



Thomas Edward Drerup

December 20, 1942 - August 16, 2021

Thomas Edward Drerup, age 78 of Upper Arlington, Ohio passed away Monday, August 16, 2021 at Kobacker House. He was born December 20, 1942 in Lima, Ohio to the late Walter and Mary Jones Drerup. Tom married Judy Blevins on December 18, 1965 in Stryker, Ohio. He was an Architect/Project Manager with Ruscilli Construction for close to 30 years. Tom was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was preceded in death by parents, Walter and Mary Jones Drerup and sister, Rosemarie Schroeder. Tom is survived by wife, Judy; daughter, Kim Drerup; grandchildren, Lauren and Jackson Wolford; brother, Bill (Laura) Drerup; sisters, Peg (Ron) Kuhbender and Patty (Bob) Howard; sister-in-law, Jan (Ken) Crowl; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 pm Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio where friends may call from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm prior to the service. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center at <https://giving.mskcc.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Edward Drerup*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - August 19, 2021 at 02:50 PM

JC

Beautifully done Kim and Lauren. Thank you.

Jan Crowl - August 21, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Thomas Edward Drerup*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas Edward Drerup.*



August 19, 2021 at 03:31 PM

KF

“ Tom will be missed by all his former neighbors in the York Place neighborhood in Upper Arlington. Especially those of us who worked closely with him building 3 amazing 4th of July parade floats. We were small but mighty thanks to Tom’s expertise and countless hours of work (and a few minor injuries). Such a kind man who was always willing to share his knowledge with all of us! He will be missed!

kris and Mike Ferraro - August 19, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Edward Drerup.



August 19, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ Tom was 7 years older than me, so I had a bit of a younger cousin crush on him. I'll never forget when we were all at Grandma's house one summer day and Tom had a motorcycle with him. I don't recall if it was his or Uncle Pete's. I was about a sophomore in high school which meant he was a COLLEGE MAN! He asked if I wanted a ride on the motorcycle and, of course, I stammered out SURE! We went all the way to Columbus Grove and back and I was in heaven. I had long straight hair and didn't know enough to put it in a pony tail, but I didn't care. I had a glorious time. I didn't get the tangles out of my hair for days! Tom - if you see my Mom up there in heaven, don't tell Aunt Rita about the motorcycle ride. I'm sure she would have skinned me alive if she had known.

Judith Cowan - August 18, 2021 at 03:07 PM



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Judith Cowan - August 18, 2021 at 02:58 PM

JA

“ After Tom married my sister, I learned to love him so much. He and my sister were always there when I needed their love and support. He is going to be so missed.

Jan - August 18, 2021 at 11:50 AM



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



August 18, 2021 at 10:41 AM