



Dr. Thomas Paul Straub

February 12, 1936 - January 17, 2022

Dr. Thomas P. Straub passed away peacefully on January 17th, 2022, at the age of 85, just a few weeks before his 86th birthday, surrounded by his loving wife and children. Born in 1936, to Josephine and Egwin Straub in Toledo, Ohio, he was the youngest and only boy of five children. He had just celebrated his 63rd wedding anniversary to his wife, Betty Beckler Straub, who he met in the first grade at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in south Toledo.

After graduating from Central Catholic High School, Tom was a proud Dayton Flyer and UT Toledo Rocket before attending Marquette University for medical school. Upon graduation from medical school, he was drafted to serve in Smyrna, Tennessee as a Captain in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War.

After serving in the Air Force, Tom and Betty returned to their hometown of Toledo where he finished his residency at St. Vincent's Hospital and began practicing Obstetrics and Gynecology. He loved his patients and spent over 32 years bringing babies into this world and taking care of women's medical needs. It was not uncommon for Tom and Betty to be stopped while out anywhere and be thanked for his care.

Tom was an avid golfer and enthusiastic high school and college sports fan. He loved visiting his 4 children, 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, who live from one coast to the other.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Fran Sears, Sue Saal, Julie Donahue, and Barb Gregory. He is survived by his loving wife, Betty, his children Cindy (Paul) Martin, Lisa (Mike) Kelly, Tom (Kim) Straub, Jen (Chuck) Boynton and his grandchildren Rachel (Wes), Joanna, Lauren (Alex), Shannon (Chad), Kasey, Nick (Kerri), Jacob, Joshua, Hannah, Caroline, Duncan, Andrew, Nolan, and great grandchildren Beckham, and Riley.

A visitation will be at Coyle Funeral Home at 1770 S. Reynolds Road on Friday, January 21st from 2:00pm - 8:00pm. Scripture Service at 7:00pm. The funeral will begin at Coyle at 9:30 am. followed by Mass on Saturday, January 22nd, 10:00 am. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 2255 Central Grove. Burial will be at Resurrection cemetery with military honors.

Please view Tom's video tribute and leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

The family is requesting Memorial donations be given to one of Tom's favorite charities: Christ Child of Toledo, P.O. Box 352254, Toledo, OH 43635; www.christchildsofityoftoledo.org <<http://www.christchildsofityoftoledo.org>> or Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 2255 Central Grove, Toledo, OH 43614; <https://olphtoledo.org/>

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue

Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home

1770 S. Reynolds Rd.

Toledo, OH 43614

Mass

JAN 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

2255 Central Grove

Toledo, OH 43614

Tribute Wall

NR

Betty and family.

Remembering Tom's kindness to my mother and us when he performed emergency surgery on our mom. Mom thought he was right next to God.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Don and Nanci Riddle

Nanci Riddle - January 25 at 01:33 PM

LB

Dr. Straub delivered my three children. Wonderful man and doctor. Heard a story that a patient was taking her child to school when she had a flat tire. She called him to help because she had not gotten dressed before leaving home. He came and changed her tire.



Linda Baldwin - January 24 at 05:40 PM



Doctor Straub delivered 5 of our 6 children (he was on vacation for the only one he missed!) and he helped me through 2 miscarriages. I was so blessed to have him as my doctor. He had such a calming, friendly and authoritative way about him and I could see how well respected he was by the nurses and other staff.

I am so very sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,
Cathy Schoen

Cathy Schoen - January 22 at 02:03 PM
DS

Betty, Cindy, Lisa, Tom and Jenny,

Our hearts are heavy...Rich and I just heard this morning about Tom passing.. We are so sorry that we couldn't be with you all at the service today. Tom has always held a very special place in my heart..from the day Christopher was born. All the good memories with your family Betty I hold dear. Lisa and summer camp, Jenny at Filter Hill and the bike...Betty our trip out east to see Cindy (Sr. L). The Straub Family has always been a part of our life. Tom was the best OB/GYN! He always had a smile and a hug...Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you...

Fondly,
Diane, Rich and Christopher Shemak

Diane Shemak - January 22 at 01:14 PM
MS

Betty and family. We just heard about Tom's passing this morning. We are so sorry we cannot be at his service this morning. Tom was a wonderful doctor and a great guy.. you probably don't remember but you told me start going to Tom it was about 1970. I was nervous because he was a friend. He was so great made everything easy and delivered our youngest.. I stayed with him until he retired. He will be greatly missed.

Al and Marcia Sprenger

marcia sprenger - January 22 at 10:11 AM
CN

Betty- we are so very sorry to hear of Toms passing, and apologize that none of our family will be in town for the funeral. Mom is now living at The Woodlands in Ottawa Hills, and wanted me to express how badly she feels for not being able to come.

Our prayers are with you - and Sharon-
Jane Revenaugh, Carolyn Newell- Turner, Julia and Joseph Young

carolyn newell-turner - January 22 at 11:29 AM
BD

Betty, Cindy, Lisa, Tom and Jen (and all your kids, grandkids and great- grandkids),
We send our love, condolences and prayers for all of you on the passing of your dear husband, dad and grandpa. I have many memories of fun times spent at your home - I believe it was Deepwood Lane? You have always been dear friends of my parents, so much so that had my parents died young, you were willing to take Doug and me into your family. (I know everyone was glad when we turned 18 :wink:) I also remember the very humbling day when my parents brought me to your house to apologize to Lisa and you and Tom for locking Lisa out of our house when she was babysitting us. There are many more wonderful memories of times with your family that I carry with me and I am grateful for them. I pray you all will find comfort and peace knowing Tom is celebrating with Jesus. A true reward for a faithful servant! And I'm sure he and my dad are having a few laughs together too! With much love, Beth (Wales) Denhof and family

Beth Denhof - January 21 at 08:06 PM
JS

I'm so sorry to hear of Uncle Tom's passing but glad to know that he was surrounded by family. He had a rich life and I know my Mom, his oldest sister, didn't just think of him as a "little brother" but also as a trusted adviser. May your memories of him be a comfort.

