



Thomas Michael Grossheim

August 30, 1970 - October 26, 2021

Dateline: Alton, IL

Thomas Michael Grossheim, 51, died at 9:15 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. He was born August 30, 1970 in Alton, the son of Lois Mary (Huttner) Grossheim of Alton and the late Edgar George Grossheim. He worked for Weir Minerals in St. Louis as the Developmental Coordinator for 15 years. Tom was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church where he served as a youth group minister and always volunteered with the Oktoberfest celebration. As a Lay Carmelite he lived his faith to the fullest and led many people to Christ. He sponsored many people coming into the Catholic Church through the RCIA program. He had many talents and interests with a variety of projects always in the works. Tom was an avid runner, wood worker and enjoyed brewing his own beer. He was an outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing, camping, hiking and kayaking. He especially enjoyed his annual fishing trips to Bennet Springs and Canada. On July 20, 1991 he married the former Jeanne E. Minzer in Alton. She survives. Along with his mother and wife, he is survived by his children, Michael, Brandon, Lindsey, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Gianna Grossheim, and siblings, Eddie Grossheim, Jeanne Birdsell (Jim), Lois DuMey (Dennis), and Steve Grossheim (Carol), 14 nieces and nephews, 10 great nieces and nephews and numerous Godchildren. He was preceded in death by his father. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, October 29, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home in

Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 30, 2021 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Alton immediately following the service. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

525 East 4th Street
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Mass

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
4th and Henry Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Michael Grossheim*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Thomas Michael Grossheim*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My heart aches to hear this sad news. I remember Tommy as a sweet, gentle soul who always was a charmer in the neighborhood. Although, I haven't seen him for many years, I think of him often. Peace be with the Grossheim family during this difficult time. Sending my love to you. Linda and Wes*



Linda Finch Briggs - October 30, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Tom thank you for being an amazing leader and support system to so many people. You exemplified what Christ looks like. There was nothing you would not do for people. Rest in glory. You have received your reward*

Tia Blissit - October 29, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ *Randy and I were so surprised to learn of Toms passing. We knew him as a teen and young man and he was always a sweetie. Hugs and prayers to Jeanne and their family.*

Randy and Becky Wilson - October 29, 2021 at 09:41 PM

CK

“ *My deepest sympathies to Jeanne and family. I knew Tom through the Carmelite Community. He was very special and will be truly missed. I will continue to pray for you and your family.*

Candy Kunzelman, OCDS

Candy Kunzelman - October 29, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Grossheim.*



October 29, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Grossheim.*



October 29, 2021 at 11:32 AM

MM

“ We are so saddened for the Grossheim's loss, heaven may have gained a good one, but we lost a wonderful human being who had a positive and profound effect on everyone he met. He was such a gentle soul and always smiling and full of life. I really enjoyed his company as chaperone on the trips we took to the March for Life in D.C. and watching his kids grow up. Jeannie is an incredible woman and together they made such a darling couple, had a beautiful family, and it is a blessing to have gotten to know this man and his family. Rest in peace good friend and prayers for strength and comfort for his family and friends who will surely miss him.

Mary Ann & Gary Morris - October 29, 2021 at 09:44 AM

SV

“ Shannon E Vitali purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Thomas Michael Grossheim.



Shannon E Vitali - October 29, 2021 at 08:34 AM

YF

“ your ECS English Department Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Michael Grossheim.



your ECS English Department Family - October 28, 2021 at 07:07 PM

AU

“ I know Tom through my mom, Kathy, who had her stem cell transplant at Barnes just a few days before Tom did. During that month in the hospital, Tom and my mom bonded over the treatment they were each going through. Tom was a blessing to my mom; a true support. In the year+ since, I've heard updates about Tom's CAT T-cell therapy and other treatments, my heart sinking each time. We were always rooting for you.

Tom, it's hard to believe you're no longer on this earth. As I prayed for you over the last couple of weeks, I prayed that God would allow you to be in the best possible place -- which is where you are now. I know your family misses you deeply and wishes you were still here to make memories with, and for that we pray for God's comfort. Rest in peace, Tom.

Audrey - October 28, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Grossheim.



October 28, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Grossheim.



October 28, 2021 at 03:16 PM

DC

“ *Dave & Kate Snodgrass also David & Carol purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas Michael Grossheim.*



Dave & Kate Snodgrass also David & Carol - October 28, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Grossheim.*



October 28, 2021 at 11:14 AM

ER

“ *Dear Grossheim Family,*

I join your sorrow for Tom's departure into eternal life. God rest his soul. I will pray for his repose and for you in your grief. I was blessed to be in formation with him. I added a photo of Tom with fellow Carmelites from my wedding.

*Tom's sister in Carmel,
Elizabeth Abraham Reese OCDS*



Elizabeth Reese - October 28, 2021 at 10:18 AM

AB

Tom with some members of his Secular Carmelite Community. (Lisa, Joan, Patti, Elizabeth and Bill).

Anne Beach - November 07, 2021 at 03:38 PM

MW

“ Tom was always a gratuitous and good man. We would tease one another about hockey but always found light in it. His strength and devotion to his family were always an inspiration to me. I will miss him

Matthew Wilkins - October 28, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Grossheim.



October 27, 2021 at 10:26 PM

CO

“ My deepest sympathies to Jeanne and all of the family. Tom was a vibrant member of our Community and he will be missed very much. My prayers will continue.

Cindy Neisen OCDS - October 27, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Grossheim.



October 27, 2021 at 07:31 PM