



Thomas E. Adelsberg

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Thomas Adelsberg Obituary

Thomas E. Adelsberg, 56, of Elyria, died January 25, 2024, in his home. He was born June 14, 1967, and was a 1985 graduate of Elyria Catholic High School. He received a bachelor's degree from THE Ohio State University in 1992 and was employed for 28 years in the Lorain County Juvenile Court system, retiring in 2022. Tom was a member of The Panther Club, Knights of Columbus #774, an avid sneakerhead and passionate sports fan. Especially THE Ohio State Buckeyes.

Tom was a devoted father who treasured time with family and friends. He supported Bear in all her endeavors, both athletic and academic. He also served as the "cruise director" for any group he was a part of and made sure to get a group picture before everybody left.

Tom is survived by his wife of 28 years, Lisa (nee Hudnutt); daughter, Claire Adelsberg; mother, Nancy (nee Skibo) Adelsberg; brothers, Jeffrey (Michelle) and David (Denise) and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edward; brother, Scott; loving grandparents and in-laws.

Friends will be received Friday, February 2, 2024, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. We will be celebrating Tom with Buckeye attire.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Tom Adelsberg Memorial Fund for Troubled Youth of Lorain County at https://lorain.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=5719.

"We lost a genuinely good person. Tom was always a bright light on a dark app"



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O-H!

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Thomas E. Adelsberg, please visit our floral store.

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Tribute Wall

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AA

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Thomas E. Adelsberg posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Thomas E. Adelsberg We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

January 29 at 9:45 AM

DF

David Franks posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Thomas E. Adelsberg by David Franks. Plant a Tree Tom a Genuinely great person whom i've had the pleasure of meeting. Rest Easy Sir!! David Franks

January 29 at 9:45 AM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

Autumn morning was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Adelsberg. Send Flowers

January 29 at 9:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Thomas E. Adelsberg. Plant a Tree

January 29 at 9:45 AM

UM

Uncle John And Aunt Mary posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Thomas E. Adelsberg by Uncle John and Aunt Mary . Plant a Tree With loving memories of Tom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Uncle John and Aunt Mary

January 29 at 9:45 AM

JM

John, Samantha, Julianna Mihalina posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Thomas E. Adelsberg by John, Samantha, Julianna Mihalina . Plant a Tree We will remember Tom in our hearts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy! John, Samantha, Julianna Mihalina

January 29 at 9:45 AM



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LE

Love, Jill, Steve, Nick, Katie And Emma posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Thomas E. Adelsberg by Love, Jill, Steve, Nick, Katie and Emma. Plant a TreeIn memory of my cousin Tom, whose sense of humor could brighten the darkest days and whose personality will leave a lasting imprint on our hearts. You will be missed.Love, Jill, Steve, Nick, Katie and Emma

January 29 at 9:45 AM

TF

The Zawisza Family posted:

Autumn morning was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Adelsberg by The Zawisza Family. Send FlowersWith heartfelt condolencesThe Zawisza Family

January 29 at 9:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

Autumn morning was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Adelsberg. Send FlowersDear Lisa & Claire,Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you both during this most difficult time. With love, Natalie Gill, Max & Kellen Sykuta

January 29 at 9:45 AM

NK

Nichole Knapp posted:

Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family of Tom! He was an absolutely wonderful and amazing co-worker! I worked with him cross counties and thoroughly enjoyed his passion for helping youth! His passion was so great!

April 9 at 5:20 AM

GL

George And Linda Long posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you!George and Linda Long

March 2 at 2:34 PM



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LD

Linda Dybo posted:

Bob and I watched you grow up, Tom...You will be missed...Love and Blessings to you and your wonderful family... Deacon Bob and Linda Dybo

February 2 at 4:24 PM

DH

Debra Hutton posted:

Lisa and BearThere are no words to express how big a heart Tom had for everyone and how much he will be missed. I will always remember that he wore Ohio State gear every time we got together on island. Hilton Head is a smaller place without him. Keeping both of you and the rest of your family in my heart.Your neighbor.

February 2 at 2:48 PM

DM

Denise Elliott-Morris posted:

Condolences to Tom's Family, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of a great guy. I use to work with Tom-(Juvenile Court Division. Had great times with him, was a great co-worker and he got along with everybody. Rest In Peace my Friend/co-worker.

January 31 at 1:15 PM

JZ

Joanna Zawisza posted:

First of all I'd like to offer my condolences as Tom was a very special guy. I remember one time when I was younger I completely flew off my bike. Tom noticed, came over and asked if I was alright. I scraped up my knees pretty badly so he carried me and my bike home and made sure I was alright. I really appreciated his kindness and help in that moment.

January 31 at 8:26 AM

JC

Jenny Crofts posted:

Lisa and Claire so very sorry for your loss, my deepest sympathy to you and Family.

