



## Thomas E. Lodge

April 28, 2010

THOMAS ERIC LODGE, age 53 of Columbus, OH., Wednesday, April 28, 2010. Beloved husband of Joan (nee Filachek) for 30 years; loving father of John and Sarah. Mr. Lodge was preceded in death by his father Walter. He is survived by mother Lucy of Brecksville, OH; brother Scott (wife Pam) of Livonia, MI; brother Kenneth of Ft. Myers, FL; nephew Eric (wife Kerri) of Gilroy CA; niece Jennifer of Ft. Myers, FL; father-in-law Joseph Filachek; brother-in-law Jack Filachek (wife Deb); sisters-in-law Anna and Lori Filachek; cousins, colleagues, and friends. Mr. Lodge received his B.A., cum laude, in Political Science from The Ohio State University in 1978 and his J.D., Order of the Coif, from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 1981. Mr. Lodge had a distinguished thirty year legal career at Thompson Hine, LLP. He was a Partner and leader of the firm's Telecommunications Practice Group. He was a member of the Ohio State and Columbus Bar Associations, as well as the Federal Communications Bar Association. Mr. Lodge was named to The Best Lawyers in America. He was an active participant in and advocate for the Colon Cancer Alliance. Memorial Service 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 21, 2010 at Worthington United Methodist Church, 600 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Tom's memory to PELOTONIA. Online donations can be made at [www.pelotonia.org](http://www.pelotonia.org). Please SEARCH for and DONATE to (Last Name) Lodge, RIDER ID 3407. Checks may be made payable and mailed to PELOTONIA, 351 W. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus, OH 43215. Please write Tom Lodge, RIDER ID 3407 in the

memo section of the check . Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN  
FUNERAL HOME, Worthington, OH 614-885-4006.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas E. Lodge*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *This is so late because I moved from Brecksville in 1972. Tom was a wonderful person. As high school freshmen, we acted together in plays, we did music in my garage, and mostly he was a close confidant and a gentleman. I am honored to have known him and I hold that memory.*

*Larry Parkinson*

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**Larry Parkinson** - October 25, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *I was so shocked and dismayed to learn of Tom's death, but I have many wonderful memories of Tom in both Thespians and class. He was a true joy to work with and direct. As a teacher and drama director, I was able to know Tom both as a student and as a friend. I will never forget the time he and Bob Gerseny came to my house for dinner-they were graduating seniors and had brought with them 2 trophies, one for me and one for my husband. He and Bob were quite a pair. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and family. My words can never express the sense of loss I feel.*

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**Nancy Herchler** - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My deepest sympathies to the Lodge family. Tom was a consummate gentleman, advocate, lawyer and mentor. I've known Tom for many years and had the pleasure of sharing his company two years ago when he visited Washington, D.C. when he was kind enough to catch me up on news in Columbus. His illness did not diminish his class, character or humor. Tom remains an inspiration to us all and I am lucky to have known him. All my best to the Lodge family.

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**Denise C. Clayton** - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Looking back, I see images of shared times with Tom that touched, and stay in our memory like pictures in a photo album. Memories of Tim & Tom in Brecksville, discussing the world over endless cups of coffee at Manner's restaurant; the fun of local little theater productions; Tom's drum solo at our wedding; shared stories of amazement and respect for our children who have become such incredible people. Small things which stand large in memory, such as Tom's wit, his intelligent insight, all will be remembered, along with his joy in everyday things: in each day, his love for you, Joan, and the satisfaction he had with his job and his clients, his joy in John and Sarah's journeys through their lives, and the playful indulgence of the dogs. His touch on our lives will be greatly missed.

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**Peggy & Tim Jacobs** - May 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I went to high school with Tom. He had a quick wit and a gentle soul. My heart goes out to you. May you find some comfort in your happy memories made as a family.

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**Michele Oblock Bougard** - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I went to high school with Tom. He was a gentleman as well as a gentle man. He was a wonderful person and I am so sad to hear of his death. It was an honor to have known him. May he rest in peace.

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**Annette Hess Mantkowski** - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Joan, Sarah, and John, Words cannot express our sorrow on Tom's passing nor console your loss. He was a fine and honorable man who was the consummate professional and most devoted family man. He made an impact on this world, to the very end with his unselfish support of Peletonia and mentoring of others with cancer. He will be missed by many. Our love and prayers, Lucy, Bill, Sarah and Holly Rives

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**Lucy Frontera** - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Sarah, we are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. We will keep you all in our prayers. Lisa, Jeff, Lindsay, Lauren, Mike, Tom, Eutola and Faith

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**Lisa and Jeff Sagar** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Dear Sarah, Joan and John, We were very saddened to hear of your loss and will pray for John and his family. We haven't crossed paths in a long time, but remember John fondly for all his support of the girls when they played tennis at UAHS.

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**Nancy and Allie Ray** - May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Joan, John and Sarah, With our deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband and father. I know time goes forward and paths don't always cross but your family is part of our family's fond forever memories and your loss is shared sorrow. We pray that you and your family will be uplifted by the wonderful memories of your husband and father and that you will hold steadfast in his absence and be proud of what the two of you have always and that is a wonderful family together! Love and prayers for you all, Brad, Cindy, Breane, Adam, Nate, Lauren Barker

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**Cindy Barker** - May 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Joan, John and Sarah, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that we are praying for you and would love to help out in any way if needed.

