



Thomas G. Manton

April 24, 1941 - August 31, 2024

Thomas G. Manton, passed away peacefully in his sleep, August 31, 2024.

Tom was born in Toledo, Ohio, on April 24, 1941, to George and Orphia (Eriphylle) Manton. Tom was baptized at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, and was active in parish activities, as an altar boy, GOYA, and Greek School. He spent four years at Howe Military Academy for high school. He attended the University of Toledo with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. Upon graduation he served in the US Navy for six years, as a lieutenant on the mine sweeper USS Limpkin. After serving his country he returned to Toledo where he joined the family business, running Westland Lanes with his brothers. He bowled in several leagues which culminated in two 300 games and countless lasting friendships. He continued to serve Holy Trinity via Parish Council, AHEPA, and supporting the Greek American Festival, where he was often seen walking around with a smile and a witty remark.

Tom was an avid football fan and loved the Toledo Rockets, being a loyal supporter and season ticket holder for fifty years. He was a member of the VFW and the Elks. As a Navy man, he had a passion for the water and sailing, and was a long-time member of North Cape Yacht Club, where he won several races over the years. After retirement he spent winters in Florida where he kept physically fit by golfing, working out the YMCA, participating in water aerobics and enjoying walks

Tom is survived by his wife, of 49 years, Sandra "Sandy", sons, Michael, Chris (Lijia), Andrew (Reba), Timothy (Jodi Lynn), John Paul (Lindsey) and thirteen grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Peter "Pete" and Samuel "Sam".

Friends are invited to visit from 4:00pm to 8:00pm Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where Trisagion Prayers will be recited at 7:00pm. Services will be held 11:00am Thursday, September 5, 2024, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 740 North Superior Street, where friends may visit after 10:00am. Interment will follow in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 Central Ave
Toledo, OH 43606

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Trisagion Prayer Service

SEP 4. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Visitation

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
740 N. Superior St
Toledo, OH 43604

Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
740 N. Superior St
Toledo, OH 43604

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Sandy, Mike, and Chris - My deepest sympathies to you and your families. I will always fondly remember Wednesday night sailboat races on the Sandman: Tom was a great skipper and endured my 'rookie' mistakes as a crew member. He will be dearly missed. Mike Miclot*

Mike Miclot - September 09, 2024 at 01:11 PM

EC

Oh dear Sandy and family, many prayers are sent your way, my deepest sympathy for you and the loss of Tom. God Bless . Ethel Cousino, I lost my Ed in Jan.

Ethel Cousino - September 09, 2024 at 06:55 PM

PS

“ *Tom was a true gentleman. It was a joy interacting with Tom, from my youth in the Old Orchard Grade School after school bus to Westland Lanes bowling league and then, working with Tom as a commercial Realtor while he was selling Westland & retiring to Florida! Peter Shawaker.*

Peter Shawaker - September 05, 2024 at 06:11 AM

CM

“ *Thankful to have known Tom, thru Mike and his family, for the past 8 years. ❤️*



Christie M - September 04, 2024 at 03:18 PM

DS

“ When I think of Tom, I think of:
* His quick smile that lit up entire face.
* His joy of family.
* His warm welcoming nature.
* His passion for politics... “Passion” might be an understatement?
* His kindness to my daughter, Lindsey. He loved her as his own.

I remember a couple years ago, celebrating Greek Easter; in the home of John, Lindsey, Ella, and George. Tom and Sandy came bringing those delicious Greek cookies. I felt a bit Greek that day! I hadn't planned on staying, but I am so glad I did.

Debbie Still



Debbie Still - September 04, 2024 at 12:10 PM

LI

“ We love and miss you so much ❤️❤️



Lindsey - September 03, 2024 at 07:40 PM

TJ

What a wonderful person , he will be dearly missed ❤️

Troy Jasinski - September 03, 2024 at 08:16 PM

AJ

Tom was a really nice neighbor. I enjoyed when he would stop and talk with me I will miss him

Amy Jasinski - September 03, 2024 at 08:53 PM



Tom and Sam were like fathers to me. I worked at Westland for over 8 years and they helped raise me into the man I am today! Thank you Tom for your oversight and love for me. You will be missed now, but I believe in the power of the living Christ who said those who believe in Him will be raised from the dead. We shall see each other again. Frank

Frank Arvay - September 05, 2024 at 01:05 PM

BM

Tom was always friendly, relaxed and interested to talk with you. He, Sam and Pete were great to work for at Westland Lanes during my high school years. Many fond memories of Tom and his brothers and Westland Lanes.

Bob Merritt - September 05, 2024 at 06:10 PM

SA

Sandy, I just saw Tom's wonderful photo and obituary in yesterday's paper. Having a 49-year marriage in today's world is amazing, and a true testament of devotion to each other and to your family. Tom truly had a full and rewarding life! Sending warm thoughts and hugs to you and your family.

Susan Andrews - September 06, 2024 at 11:19 AM