



Thomas Maurice Redding

May 18, 1959 - August 9, 2022

Thomas M. Redding, 63, died on August 9, 2022 surrounded by his loving family. Tom was born on May 18, 1959 in Toledo to Jerrold and Mary Jane (Park) Redding. Tom worked for Terumo Cardiovascular Systems in Ann Arbor as a software engineer. He was an avid cyclist, hiker and earned a brown belt in Aikido. Tom enjoyed the live theater and reading. He was a lifelong learner. After becoming diagnosed with ALS, he became part of a clinical trial at the University of Michigan. Tom was a man of faith and active parishioner at OLPH.

Surviving are his siblings Kathleen (Scott) Tester, Mary (Norm) Wilcox, Julie (Keith) Rippke, Joyce (Anthony) Dodge, and Jey (Jacque) Redding; many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Tom was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Sunday, August 14 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. with a Scripture Service at 5:30. The funeral will begin at Coyle on Monday, August 15 at 9:30 followed by the Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Interment will be at a later date at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial donations may be given to the ALS Patient Care and Clinical Trials Fund 336111, U of M Office of Development , 777 E. Eisenhower Pkwy. Ste. 650, Ann Arbor, MI 48108, attn. Mike Harders; or use the link <https://www.umich-als.org>.

Please view Tom's video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass

AUG **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *My condolences to Tom's family. I enjoyed working with Tom at AID.
He will be missed by all.*

Mike Charchol

Mike Charchol - August 16, 2022 at 11:37 AM

“ I met Tom in 1985, when we both started working for Automatic Inspection Devices.

We had very different personalities, but I quickly discovered a kindred spirit in our love for the absurd. We shared goofy memories and references to Rocky & Bullwinkle, Get Smart, Mel Brooks films, and in particular Loony Tunes.

Tom introduced me to the writings of Terry Pratchett. For those of you who are likewise fans, you'll understand what a fine, and noble, and silly thing that is. (Thanks, Tom.)

Along with George Daley, we eventually formed a terrible trio.

We vacationed together, played computer games, and during the last pair of decades we met almost every week to play Scrabble and Boggle. Of course this was just an excuse for laughing together, especially over various word and language creations.

One of my favorite inventions of Tom's is the concept of the poultry-geist, which of course is a ghost chicken, and the bane of Colonel Sanders. To quote Tom on the subject: "Cock-A-Doodle-Boooo!"

As I said, we had very different personalities, as well as tastes. And I mean that literally.

George and I would sometimes tease Tom about his strong aversion to the spicy foods that we liked. This included giving him a Christmas gift one year of a salt shaker filled with corn starch, and appropriately labelled "BLAND." George and I thought it was pretty funny. Tom? Maybe not so much.

But when it came to life, Tom added his own brand of seasoning that made the flavors of my life immensely more enjoyable. I'm very lucky that Tom Redding was my friend.

Spencer Luster

Spencer Luster - August 15, 2022 at 05:51 PM

KB

“ I was a classmate of Tom’s at SJJ. There have been many text messages among some of us from class of 1977 with the news of Tom’s passing. I did not know him well at SJJ although we were in some classes together. He was a nice guy. I read his obit closely and was happy to read of his successes and accomplishments and the video was outstanding. My condolences to his family and I will keep Tom and his family in my prayers tonight. I live a couple blocks away now from the family home on Glynn and I jog past it often and will think of Tom as I pass it from now on.

Kevin Brennan

kevin brennan - August 14, 2022 at 09:47 PM

JB

“ My condolences to Tom’s family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Tom’s spirit. Tom was a great guy and full of wit. He has been greatly missed since his departure from Terumo. Tom rest in peace buddy.



Jason Bommarito

Jason Bommarito - August 14, 2022 at 07:39 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - August 13, 2022 at 05:16 PM

KK

“ I am sorry to hear about Tom's passing. My brother and I spent many Sunday mornings counting the weekly collections at OLPH, after his dad's passing. This great guy will surely be missed by all who knew him. Our prayers will be with all the family during this time of loss.
Ken Kerscher

Ken Kerscher - August 13, 2022 at 12:05 AM

MK

“ I have missed Tom's deep laugh, his insights, and his dogged determination "to do things right" since his illness forced his retirement from Terumo. He was a great colleague and a greater man. Rest in peace, Tom.



Mike Kelly - August 12, 2022 at 05:22 PM

MA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Meg (Park) and Andrew Allen - August 12, 2022 at 03:59 PM

MA

Meg (Park) and Andrew Allen

Meg (Park) and Andrew Allen - August 12, 2022 at 04:02 PM

LT

“ *My sincere condolences to the Thomas Redding family. Will be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Louisa Trevisan (Terumo Cardiovascular)*

Louisa Trevisan - August 12, 2022 at 10:18 AM

TC

“ *Terumo Cardiovascular purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas Maurice Redding.*



Terumo Cardiovascular - August 12, 2022 at 10:13 AM

ED

“ *I am saddened by the loss of our friend. He will be missed by many. My deepest condolences to his family. Ed Torres (Terumo friend)*

Ed - August 11, 2022 at 11:36 PM

BS

“ *Buckeye Broadband & Shared Services purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas Maurice Redding.*



Buckeye Broadband & Shared Services - August 11, 2022 at 04:17 PM

FS

“ *Our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts are with you all.*
- Fort Meigs Staff

Fort Meigs Staff - August 11, 2022 at 02:28 PM

DS

“ *Deepest Condolences to Tom's family and friends. Tom was a very good friend, he will always be in our hearts.*
Durga (Terumo Family)

Durga Sangita - August 11, 2022 at 02:06 PM

TT

“ *The Engineering Team purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Thomas Maurice Redding.*



The Engineering Team - August 11, 2022 at 01:34 PM

JA

“ *Our Deepest sympathy, Prayers are being lifted up for Tom's family!*

Jason (Terumo Family)



Jason - August 11, 2022 at 01:23 PM

CA

“ Our deepest condolences to Tom's family. Tom was a joy to know and to work with, a kind man with a good wit, a hearty laugh, and deep thoughts. He was a valued coworker and a friend to many. We appreciated his skill and conversations. Thanks to all who supported him during his illness, and love and prayers to Tom's family and friends..

Cathy (Terumo family)

Cathy - August 11, 2022 at 12:34 PM

BT

“ Our deepest sympathy, Prayers to Thomas's family.

Barbara Trestain, Terumo Family



Barbara Trestain - August 11, 2022 at 12:02 PM

WW

“ Our deepest sympathy, love and prayers to Thomas's family.

From Warren & Christine Wilcox



Warren & Christine Wilcox - August 11, 2022 at 11:54 AM

JF

“ John Sayer (Terumo friend) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas Maurice Redding.



John Sayer (Terumo friend) - August 11, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Maurice Redding.*



August 11, 2022 at 10:45 AM