



## Thomas Anthony Okapal

April 25, 1947 - April 24, 2019

Thomas Anthony Okapal was born April 25, 1947 in Toledo, Ohio to Gertrude and John Okapal, who preceded him in death. Tom graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1966.

He enjoyed a long career at Toledo Public schools. During this time, he cherished most the time he spent raising his children; JoAnne (Jeff) Richards, Tom Jr (Donna), John, and Mary (Russell) Johnson. Upon retirement, Tom enjoyed fishing, hobby photography, daily sunrise walks in the local parks, and spending time with his 6 grandchildren.

Tom was compassionate, fair, honest, and loved by so many. During his long battle with leukemia, it was very common to hear doctors and nurses say how pleasant he was; always making others laugh with a smile on his face, right until the end.

Tom was a man of great faith. He left this world peacefully at home to be united with his Lord and Savior. He was surrounded by his four children and his beloved sister, Carol Fisher.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tom was a very kind person. Would always make you laugh.  
His obituary said it very well.*  
*Jane Hearons*

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**Jane Hearons** - April 30, 2019 at 01:16 PM

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“ *Tom could light up a room with his smile and effervescent  
personality! He will be missed*

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**mary j** - April 28, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ *I have many, many fond memories of my best friend Tom.* 🙏

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**Doug Rambo** - April 27, 2019 at 07:34 PM

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*Dear Tom, Donna & Bella...I meet you several month ago & found what  
a loving Family you are. Your Father was a great example and  
teacher.Our God gave us memories to reflect your life with your Dad  
forever in heart & mind. Peace from Marita...*

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**Marita Deitering Perkins** - April 29, 2019 at 08:33 AM