January 30 at 9:50 AM



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Jerry Henson posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you for the best of everything. God bless.

January 30 at 7:24 AM



Steven C. Valles, Elyria High School Community Engagement Liaison posted:

Dear Mrs. Adelsberg; We are saddened to hear this news. Reminds me of the Michael Jackson song, "Gone Too Soon!" Please know that we are praying and supporting you both now and through the coming years. I trust you can find solace in the scripture; "The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart..." Psalm 34:18.

January 30 at 4:26 AM



Erin Davis posted:

I worked along side Tom in Juvenile Court for 12yrs, me as a prosecutor him as a great Juvenile probation officer, me as a Michigan fan, him as the #1 OSU fan and yet I enjoyed every minute working with him. He will be missed. My condolences to his family and friends.

January 29 at 5:44 PM



Kathy McCombs posted:

So very sorry Lisa/Claire to hear of Tom's passing . Know he will always be watching over you both even though it's not the same as being here. My condolences and huge hugs during this time , Kathy McCombs

January 28 at 6:59 AM



Matthew Williams posted:

Tom was a great uncle to our kids, always playing with them and harassing them. He loved his family, nieces and nephews. I'm grateful for the time we got to spend with him. My heart is heavy in his passing. Love you Tom 🙏 Matt Williams

January 27 at 2:02 PM



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Todd Schultz posted:

A great Twitter friend! Gentle soul that was happy to tell a joke or take a joke. I will surely miss a guy I never had the chance to meet.

January 27 at 12:54 PM



Lindsey posted:

Tom was such a bright light. He was so kind to everyone. He was always so positive, and he clearly loved his family so much. Thank you for being you., Tom. We will miss you. Prayers to the Adelsberg family.

January 27 at 10:34 AM



Linda Muehlig posted:

I was one of the many people who enjoyed Tom's tweets on Twitter, especially his sense of humor as he jostled with Michigan fans. Even though he was a staunch Buckeye fan, he always kept things light and in perspective. He was always a positive presence. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.

January 27 at 10:29 AM



William Henderson posted:

Thank you Tom for being a wonderful family man and example! I enjoyed talking with you on Twitter very much prayers for your family Bill Henderson

January 27 at 9:51 AM



Amber Holley posted:

Tom is an amazing human being! MK and I had the privilege of meeting and spending time with Him, Lisa and Claire Bear for the 4th of July, at The Game, we already had plans to go see them again on the 4th, MK and I still plan to go hang out with Lisa! Tom will always be one of the kindest people we knew, Keeping The Entire Family in Our Thoughts and Prayers Always (For Tom) #GoBucks

January 27 at 9:45 AM



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DP

Dorene (Asian Posh) posted:

Thank you Tom for sharing your love of THE Ohio State University with us on X. You're one in a million. A bright light that will shine on. Prayers for the Adelsons. My condolences. Dorene (AsianPosh)

January 27 at 8:43 AM

BK

Brad Koesters posted:

I was saddened to hear of Tom's passing. Tom has left a lasting impression on me without ever actually meeting him. He was a kind and caring person. I will miss interacting with him. As Tom would say, In a world where you can be anything, Be Kind. Rest in Paradise my friend.

January 27 at 8:39 AM

MT

Michael Travis posted:

I'm a Michigan friend of Tom's. We met through Twitter. Was very random, I thought, but I'm willing to bet God connected us. Tom put the "social" in social media. We quickly became friends, sharing phone numbers so we could text and talk off line. His love of the buckeyes was only trumped by his love of Lisa and Claire, and that of the rest of his family. Tom was one of the kindest, most respectful people I have ever met. I've said it before and I mean it, I'm a better person for having Tom as a part of my life. I've never heard an untoward comment about him and he's never made an unkind comment about another. While a lot of his Twitter/X presence was about his beloved buckeyes, I will always hold dear my favorite regular tweet from him, "In a world you can be anything, be kind". That is Tom for me, probably for many. The world has lost one of the best of men, Heaven has gained an angel like no other. Tom, your physical presence will be missed, but the effect you've had on so many will not be forgotten. Rest in peace my friend, your dad and brother have open arms for you. Of you see an old guy in a Michigan shirt who looks like me, it's my dad- I know you'll like him.

January 27 at 8:04 AM

KK

Ken Kuhner posted:

Only really know Tom on Social Media but let me say this man was the most positive, outgoing, friendly, accepting person I have ever interacted with. Just wanted to send my condolences to his loved ones and say that his presence will be forever missed. If you can be anything today, be KIND. Thank you Tom.

January 27 at 7:05 AM



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John Duerr posted:

When someone you've never personally met leaves a lasting impression, you know they're a good person. I'm saddened to hear of Tom's passing especially in light of recent losses. He was a kind soul and shared a lot of love for his family. He will certainly be missed. God bless the family.

January 27 at 5:52 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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