



Thomas R. Pfendler

May 17, 2021

Thomas R. Pfendler, 64 of Dublin, Ohio formerly of Worthington, Ohio died unexpectedly on May 17, 2021 at the UPMC Northwest Emergency Room in Seneca, PA. Tom was born in Oil, City, PA to Joan (Dinger) and Robert E. Pfendler who reside in Canonsburg, PA. Tom was married to Kathleen (George) Pfendler for 42 years. Besides his wife and parents, Tom is survived by his two children, Sean Pfendler of Phoenix, AZ and Laura Pfendler Maynard (Trey) of Worthington, Ohio. Two grandsons whom he adored, Colton and Kent Maynard. Tom has four siblings Diane (John) Masilunas of Pittsburgh, PA, James (Sally Sunseri) Pfendler of Erie, PA, Richard (Renee) Pfendler of Raleigh, NC and Robert D. (Lisa Conomy) Pfendler of Dublin, Ohio. Tom was a graduate of Venango Christian High School and Penn State University receiving a BS in Electrical Engineering. Tom was employed with Vertiv Corp. formerly the Liebert Corp since 1983 currently working as a Senior Regional Sales Manager. Tom loved his work and through his work had many wonderful friendships throughout the country. Tom was an Eagle Scout and later enjoyed participating in scouting activities with his son Sean including a trek at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Tom loved being in the outdoors and especially fishing and spending time with Kathy and their family at their cabin on the Allegheny River. Tom attended the Worthington United Methodist Church. Funeral Services will be held at 10 AM on Tuesday May 25th with Pastor John Girard officiating at the Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home 515 High Street Worthington, Ohio 43085. Burial to follow at Flint

Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday May 24th from 2-4 and 6-8 PM also at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Flint Cemetery

8187 Flint Rd.
Columbus, OH 43235
(614) 885-5033

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
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Worthington, OH 43085
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Visitation

MAY 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

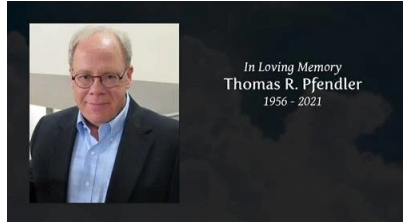
MAY **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas R. Pfendler*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - May 21, 2021 at 04:34 PM

TM

Tommy always seemed very happy and excited when fishing! I am so glad I got to know him over the last 12 plus years on Liebert fishing trips and through our work. He was one of the best fishermen I knew, he loved from the detailed preparation to the techniques and the challenges! There were four of us guys that typically went annually Dave Rubcich, Charles Shy and myself with Tommy. We will certainly miss him and talking of a trip in his honor. My sincerely condolences, Tim McCord, Knoxville Tennessee.

tim mccord - May 23, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ *Thomas R. Pfendler*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

NE

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Nathan Edwards - July 07, 2021 at 05:46 PM

MS

“ I am deeply saddened by the news of your loss. I pray that God will grant you strength. You have my most sincere condolences. Tom always kept everyone around him smiling. Traveling to sales offices after him was like going in after the headliner finished his last set. He was a tough act to follow. He will be missed.
Mark Silnes

Mark Silnes - May 25, 2021 at 10:00 PM

BG

“ Growing up you could always count on seeing Tom and his brothers on the first day of Trout fishing along West Branch of Pithole Creek. Our condolences to the entire family. God Bless!

Gabreski Family - Grandview Road, Oil City.

Blase Gabreski - May 25, 2021 at 11:37 AM

PO

“ I worked with Sean, so I didn't know Mr. Pfendler, but I know the kind of person Sean is. That tells me that he was raised to be kind and giving. The measure of a man can be found in his children. Love and light to all who love and celebrate the life of Mr. Pfendler.



Pat Orciger - May 25, 2021 at 07:11 AM

JW

“ I had the privilege of knowing Tom in an earlier stage of life - he was my fellow redhead (when we had hair!) in the offensive backfield in high school football. I always knew he would go far in life. My condolences to the Pfendler family. God bless.
John Welsh -VCHS '74

John Welsh - May 24, 2021 at 08:38 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of your families loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.
Dave and Connie Hall



Connie Hall - May 24, 2021 at 08:18 PM

RG

“ My sincere condolences to the Pfendler Family. May God comfort you all in this most difficult time. Tommy was a good friend and a gentleman. He will be greatly missed.

Raphael García

Raphael Garcia - May 24, 2021 at 08:17 PM

MZ

“ Tom was a true gift to the world and everyone that had the opportunity to spend time with him felt his love for life and compassion for others. I always appreciated the time I got to spend with Tom and will deeply miss him, especially the little things, like the way he made me laugh and smile. My sincerest condolences for your loss.

Matt Zieg - May 24, 2021 at 08:09 PM

BJ

“ Kathy, I had the pleasure of working, traveling, and sharing friendship with Tom over decades (Liebert, Emerson, Vertiv). His kindness and talent were endless. Customers and coworkers loved working and socializing with Tom. I consider myself very fortunate to have had Tom as my friend. I will miss him. My sincere condolences for you and your family. Bill Jenkins

Bill Jenkins - May 24, 2021 at 04:49 PM

KM

“ I knew Tom as the father of my friend, Sean. He was clearly the kind of dad anyone would be happy to have. Watching the family interact always impressed me. There was acceptance, love and genuine affection in how they dealt with each others. He was a proud father and Sean was a great son, and i always felt better about the world when I was around them. He will be missed, but he left a great legacy in Sean.

Keith McNeil - May 24, 2021 at 03:57 PM

AO

“ Tom was a wonderful co-worker. Always willing to share his knowledge and a laugh. The world needs more people like Tom. RIP in Tom

Angela Ottman - May 24, 2021 at 03:48 PM

BK

“ I worked with Tom for several years at Liebert/Emerson Network Power/Vertiv. In addition to being a genuinely nice guy, I found that I always learned something when talking with Tom. He never spared a moment to help me understand any product, any concept, any anything if I asked for his help. I always enjoyed his sense of humor as well. My deepest condolences go out to his family in this difficult time.

Brian Kennedy - May 24, 2021 at 02:44 PM

DC

“ Sadness abounds to learn of Tom's passing. During my many years at Liebert/Emerson/Vertiv, I routinely found this subject matter expert sharing his knowledge in a comforting and humorous manner. Blessings to the Pfendler family.

David Crago - May 24, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



May 24, 2021 at 12:00 PM

YB

“ YOUR FRIENDS AT JG BLACKMON purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



YOUR FRIENDS AT JG BLACKMON - May 24, 2021 at 11:05 AM

DS

“ David Smith and Kathy Shoos purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



David Smith and Kathy Shoos - May 24, 2021 at 10:55 AM

RM

“ We have lost a shining star. One of the most upbeat and kindest people I have ever met. I've know Tom for over 30 years and not once did I leave a conversation with him that he did not put a smile on my face. We are going to miss you deeply Tom.

With Deepest condolences,
-Ray Moore

Ray Moore - May 24, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



May 24, 2021 at 08:57 AM

BL

“ Brandon Harter and Team, Access Michigan, LLC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



Brandon Harter and Team, Access Michigan, LLC - May 24, 2021 at 08:55 AM

RB

“ *Rich Bralley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.*



Rich Bralley - May 24, 2021 at 08:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.*



May 24, 2021 at 07:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.*



May 23, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.*



May 23, 2021 at 09:54 PM

FS

“ I have many happy memories of Tom from my days at Stephen's Church, where he was a faithful acolyte, from Venango Christian High School, and from our camping trip to Lake Nippising, Ontario. May our Risen Lord Jesus embrace him in love, wipe away his tears, and welcome Tom into the Eternal Joy of Paradise. Amen.

Fr. John Santor - May 23, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



May 23, 2021 at 05:20 PM

BW

“ Kathy, The entire Liebert families (us rep's) have all been touched by Tom in so many ways, either directly with engineering seminars or factory tests or at national sales meetings with his entertaining presentations!
My favorite story with Tom is a factory test in California in the late 90's and the test was Not going well and the customer was getting concerned? Tom interceded with his wit and calmness to assure the factory would make it right....Hours went by and Yes the test was successful and the client has been loyal to Liebert/Vertiv for 25 years now.
He was a friend and a electrical mentor to me to 35 years, I will miss him dearly!

