



## Tomislav J. Stimac

September 29, 1977 - August 16, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Tomislav J. Stimac, fondly known as Tom, passed away peacefully on August 16, 2025, at the age of 47. Born on September 29, 1977, in Euclid, OH, Tom lived a life full of love, laughter, and dedication to his family and career.

Tom is survived by his loving wife, Jackie Stimac (nee Prots), with whom he shared 16 wonderful years. Together, they raised two beautiful children, Michaela and Luka, who were the absolute pride and joy of his life. He is also survived by his devoted mother, Marija Stimac, his beloved sister, Maggie Stimac and was a brother-in-law to Joni Prots and Jamie Bower (Aaron), his nieces, Maddie and Kenzie. Tom was a loving nephew to Ivan (Neda) Milkovic and Grgo (Katica) Stimac. He also leaves behind his cousins Peter, Tiana, Helen and Greg along with a host of friends who will remember him fondly. He was preceded in death by his father, Marijan Stimac.

A kind and compassionate man, Tom was deeply committed to his work and had a fulfilling career at GE Lighting for 23 years before moving on to QP Manufacturing as an Electrical Engineer. Known for his skills as a handyman and his enthusiasm for sports-especially soccer and football-Tom took great pride in his Croatian heritage and shared this passion with those around him. Tom's greatest legacy lies in the love he imparted to his family. His unwavering support for Michaela and Luka's activities showcased his devotion as a husband, father, son, brother, uncle, nephew, and friend. He will be profoundly missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, located at 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake, OH 44095. A Funeral Mass will follow on Thursday, August 21, 2025, at 9:30 AM at St. Mary's Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave, Mentor, OH 44060. Tom will be laid to rest at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon, OH.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

AUG 21. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church of Assumption-Mentor  
8560 Mentor Ave  
Mentor, OH 44060

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ I was so sad to read this news. I learned a lot from Tom about how to be a good engineer. He was a true professional and his influence will live on in all the teams he was part of and in all the people to whom he gave such wise guidance.

Chris Wilson - August 21, 2025 at 09:39 AM

BB

“ Tom was a great friend and co-worker. We often challenged each other and he definitely made me better at my job because of it. I will always remember hanging out on his couch trying to solve a problem together or just working out what issues we needed to tackle next. He will be missed dearly. My deepest condolences and prayers go out to his wife Jackie and his children. He was an incredible family man and talked about his family with me practically every day. He was always incredibly proud of everything they were doing. May God grant blessed repose to his servant, Tom and may his memory be eternal.



Brandie Basalla - August 20, 2025 at 11:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tomislav J. Stimac.

August 20, 2025 at 07:28 PM

MI

“ The Stimacs and my family were next door neighbors growing up on Briarcliff Court in Mentor. When I went away to college (not far - at Cleveland State), I started seeing him randomly when I'd be out. I can't remember all of the places but definitely Shooters and I think a bar in Willoughby too. He was always so nice and full of fun vibrant energy. The world needs more of that.

Michelle lafigliola - August 20, 2025 at 05:00 PM

MI

“ When we lived next door to each other in Mentor, Tom was like a big brother to me. He and the other boys in the neighborhood were nice enough to let a girl play sports with them, even tho I was 5 yrs younger than them (and a girl). I realize now how big of a gap that was, and how nice of them it was to let me play. I couldn't guard Tom in basketball he was too big 😂!

Michelle lafigliola - August 20, 2025 at 04:43 PM

MR

“ Madhavi R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tomislav J. Stimac.

Madhavi R. - August 20, 2025 at 04:03 PM

JA

“ 2 files added to the album GE Lighting Memories



Jennifer Adamczyk - August 20, 2025 at 11:44 AM

ZW

“ Zhiyong Wang purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.



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**Zhiyong Wang** - August 20, 2025 at 08:21 AM

ZW

“ Zhiyong Wang planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tomislav J. Stimac.

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**Zhiyong Wang** - August 20, 2025 at 08:21 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.



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August 19, 2025 at 11:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.



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August 19, 2025 at 10:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tomislav J. Stimac.

