



Thomas A. Krupa

September 16, 1951 - January 8, 2018

Thomas A. Krupa, age 66, of Mentor, suddenly passed away on January 8, 2018. He was born in Beaverdale, PA on September 16, 1951 to the late John and Margaret Krupa.

Thomas was the beloved husband of Marilyn E. Krupa (nee Telisman) for 41 years, the loving father of Matt (Kathy) Krupa, and Jen (Pat) McArthur, the proud grandfather of Michael McArthur and Ruby Krupa, the brother of Jackie (Mark) Prok, Paula (Tony) Nasca, Kathy (Jim) Davisson, brother-in-law of Marianne (Kevin Oppenborn) Telisman, Marcy Johns, Mark (Maria) Telisman, Francie Dill and Ed Margo, a son-in-law of Mary Telisman, and an uncle, great uncle, cousin, and friend to many more. He is also survived by his brother and sister by choice, Richard and Diana Harvey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings Donna Mae (John) Grubar, Peggy Lee Dill, Carol Margo, and John Krupa, his father-in-law Rudy Telisman, and his aunt and uncle, June and Bill Chulick.

Tom was an employee of Gale's Garden Center for 45 years. For a long time he had the honor of dressing up as Santa Claus for Gale's. Every Friday, Tom and Marilyn enjoyed their time at Bob Evans as part of the "Friday Morning Breakfast Club." Tom was also an active member at St. John Vianney Church. He loved American History, especially presidential history. He even had the

honor of receiving a private tour of Air Force One at Andrews Air Force Base. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with the lights of his life, his grandchildren, Michael and Ruby. Tom was kind, gentle, and patient; A man who was never quick to judge anyone. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 9:30 AM on Friday, January 12, 2018 at St. John Vianney Church 7575 Bellflower Rd Mentor, OH 44060. Family will receive friends from 4 – 8 PM on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

The family asks that any donation be made in Tom's honor, to St. John Vianney Parish.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations
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Funeral Mass

JAN 12. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Parish
7575 Bellflower Rd
Mentor, OH 44060

Tribute Wall

CD

“ *CATHY DUER lit a candle in memory of Thomas A. Krupa*



CATHY DUER - March 20, 2018 at 09:01 PM

CD

I have such fond memories of Tom. I worked with Tom back in the early 70's at Gale's with the rest of the gang. Tom was always my favorite and I really liked going to the Gale's and chatting with Tom as he also gave me great gardening tips. I am just so saddened to learn of his passing. My prayers are with you all

CATHY DUER - March 20, 2018 at 09:12 PM

JK

“ *My deepest condolences to the whole Krupa family. Tom was a wonderful friend and we shared many great times growing up together in Beaverville. His friendship was true and genuine, and his spirit will live with me forever. Joe Krantzler*

Joseph Krantzler - January 23, 2018 at 09:01 PM

JB

“ *Our condolences goes out to the Krupa family. We had the pleasure of knowing Tom through his sister.. Tom was truly a nice guy who will be missed ..*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time

Michael & Joyce Balish

Joyce Balish - January 11, 2018 at 01:35 PM

KK

“ My condolences go out to the Krupa Family. I had the pleasure of working with Tom throughout my time at Gales Garden Center; he was a kind hearted man and will be missed.

Kevin Koehler - January 10, 2018 at 11:43 PM

TK

“ Dear Marilyn, Matt, and Jenny, My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sadness, Marilyn, this is Carol's sister Terri, all I can say is I wish I was there to hug you, I'm so glad we got to sit with you and Tommy at Terra's wedding I will always remember it. Just know I love you and know how my love and thoughts and prayers are with you. With love Terri



Terri Kirkpatrick - January 10, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Krupa.



January 10, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Krupa.



January 09, 2018 at 09:07 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Krupa.*



January 09, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Krupa.*



January 09, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memory Video*



Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations - January 09, 2018 at 03:38 PM



What a beautiful Memory Video. Thank you to whoever put it together.

Carol Vettese - January 11, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Krupa.*



January 09, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ *Sincerely, Adam Holy and Lizzie Evans purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas A. Krupa.*



Sincerely, Adam Holy and Lizzie Evans - January 09, 2018 at 02:03 PM

MT

“ *My Dearest Marilyn, Matt & Jenny:*

While I didn't know Tommy as well as most people in his life, I knew him to be a genuinely kind, caring, wonderful man. He loved you, Marilyn, like every woman should be loved; he adored Matt & Jenny and I can't even think of the proper words to describe how he felt about his grandbabies, Michael & Ruby. Everyone who knew Tommy loved him as did I. Kevin certainly enjoyed his company the few times he met him; they spent hours talking about history and politics! Marilyn, you know Daddy was waiting to greet him as were all those who knew him but Daddy knows the best fishing holes! And I'll bet Uncle Frank is fishing these days as well with them.

I can't tell you how sorry I am that Tommy is gone; but as long as we are all alive he will never really be gone because he will live in our hearts along with all the wonderful memories we have of him.

Jesus is with you all so I know you will all be ok. God bless you all.

We love you all,

Marianne & Kevin

Marianne Telisman - January 09, 2018 at 01:19 PM

RM

“ *Ron & Madeline Glavan lit a candle in memory of Thomas A. Krupa*



Ron & Madeline Glavan - January 09, 2018 at 12:13 PM

TF

“ *The Margo Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas A. Krupa.*



The Margo Family - January 09, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Krupa.*



January 08, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Krupa.*



January 08, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Krupa.*



January 08, 2018 at 05:59 PM