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**Andy, Jen, Claire, Christian and Joshua Geistfeld** - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Joan and family - I am so very sorry for your loss. I have the utmost respect and affection for Tom. He was a wonderful colleague and I feel honored to have worked with him and learned from him. He was a role model for all young attorneys at Thompson Hine - not only for his great skill and work ethic, but his impeccable character, strong values, and kindness. You have my deepest sympathy.

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**Bonnie O'Neil** - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“Joan- I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Lodge was a great guy and will be missed tremendously. It was great to always see you guys and hear your stories about the latest vacation plans. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Beth Wright James Care @ Kenny Rd.

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**Beth Wright** - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“Joan, John and Sarah, I was one of the fortunate people here at Thompson Hine to have known Tom for quite a number of years. You could always count on Tom to have a smile on his face and a kind word when you encountered him in the hallway during a normal workday. And, I will always remember the one Christmas that Tom played drums at our annual Christmas party. He was really cool and very good I might add. Tom was a wonderful person and will be missed dearly here at Thompson Hine.

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**Donna Ferrell** - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“Jo, John, and Sarah -- I was so sad to hear of Tom's death. He loved you guys so much. He was a good friend and mentor to me, and I will miss him. Peg

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**Peg Carmany** - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HB

“Dear Lucy, Mary Ann and I offer our prayers and sincere sympathy to you and Tom's family. Harry

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**Harry E. Boland** - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dear Lodge Family, Friends, Colleagues and TH family, My heartfelt, deepest sympathy in Tom's passing. I will keep him, your family and friends in my prayers. In time, may you find peace and comfort; joy in the treasured memories of him. I knew Tom when I worked briefly at TH several years ago. I admired his work ethic/diligence and respect for others. I truly respected him as an attorney and person. We have lost a talented, respected, supportive and wonderful man. Peace and Blessings.....

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**Ann Finn** - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We were saddened to hear of Tom's passing. Our family will keep Joan, Sarah and John in our thoughts and prayers. We all wish Lucy and the extended family peace.

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**Jim and Donna May** - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TZ

“ We will miss seeing Tom at the park with his lovely wife and Archie and Harley. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joan, Sarah and John.

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**The Zox** - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Joan, John and Sarah, My thoughts and prayers are with you as you face the loss of a great husband, and wonderful father. It was a joy to know Tom as a neighbor.

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**Rose Hume (Mazo)** - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *The employees at Fairpoint Germantown (formerly Germantown Independent Telephone) are deeply saddened by the passing of Tom. We send our sincerest sympathy to his family & friends.*

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**Carol Shade** - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *Dear Lucy: Please accept our sincere Sympathy on the loss of your son, Tom. Helen & Gerry Cohan*

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**Helen And Gerard Cohan** - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Our prayers are with you during this time. Tom was always an excellent friend and associate.*

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**Mitch & Judy Proctor** - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Tom was a wonderful man. I was proud to call him a friend. I'm saddened by his passing.*

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**Fred Griech** - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ A farewell letter to my good friend Tom Lodge: Dear Tom, I am so glad to have had the good fortune to have met you, worked with you, and learned from you. You earned my respect very early on when, as often was the case, we in the Telecom Industry did not particularly agree with the actions of our good friends at the PUCO and you were there working in our corner. I remember thinking, wow this guy really knows how to “explain” to them in no uncertain terms where and how often they erred in judgment! Just writing that sentence brings a smile to my face as we always knew we could count on you to set the record straight, at least from our point of view. You were certainly the right guy to have on our case, case after case, yet your tenacious no holds barred approach to your work was in sharp contrast to your overall demeanor as you were one of the most down to earth, friendly persons to get to know. Tom, I have many fond memories of our working or simply enjoying a sidebar discussion together. You were truly a great man and role model and I am a better person because of having known you. Farewell Tom! My wife Linda and I extend our heartfelt condolence to the Lodge family. God’s Blessings, Eric and Linda Damman

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**Eric and Linda Damman** - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ From crazy summer days on the Playwagon to MYF doings, to Brecksville High Thespians, to the NYC road trip--Tom was a great buddy and a ton of fun for all of us lucky to be around him. Brilliant wit, infectious laughter, reliable friend. My heart goes out to all the family. Bonnie Milne Gardner

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**Bonnie Milne Gardner** - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *My note would start with a message of sorrow but for the uplifting and always amusing conversations and correspondence Tom and I carried on over the last couple of years. A good friend never leaves . . .*

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**Robert Gerseny** - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Please accept our sympathy for your terrible loss. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you. Don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of any help.*

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**Capital Club Staff** - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *As one of Tom's senior colleagues at Thompson Hine, I was one of his early mentors. It became clear to everyone at TH from the outset of his legal career that he was a man of great talent and intellect. Tom worked diligently until the end of his life to make the most of these gifts. More importantly, Tom never took an ethical shortcut in anything he did. A consummate professional, he had the respect of all. But he was much more than a great lawyer. He was a loyal and good friend; a funny humorist of dry wit; a pretty fair drummer and 1970's style vocalist; and a proud and devoted father and husband. Joan, John, and Sarah: I realize your loss is overwhelming. Take comfort in the prayers and good wishes everyone is sending your way as they are heartfelt. Tom was a difference maker in the lives of all he encountered.*

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**Bill and Lisa Case** - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I've know Tom since before he was born. Mom was pregnant when Scott and I became best friends. Tom was a good kid, a great "brother" in La Canada, and a Good Man. Linda and I send our sympathy and love to an incredible family. Lucy... we love you Steve and Linda Porter

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**Steve and Linda Porter** - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM