

Thomas Joseph McNeff

June 16, 1947 - December 16, 2016

Thomas Joseph McNeff, formerly of Lima, Ohio died peacefully in Houston, Texas on Thursday, December 16, 2016 following a short illness.

Tom was born on June 16, 1947 to Raymond (Joe) and Evelyn (Lisk) McNeff, who preceded him in death.

Tom was a graduate of Lima Central Catholic High School and in 1993, was inducted into the LCC Hall of Fame for professional achievement. After high school, Tom went to the Ohio State Branch Campus in Lima and was soon drafted into the US Army, where he served in combat in Viet Nam.

After military service, he received a degree in Graphic Design from the Art Academy of Cincinnati. He then worked in Phoenix, AZ, Milwaukee, WI and eventually settled in Houston, TX where he finished his design career with Herring Design. Tom did some of his work for well-known names but his proudest moment came when he was requested to do a drawing of the main building (Golden Dome) for the University of Notre Dame.

Tom is survived by his wife Lynn (Fox) of Houston, his daughters Kelly(Cade) Collins of Fairfield, ILL, Colleen(Michael) LaPaglia of Houston, a twin brother, Michael J. McNeff of Ft. Wayne, IN, and sister Katie (Sid) Hooks of Lima, OH. Tom is also survived by two granddaughters, Brooklyn and Harper.

The McNeff family will be present to receive friends Tuesday, December 27, 2016 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Vigil Service beginning at 7 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will commence Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at 10:30 AM at St John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow Holy Mass on the church campus. Tom will be laid to rest following the reception at 1:30 PM at Memorial Oaks Cemetery via motorized cortege.

In addition to the customary remembrances please consider contributions in Tom's memory to the Priests of the Sacred Heart at www.sacredheartusa.org , Veterans Food Pantry in Limo, OH at Lima Community Charitable Foundation, P.O. Box 5096, Limo, OH 45802, Lima Rescue Mission at www.limamission.org

Cemetery Details

Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Vigil Service

DEC 27. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Reception

DEC 28. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Graveside Service

DEC 28. 1:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Oaks Cemetery
13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall



“ Thomas Joseph McNeff

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Thomas Joseph McNeff

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Thomas Joseph McNeff

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Thomas Joseph McNeff

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ CW Lighting Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Joseph McNeff.



CW Lighting Family - December 27, 2016 at 03:29 PM

KC

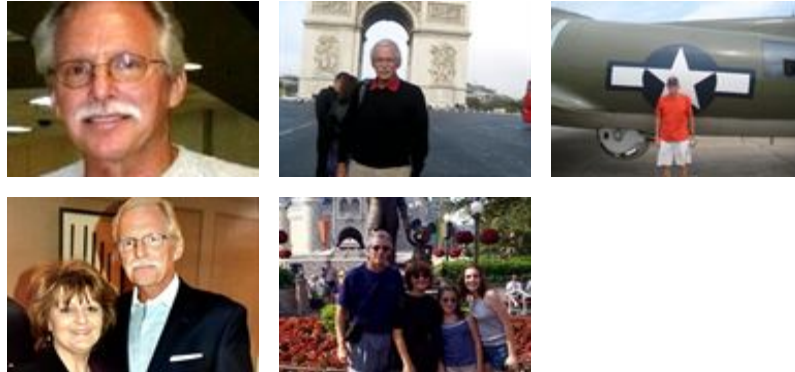
“ Karen, Labinco, Shondrell, Ivory and Cyril Clarke purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas Joseph McNeff.



Karen, Labinco, Shondrell, Ivory and Cyril Clarke - December 27, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dettling Funeral Home - December 26, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph McNeff.



December 26, 2016 at 12:43 PM

BB

“ Lynn, I do not know if you remember me, but I went to school with you and was friends with you, losing track of you once you left Lima. I had asked class of 67 LCC students if they ever heard from you, but they said that they had not. I am so sorry to hear of your husband's death, as I am sure you had a good relationship, knowing the type of people both of you were. If you ever come back to Lima, please feel free to contact me. With Love and deepest sympathy. Hugs and prayers, Beverly J. Craig 4192351178 or beverlyc@woh.r.com 2640 Reservoir Rd., Lima, OH 45801 P.S. I added a picture so you could rememeber me after all these years.



Beverly Craig (Smith, Byrne) - December 25, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph McNeff.



December 24, 2016 at 03:21 PM

LF

“ Love, Katie, Sid, Sean, Pat and Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Joseph McNeff.



Love, Katie, Sid, Sean, Pat and Families - December 23, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph McNeff.*



December 23, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ *May God bless and keep you comforted. My prayers are sent to the McNeff family .
Marilyn Grismer Sexton*

Marilyn Grismer Sexton - December 23, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ *Tom was one off my dearest friends in Lima s north end. He would frequently come to my house and we would play Crazy 8 and talk. My mother loved having Tom around. She thought of him as one of our extended family. I am deeply saddened and heartbroken to hear this news.
He will always hold a special place in heart. My prayers go out to his family. He was a very special man.*

Karen Paradore Piercefield - December 22, 2016 at 09:16 PM



“ *Susan and AL battaglino purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Joseph McNeff.*



Susan and AL battaglino - December 22, 2016 at 09:40 AM

BB

“ Prayers for the McNeff family. I remember Tom from St. Gerard's and LCC. Katie and Lynn was in my class. I'm sure he will be missed. Lots of prayers for the family....

Bobbie Axe Brenneman - December 21, 2016 at 10:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph McNeff.



December 21, 2016 at 04:05 PM

JO

“ Prayers to the family . Tom was a friend from High school a very great guy.

Judy "Mulcahy" Oglesbee - December 21, 2016 at 03:13 PM

MP

“ What a wonderful guy. I graduated with Tom. He was well loved and cared about by all his classmates. I am so sorry for your loss.

Mary Hardin Polter - December 21, 2016 at 12:56 PM

JV

“ McNeff Family, may you have healing for this loss. Tom was a special person & I have many fond memories. John Vastano Lima, Ohio



John Vastano - December 21, 2016 at 12:38 PM

TC

“ *The Siarski Family - Crissy, Joey, & the children purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Joseph McNeff.*



The Siarski Family - Crissy, Joey, & the children - December 20, 2016 at 10:34 PM

MS

“ *Michael and Debbie Sambasile purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas Joseph McNeff.*



Michael and Debbie Sambasile - December 19, 2016 at 01:57 PM