



## Thomas Edward Cassady

December 19, 1942 - May 10, 2020

Thomas Edward Cassady, age 77, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away Sunday May 10, 2020 at his residence surrounded by his family.

Tom was born in Marietta, Ohio on December 19, 1942. He was born to the late Grace Cassady. He is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn, and his children Tom Weihl and wife Jill, Dr. Todd Weihl and wife Missi, daughter Carrie, and his brother Larry Cassady and Shirley. Tom has many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and many friends.

Tom graduated from Marietta Senior High School where he was a standout athlete on the golf team. He started his golfing career at a young age as a caddie at Marietta Country Club. Later he became an assistant pro with Bob Bisciotti at Pickaway Country Club in Circleville, Ohio, and eventually became the head golf pro. At the pinnacle of his golfing career, Tom played on the PGA Tour for 3 years. His best tournament was the Memphis Open where he shot a second round score of 64 tying Jack Nicklaus and finished in the top 20 for the tournament. After his tour career, he regained his amateur status and started his journey in the development business with Day Brothers Development Company as a general partner. In 1988, Day Brothers, Tom, and his brother Larry Cassady partnered to build Shamrock Golf Club in Powell, Ohio. After opening Shamrock in 1989, they went on to help build Wedgewood Golf and Country Club. Tom and his brother Larry also teamed

with Charlie Ruma in 1992 to create Jefferson Golf and Country Club. After leaving Day Brothers, Tom formed his own development company and developed Darby Lakes west of Hilliard. He was involved in several other development projects until his death.

Arrangements completed at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home and Crematory, 515 High Street. Go to [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com) for full obituary. Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army and the Evans Scholarship Foundation in Tom's memory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Edward Cassady*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Edward Cassady.*



May 22, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ *We send our love and prayers to you Carolyn and Carrie. Tom was a good and caring man. Chuck and Helen*



**Helen Ortlieb** - May 21, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ *John and I always remember the fun times we all shared on Highland Way and going to Scioto Downs. Tom was a very caring and loving person. May God's love surround him now and his loving wife Carolyn.*

*John and Nancy Herl*

**nancy herl** - May 21, 2020 at 08:04 AM

KB

“ Carolyn, Thinking of you and the family.  
KarenBates Westerville Oh

Karen Bates - May 20, 2020 at 09:54 AM

TO

“ Tonia lit a candle in memory of Thomas  
Edward Cassady



tonia - May 19, 2020 at 06:17 PM

TO

So sorry Carolyn and Carrie

tonia - May 19, 2020 at 06:18 PM

CC

“ I am so sorry, Carolyn and Carrie. Tom truly was a special person,  
and my childhood was better for having him in it.

Cory Crabtree - May 14, 2020 at 07:03 PM

DR

Every time I interacted with Tom he was so kind. I had a special round of golf with him and his brother Larry at Wedgwood shortly after I moved back to Columbus. Tom shared his insights about the course. He and I stood behind the green on the par 5 fifth hole and looked backed when he explained that a golf hole's beauty isn't appreciated until you lack back on it. Since then, when I look back to appreciate the hole I just played I think of him. RIP Tom.

Dave Richards - May 16, 2020 at 09:37 AM

MB

*So very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I did not know Tom's immediate family but I enjoyed Tom's company many years ago when we would occasionally walk around Wedgewood as it was growing in, admiring its sculpting, and eagerly anticipating its opening. He was like a proud father with a new baby and was obviously very proud of what he had helped to develop. I never got to play golf at Wedgewood with Tom but have in recent years gotten to play several rounds with Larry there and know of his admiration for his brother. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Larry and the rest of Tom's family. RIP, Tom, and enjoy the rounds that you will now get to play in heaven!*

*Mike Bowman*

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**Mike Bowman** - May 20, 2020 at 02:04 PM