



## Thomas Allen Ghaster

September 26, 1937 - August 20, 2023

Thomas "Tom" Allen Ghaster, 85, died peacefully in his home on August 20, 2023. Tom was born on September 26, 1937 to Harvey and Margaret (Minard) Ghaster. He proudly served his country in the US Navy. He served as a Scout Master for Little Flower Church in the late 1960's-mid 1970's.

Tom worked on the McTigue family farm when he was young, and fell in love with the farmer's daughter Suzanne. They were married on September 1, 1962 and enjoyed a happy marriage until her death in September 2020.

He was a truck driver for over 30 years, the last 10 years with US Truck. Prior to that, Tom worked for 27 years at DeVilbiss. He was a long time Ohio State Buckeyes and NASCAR fan. Tom loved raising Boston Terrier dogs and photography.

Tom is survived by his son Patrick (Christy) and daughter Jodi (Tim) Longmire; grandchildren Lydia, Hallie, Jack and Charlie; siblings Billie Ghaster (Tom) Taylor, Bonnie (David) Saunders, and Randy (Karen) Ghaster. He was preceded in death by his brother Larry Ghaster, his wife Suzanne, and his parents.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. in Toledo on Friday, September 1 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Ceremony at noon. Interment will be at a later date at Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the Anthony Wayne Community Food Ministry. Please view Tom's video tribute and leave a condolence

message at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Funeral Ceremony

SEP 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CA

“ I met Tom..and.. Sue and Jodi.. around 1987 @ Cobo Hall at a dog show ...and my life changed... went down a different path, the path of having beautiful show dogs as well as years of a dear friendship....we traveled together, we did so much together back in the day.

*My name is Carolyn, Carolyn Alan...so if you've ever heard Tom talk about a Carolyn Alan , that would be me. Or a Randy and Carolyn Alan, that would be me also.*

*Tom was the chilliest dude I've ever met. I've never seen him get mad, if anything, his response is always laughter.*

*Tom today me a lot about Boston Terriers...*

*And I just adored the relationship he had with this little Boston terror named Whitaker.... He'd call him "Nit-Whit" or "Dit-Whit" and I had to have one of my own. So I did, I got one of his daughters that looked just like him, not as brown. And I named her Whitney. So I had my own little Nit-Whit.*

*Tom would check in with me from time to time, while he was on the road. He knew when I was moving from Idaho back to Michigan and he'd call me along my route to check in and see where I was. We also meet up for dinner when he was in Florida when I lived there.*

*Tom was such a kind soul, and he was SO proud of you Jodi, my God, your parents worshipped the ground you walked on! And I can only imagine what kind of grandfather he turned out to be. What lucky kids.*

*So Tom, rest in peace, I know you will and I have peace knowing you are reunited with Sue now.*

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**Carolyn Alan** - September 01, 2023 at 07:26 PM

JJ

“ James and Dr John purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Thomas Allen Ghaster.



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**James and Dr John** - August 31, 2023 at 09:57 AM

JJ

“ James and Dr John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Allen Ghaster.

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**James and Dr John** - August 31, 2023 at 09:57 AM

LL

“ Love, Sandy and Lee purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Thomas Allen Ghaster.



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**Love, Sandy and Lee** - August 30, 2023 at 12:50 PM

DG

“ Dirk & Ingrid Gleysteen purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Thomas Allen Ghaster.



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**Dirk & Ingrid Gleysteen** - August 30, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Allen Ghaster.*



August 30, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Lee T Sanford lit a candle in memory of Thomas Allen Ghaster*



**Lee T Sanford** - August 29, 2023 at 06:09 PM



*I will miss you Cousin Tom. Always a smile and a good story to follow. I will miss your calls from the road. God Bless.*

**Lee T Sanford** - August 29, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *We'll miss Uncle Tom dearly, but he'll always be in our hearts.*



**Jim and Christine Taylor** - August 26, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Allen Ghaster.*



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August 23, 2023 at 05:27 PM