Bob Walick. Walick Kemp Associates. Nashville Tennessee

Bob Walick - May 23, 2021 at 11:15 AM

CO

“ Of all the many times I worked with Tom, I can't recall a single unpleasant moment. He was a kind man of wonderfully good humor. He will be missed. My most sincere condolences to the Pfendler family.

Charles O'Donnell - May 23, 2021 at 11:08 AM

BA

“ Bob Walick, Walick Kemp Associates purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



Bob Walick, Walick Kemp Associates - May 23, 2021 at 11:05 AM

BJ

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Pfendler Family. I worked with Tom a Liebert Corporation. I enjoyed working with him and he was a good person. Again very sorry to hear of his passing.

Bob Jenkins - May 23, 2021 at 09:17 AM

DF

“ Dave Rubcich and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



Dave Rubcich and family - May 22, 2021 at 09:01 PM

DR

“ Kathy - my deepest sympathies go out to you and your family! Tom and I have been friends through work for over 30 years. We've traveled together and have many lasting memories that I'll always cherish. Tom is responsible (to blame?!) for introducing me to fly-fishing. We made numerous trips together, and he always caught the first / the most / the largest fish! I'll miss him dearly. Prayers for you, Tom, and your entire family.

Dave Rubcich and family

Dave Rubcich - May 22, 2021 at 08:53 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



May 22, 2021 at 08:51 PM

TS

“ Jim , Thinking of You, Sally and your entire family...So sorry, Deepest Condolences ...

Tony & Sheila Sobina - May 22, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



May 22, 2021 at 08:36 PM

JB

“ We send our heart-felt sympathy to you and your family, Kathy. We are so saddened by the passing of Tom. He was one of the original UPS AE’s in our group and I really enjoyed working with him. Later on in our careers we shared a lot of fishing stories. He definitely liked to fish! Tommy was always a good story teller and enjoyable to listen to. He will be missed. Our prayers for the Tom Pfendler family.

Jan and Ardis Barnett

Jan Barnett - May 22, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



May 22, 2021 at 12:12 PM

MF

“ So sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. I’ll always remember him as the guy with the quick wit and ready laugh. Too many fond memories to convey here. I’ve known Tom for many years, from grade school, H.S. (VC football!), and on into our college years at Penn State. My most sincere condolences to the entire Pfendler family, who I grew up with, especially Tom’s brother Jim who was one of my best friends in grade school, H.S., and my first roommate at PSU Behrend and to Tom’s wife, Kathy, whom I came to know while at Behrend and also while living at the Beaver Terrace Apts. at PSU Main Campus. Seems like yesterday! Again, my heartfelt sympathies to you all. ❤️😭

Michael Fox - May 22, 2021 at 11:49 AM

MZ

“ We are so sad to hear of Tom’s passing. It was really a shock. I watched the video, it was wonderful and brought back so many memories. What a great family. Alicia, Zach, and I send our deepest sympathy for all of the family. We wish you peace and everlasting memories.

*With heavy hearts,
Michael, Alicia, and Zach Zampogna*

Michael & Alicia Zampogna - May 22, 2021 at 10:37 AM

TM

“ Joan and Bob, so sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. As we know no parent should have to outlive their children. Our prayers to you.
Tom and Karla Morkin

Tom Morkin - May 22, 2021 at 10:12 AM

LS

“ Lynn and Michael Viggiano and sons purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



Lynn and Michael Viggiano and sons - May 22, 2021 at 09:37 AM

JC

“ Joyce and Harry Colaiacovo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



Joyce and Harry Colaiacovo - May 22, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.*



May 22, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.*



May 21, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Toms's family. Great friend - great person. Toms cheer and smile and awesome sense of humor will be greatly missed. I am glad i had the honor of knowing him.*

Clay Schweizer - May 21, 2021 at 04:31 PM

LM

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Laura Maynard - May 21, 2021 at 04:05 PM

JR

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss Kathleen, I do know what you are going through and you will be in my prayers.

