- soccer, basketball, track and cross country. Tom was a lifetime member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Surviving is his loving wife Virginia, children Brenda (Abe) Mata, Thom Atkinson, Donna Burmeister, Ann (Kris) Allegretto; grandchildren Alex (Chelsea) Manning, Cate Manning (Billy Blevins), Caira and Connor Atkinson, Andy (Molly), Mandy and Megan Burmeister, Meghan and Julia Allegretto; 2 great grandchildren Sophia and Matthew Blevins; special nephew, like a son, Ralph (Katie) Griesinger. Tom's sister Sally (Larry) Mersing also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Winny Griesinger. Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Thursday, August 20 from 3-8 p.m. with a Scripture Service at 7. The funeral will begin in the mortuary on Friday, August 21 at 9:30 followed by Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Burial with military honors will be at

Resurrection Cemetery. Masks and social distancing are required.

Memorial donations may be given to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church or Hospice of NW Ohio. Please leave a condolence message and view Tom's memorial video tribute at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Scripture

AUG **20**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

AUG **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2255 Central Grove
Toledo, OH 43614

Tribute Wall

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“ Virginia, Brenda, Thom, Donna, and Ann,

I am sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Do to my work schedule, I will be unable to attend the Visitation or Funeral but know that I am with you in spirit. I have very positive memories of Tom and the help and support he gave McAuley High School and our teams. May Tom rest in eternal peace.

Tom Scheller, Hillsdale, MI

Tom Scheller - August 20, 2020 at 07:34 PM

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“ Virginia, very sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family

Dan Mccarty - August 20, 2020 at 11:54 AM

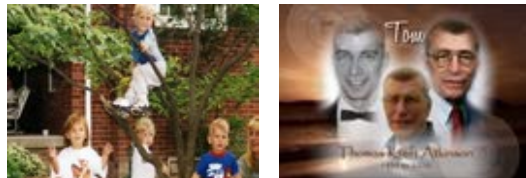
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“ The George Presser family sends their condolences to Virginia and your family. We pray your grief is gentle.

Penny Goodman - August 19, 2020 at 06:06 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - August 18, 2020 at 08:01 PM

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“ *Your Friends at Giant Industries purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas Kreft Atkinson.*



Your Friends at Giant Industries - August 18, 2020 at 02:57 PM

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“ *I'll miss you dad. Our relationship changed and grew as we aged. I miss the talks we used to have about the terror I was, how my own children we're partial pay back and the mutual respect that grew and comraderee we shared in the last couple of years. I love and miss you but glad you are at peace.*



Brenda Mata - August 18, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Kreft Atkinson.*



August 17, 2020 at 07:05 PM