



## Thomas S. Brown

October 7, 1954 - February 17, 2013

Thomas S. Brown passed away peacefully Sunday, February 17th, 2013 at the age of 58. Tom was born October 7, 1954 in Toledo OH. He is survived by his brother Mike Brown (Pat) children Nicole Rockwell (Steve), Joshua Brown (Ashley), Kevin Brown (Valeta), TJ Brown, Adrianna Brown, Nikki Miller and Brianna Baumgartner; ex-wife Dawn Ohms; grandchildren Hannah, Eric, Isabella, Braden, Lily, Gamma, Cason, Bryce, and Iris; as well as numerous brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his Wife, Bonnie, mother Martha, father Vernon, sister Sally Witherell (Tom) and infant brother Donnie.

Tom was a graduate of DeVilbiss High School and spent 30+ years as a carpenter in the Toledo, OH area. In his younger years Tom loved to go on road trips, camping and canoeing. In his later years he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, children and friends. He loved dispensing advice and telling stories over a cup of coffee or on the phone, and he never forgot a birthday.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home (1770 S. Reynolds Rd, Toledo OH 43614) on Saturday February 23rd from 12:00 p.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 3:00 PM. Tom requested a private interment.

\*Moustaches are optional.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff of Senior Independence Hospice and the Henderson House for caring for Tom in his final days.

In lieu of flowers please consider the Thomas S. Brown Memorial Fund at Huntington Bank or a charity of the donors choosing. The family suggests Open Door Ministries.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

## Service

FEB **23**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Tom came into my life over thirty years ago when he married my best friend, through all the years with all the ups and downs I truly enjoyed calling him my friend. I'm sure Bonnie is telling him "good job with all of the kids" . I will miss him sorely.

Margie

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**Margie Mason** - February 23, 2013 at 11:41 AM

SB

“ My heart goes out to Toms children and grandchildren~Tom and I had many conversations throughout this past summer into the new year and I must tell you how proud he was of all of you~ We also compared grandparent stories ....(who knew we would ever be talking grandbabies.)...talked alot about old times too~His love was overflowing for you all. I miss our conversations deeply, I did not get to say good-bye~ So I guess that can only mean one thing...I will see you in Heaven my friend~(afriend from 1975~forever~)



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**Sue Benner** - February 21, 2013 at 07:43 PM

TE

“ 1 file added to the album The boys



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**Tim Ellis** - February 21, 2013 at 07:38 PM

TE

*So sad that a great friend has passed way before his time. This photo makes me so nostalgic for the great times we enjoyed together when we were young. My heart goes out to the family. Tom say hi to Bonnie for me!*

Tim Ellis - February 22, 2013 at 11:17 AM

SB

“ *Sue Benner lit a candle in memory of Thomas S. Brown*



Sue Benner - February 21, 2013 at 07:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas S. Brown.*



February 21, 2013 at 03:39 PM

CB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cheri Barricklow - February 21, 2013 at 02:18 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Cheri Barricklow** - February 21, 2013 at 02:16 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Cheri Barricklow** - February 21, 2013 at 02:14 PM

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**Cheri Barricklow** - February 21, 2013 at 02:00 PM

RW

“ *My condolences to the family. I remember Tom from his earliest days on Merrimac Blvd.*

*Bob Whittington*

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**Robert Whittington** - February 21, 2013 at 01:29 PM

 Shirley  
Tucholski

“ To all of Toms family, Nothing can replace the love of a father. So happy you had the years you did with Tom. I still want my blue suede shoes back that he lost at "bare-ass beach" back in high school!!! Tom was a wonderful man and we shared many fun times together ever since high school. He will be missed. much love, Shirley Burgard Tucholski



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**Shirley Tucholski** - February 21, 2013 at 01:16 PM

 Tara  
Campo

“ Nicole and famliy,  
So so sorry for your great loss! We have you all in our hearts and prayers!  
With Love,  
Tara and Fred Campo

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**Tara Campo** - February 21, 2013 at 12:45 PM

MO

“ Nicole, I'm very sorry to hear about your dad. We are all thinking about you and your family. Sincerely, Mel

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**melanie ortlieb** - February 21, 2013 at 08:44 AM

JM

“ Dearest Josh and Family.....the death of a parent is one of the hardest things you will have to experience....my heart goes out to you all in this time of sorrow....God be with you thru your journey.....With all my love....Momma Moore

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**Jan Moore** - February 21, 2013 at 08:25 AM

JN

“ *When I was a freshman at OSU I moved into a quad (4 person) dorm and Tom's daughter Nicole was one of my new roommates. I was so nervous and worried they wouldn't like me. When Nicole and I realized we were both from the Toledo area Tom started talking, joking around... he really put me at ease. That simple act of kindness meant the world to me.*

*Although I only had the opportunity to be around Tom a few times over the years I will always remember his warmth and kindness. When you spoke you could tell he was really listening, there was a sense he came from a place of complete acceptance.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the Brown/Rockwell family during this difficult time.*

*Julie Nagy-Morris*

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**Julie Nagy-Morris** - February 20, 2013 at 06:47 PM