Joan Sears - January 21 at 05:03 PM

KV

Hugs and sympathy to all of you, Betty and your family as you say goodbye to a great guy, caring doctor, Dad and Grandpa. Sixty three years (63) WOW what a blessing to you Betty. Prayers from an old friend, Kay Vogel

Kay Vogel - January 21 at 01:03 PM
DB

Dr. Straub was a wonderful doctor, delivered my baby girl on Dec.9,1968, was the first of 5 women he delivered that night, he was busy. Thanks for ll his care.

Diana (on) Baumgartner.

Diana Baumgartner - January 21 at 11:05 AM
DT

We came upon this obituary accidentally when we were looking for the visitation of another friend. Dr. Straub delivered our only son in March of 1996. He had been my obstetrician throughout my pregnancy, and when I had to have an emergency C-section a few days prior to my due date, he happened to be the on-call obstetrician at the hospital that night. He spent a lot of time talking to my husband and reassuring him as I and our unborn son were being monitored until it was safe to perform the surgery. His presence was so comforting. He will always hold a special place in our hearts! Condolences to his family and all who loved him.

Debra Testen - January 21 at 10:01 AM
MH

Thank you Dr. Straub for delivering our babies and for many years of excellent care. May your memory be a Blessing to your family.

With our deepest sympathy,
Martha & Tom Houston

Martha Houston - January 21 at 09:57 AM
JH

Please accept my sincerest condolences on Tom's passing. Tom was very good to me. He was a good man. Sincerely - John Hills.

John Hills - January 20 at 09:44 PM

[Enchanted Cottage](#) was purchased for the family of Dr. Thomas Paul Straub.



January 20 at 08:43 PM
SK

We are so very sorry for your loss. Dr Straub delivered both of our children and he was always professional, warm and kind. He will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Bob & Shelly Knapik

Shelly Knapik - January 20 at 03:06 PM
SM

In 1971 Tom took a chance and hired a young Ob nurse to manage his office. For 30 years he gave me the opportunity to do what I so loved, working with women and moms and especially with a doctor who was professional and respected. You always knew how much he loved his family and it was often shared with patients. He will be missed but remembered by so many.

Shirley Mercer - January 20 at 01:24 PM

[Emerald Garden Basket](#) was purchased for the family of Dr. Thomas Paul Straub.



January 20 at 11:46 AM

[Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum](#) was purchased for the family of Dr. Thomas Paul Straub.



January 20 at 10:11 AM
MB

A great man and a great physician ... he will be missed by all that knew him as a colleague, friend and family member. Blessings to Betty and the family.
Dr. and Mrs. Michael J. Barrett

Mike and Joanie Barrett - January 20 at 08:55 AM
LB

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We always enjoyed seeing Tom and Betty on their visits to see Jen and her family in California.

Hoping that you all find peace during this difficult time - you are in our thoughts and prayers.

xoxo,
Dave, Lisa, Jack, Ryan, & Kate Brown

Lisa Brown - January 20 at 12:15 AM
KA

Karen Dugan, The Pittmans, and The Akers purchased the [Divine Light](#) for the family of Dr. Thomas Paul Straub.



Karen Dugan, The Pittmans, and The Akers - January 19 at 08:28 PM
JM

I am so sorry for your great loss. My favorite memory of your precious dad/ husband is the fact that he introduced me to my husband! He also delivered our sweet twins- ! He was a great friend and a kind gentleman- he made the world a much better place .

Jenny Garvin Murnane - January 19 at 07:56 PM

[Gracious Lavender Basket](#) was purchased for the family of Dr. Thomas Paul Straub.



January 19 at 07:29 PM

[Full Of Love Bouquet](#) was purchased for the family of Dr. Thomas Paul Straub.



January 19 at 07:04 PM

MR

Dear Straub Families,
Brent and I want to say how sorry we are to hear of Dr. Straub's passing.
When I was younger and attending OLPH bunch of us would hang out at the Straub house.
Later in life Dr. Straub was my OBGYN Dr.and delivering our 2 children.
It was always nice to see Dr. and Mrs. Straub at masses at OLPH.
As you say your see you later to your husband/dad just know that he will be the brightest star in the sky and will be blowing you kisses and sending you hugs.

Peace and prayers to all,
Maggie and Brent Reed

Maggie Reed - January 19 at 06:01 PM

CA

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Dr Straub. He was a great man and a wonderful Dr. He was very professional. My younger siblings were friends with his kids. My parents , Tom and Betty Kranz were friends with Dr Straub and Betty. Dr. Delivered my two children. We grew up in OLPH school/church. My thoughts and prayers are with Betty and her family. Cathy-Fulton-Dzienny

cathydzienny - January 19 at 08:01 PM

TS

Our deepest sympathies go out to the Straub family for their grief and loss of a wonderful man. Our family will always remember what a kind and caring person that he was. It was and is a great honor to know Tom and call him and his wife our friends.

God bless,
The Stearns Family

Tim Stearns - January 20 at 01:43 PM

[Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum](#) was purchased for the family of Dr. Thomas Paul Straub.



January 19 at 02:23 PM

[Pretty Please](#) was purchased for the family of Dr. Thomas Paul Straub.



January 19 at 01:24 PM