August 19, 2025 at 10:48 PM



“ So sad to hear this. My memory stays at more than 10 years ago when we got help from Tom on the LED lamp certification clearance in US. Tom was always helpful and thoughtful with a kind heart we can always feel. May Tom Rest In Peace!



Roger Zhu - August 19, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ The Stevenson Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.



The Stevenson Family - August 19, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ The Stevenson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tomislav J. Stimac.

The Stevenson Family - August 19, 2025 at 09:09 PM

DK

“ David K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tomislav J. Stimac.

David K. - August 19, 2025 at 07:37 PM

JR

“ Jill and Roland Rolle purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.



Jill and Roland Rolle - August 19, 2025 at 05:36 PM

JR

“ Jill and Roland Rolle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tomislav J. Stimac.

Jill and Roland Rolle - August 19, 2025 at 05:36 PM

VB

“ Viki, Anna Marie and Elizabeth Bublich purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.



Viki, Anna Marie and Elizabeth Bublich - August 19, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.*



August 19, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tomislav J. Stimac.

August 19, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ *I will remember Tom as a great colleague and good person. Rest in Peace, Tom. Ed*

**Edward Yandek** - August 19, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.*



August 19, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tomislav J. Stimac.

August 19, 2025 at 09:34 AM

TO

“ *The Grimm Family and Tim Oram purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.*



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**The Grimm Family and Tim Oram** - August 18, 2025 at 10:27 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.*



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August 18, 2025 at 08:30 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tomislav J. Stimac.*

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August 18, 2025 at 08:30 PM

Jl

“ We were devastated to learn about Tom’s passing. He & his family were our next door neighbors for many years in Mentor. Tom & Maggie were good friends with our 3 children and did many things together including a very memorable campout at Stump Lake. Often in our yards they played basketball, tetherball, and enjoyed bonfires at Halloween in their driveway.

Tom was always very friendly, kind, and helpful and we remember how he took care of Margaret’s father during his illness. He was a good soul and kind person and will certainly be missed. We were very fortunate to have known him.

Joe & Margaret lafigliola

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Joe & Margaret lafigliola - August 18, 2025 at 08:23 PM

LG

“ Love, Nancy, Jen, Tim & girls purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.



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Love, Nancy, Jen, Tim & girls - August 18, 2025 at 07:18 PM

GD

“ Gary and Cathy Dill purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.



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Gary and Cathy Dill - August 18, 2025 at 02:23 PM

GD

“ Gary and Cathy Dill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tomislav J. Stimac.

Gary and Cathy Dill - August 18, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.



August 18, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tomislav J. Stimac.

August 18, 2025 at 02:07 PM

LJ

“ Liz, Luke, Ava, Ivan, Frank and Jan purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.



Liz, Luke, Ava, Ivan, Frank and Jan - August 18, 2025 at 01:34 PM

NS

“ *Nina Scheidegger purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.*



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**Nina Scheidegger** - August 18, 2025 at 11:28 AM

TF

“ *The Skalicki and Schoen Families purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.*



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**The Skalicki and Schoen Families** - August 18, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.*



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August 18, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tomislav J. Stimac.*

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August 18, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.*



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August 18, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.*



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August 18, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ *Great man and colleague. All my thoughts to the family.*

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**Robert Spivock** - August 17, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ *Tom was a great family man and neighbor and someone that I always looked up to. Growing up next door, playing sports all year round, we had some great memories that I will Always cherish. My condolences to His family*

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**chris jaklich** - August 17, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.



August 17, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ Andrea L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tomislav J. Stimac.

Andrea L. - August 17, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ J. Owdom family, J. Mental family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tomislav J. Stimac.

J. Owdom family, J. Mental family - August 17, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ Kathy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tomislav J. Stimac.

Kathy M. - August 17, 2025 at 04:49 PM

LM

“ *Love ~ M. Mentals purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.*



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**Love ~ M. Mentals** - August 17, 2025 at 02:38 PM

LW

“ *Logan Wanner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tomislav J. Stimac.*



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**Logan Wanner** - August 17, 2025 at 02:06 PM