John Ralph

John Ralph - May 21, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



May 21, 2021 at 03:08 PM

MO

“ So sorry to hear this, Tom was such a great guy! this guy will be missed!

Mike Oller - May 21, 2021 at 02:43 PM

FG

“ *Faulkner Haynes Group purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.*



Faulkner Haynes Group - May 21, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.*



May 21, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.*



May 21, 2021 at 02:05 PM

WG

“ Tom was our *Regional Electrical Manager* for many years and would travel to Texas to help us with electrical strategy and customer relationships, we worked hard and played hard. Truly enjoying the entire experience. We almost don't know our work life without Tommy in it!

Please accept our heartfelt condolences on your loss, our loss.

*Bud Griffin and Associates, Inc.
Vertiv/Liebert Rep. South Texas and Arizona*

William Griffin - May 21, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Thomas R. Pfendler*.



May 21, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of *Thomas R. Pfendler*.



May 21, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



May 21, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ This news certainly hit our Liebert/Vertiv family hard. He will be missed! He got me out of more than one jam with customer visits. RIP Tommy!! Prayers to the Pfendler family

Rita Vannoy - May 21, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ Please accept my deepest condolences and sympathy on your husband death. I am a classmate from 1974 of Tom. Tom was a very kind, generous person to know. SusanMarieBrown

Brown Susan - May 21, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



May 21, 2021 at 11:43 AM

FI

“ From, Your friends at Access, Inc. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



From, Your friends at Access, Inc. - May 21, 2021 at 11:30 AM

FW

“ Family of. John Waltman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



Family of. John Waltman - May 21, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Pfendler.



May 21, 2021 at 10:53 AM

JW

“ Tom's greeting most every time we would meet - "Hey Buddy, how's it going" then later at some point during our conversation the latest fishing trip would be revisited; in vivid detail. Thank you Tom, for being a friend and mentor.



John Waltman - May 21, 2021 at 10:50 AM

JD

“ Kathy and family, we send our deepest condolences to all of you! Tom was a special person who will forever be remembered in our hearts! We all have had a challenge coming to grips with this terrible loss of our mentor and friend!

When we needed some help that could wait for him to finish other duties, we sent the message to "Tom." When we were in an urgent need, we sent the message to "Pfater Pfendler" and he would get with us immediately! He was our favorite Nittany Lion and a true friend! Tom was a good person and we know the Lord is watching over him now!

Peace be with you Tom!

Jim Davidson and team from Uptime Solutions in Dayton, Ohio

Jim Davidson - May 21, 2021 at 10:46 AM

MH

“ I worked with Tom many years ago at Liebert. He was truly one of my favorite people. He was great to work with, but more importantly, he was great fun to work with. His constant upbeat manner and wonderful laugh always brightened my day. I wish you all peace in this time of sadness.

Marilyn Heasley

Marilyn Heasley - May 21, 2021 at 10:36 AM

LK

“ I had so many laughs with Tom!!!! What a great guy! Lisa Hall

Lisa King - May 21, 2021 at 10:33 AM

JD

“ Tom knew a great secret in life, how to take great joy in simple things. Tom didn't just stop to smell the roses. He'd take great deep breaths of the rose, hold it for a moment with eyes closed, slowly exhale with a big smile on his face and open his sparkling blue eyes and his smile would grow even wider. Then he'd proclaim with his own style of enthusiasm, “Oh man, you gotta smell that, it's just great, just great!!”, inviting you to join into his joy.

jeff dunke - May 21, 2021 at 09:48 AM

JR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I am certainly going to miss his careful attention to any topic and, maybe more importantly, the talks we'd have about fishing, or music, or kids/grandkids, whatever, once the business part of our call was over. Such a great guy!
Jason Ruether
Beaufort, MO

Jason Ruether - May 21, 2021 at 08:51 AM



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May 21, 2021 at 08:04 AM



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May 20, 2021 at 08:52 PM