



Thomas C. Rotterdam

February 22, 1951 - May 3, 2009

Thomas C. Rotterdam, 58 years of Maumee, passed away Sunday May 3, 2009.

In the Spring of 1969, Tom was in the first graduating class of St. John's Jesuit High School. He went on to receive a Bachelor's degree in Political Science at the University of Toledo.

Through the years Tom worked in retail management starting with the Lane Drug Company and managing several other stores during his career.

Surviving are his son, Joseph Rotterdam (fianc?, Sara Whaley), daughter, Laura Rotterdam, mother, Ann Rotterdam and sister, Carol Ebdon. He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry and his brother, Jim.

There will be no visitation. A funeral Mass of Christian Burial will take place Wednesday, May 6th at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church. Interment will be private. Memorials may take the form of a contribution to St. Patrick of Heatherdowns or the Northwest Ohio Hospice Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann and Carol*
So sorry for your loss--somethings are almost impossible to explain--our family went thru the same thing with our 16 year old grand-daughter--your strong faith will get yuou thru this trying time--GOD bless-----##imported-begin##chuck michener marmi@toast.net##imported-end##

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“ *Ann -*
Our sympathies to you and your family. Thank you for all your help during our recent loss. May God look down upon your family and place his hand upon your shoulder to guide you through these rough waters.
The Rajner Family##imported-begin##Pete & Mary Lou Rajner##imported-end##

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“ *We will miss Tommy so very much. The loss is immeasurable. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Ken & Linda Deutsch ellab318@bex.net##imported-end##*

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“ Tom was so proud of his family. Joe has proven to be a bright young man who will soon be sharing his life with Sarah who Tom welcomed. Laura was the daughter who grew into a beautiful woman and Tom was friend and father to her. Tom had so much respect and love for Carol, his sister. And Ann was Tom's pillar. Take care of each other and know Tom's love for all of you remain and he is at peace. My sincerest sympathy pours from my heart to yours. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Kathy Sizemore##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family.##imported-begin##Sharon Long##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family in this time of need.

Psalm 55:22

Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.##imported-begin##Tom

Aeschliman##imported-end##

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“ Joey & Carol,
Words cannot explain how deeply saddened we are by your loss. Although we cannot be there, you are in our thoughts and prayers. You know where we are - let us know if we can do anything at all.##imported-begin##Marisa & Joe Culhane##imported-end##

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“ *Laura and Family,*

On behalf of the Notre Dame Academy community, I extend our sincere sympathy to you at the loss of your dad. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sr. Mary Ann Culpert, SND###imported-begin###Notre Dame Academy maculpert@nda.org###imported-end##

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“ *Joe and family,*

My thoughts are with you and your family at this time. I am very sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Nadine Pettiford###imported-end##

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“ *Hello, You do not know me, but my husband and I and several friends were at the river on Sunday when you lost Thomas. We were several yards down from him and were not immediately aware of what happened. Soon after we were, and I just wanted you to know that my friends and I immediately offered a prayer for his soul and for his family. Please know that I am so sorry for your loss and I will pray for him and for you. May God bless you and keep you in His tender care, until you all meet again. Sincerely, Kathy Spyker###imported-begin###Kathy Spyker###imported-end##*

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“ Dearest Ann:
Our sincerest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your beloved son, Tom. He was blessed to have you and Jerry as his parents. May God bless all of you, give you peace and serenity always. It is so comforting to know tht God will have us all be together again for eternity in His heaven. May God hold you in the palm of his hand always. You are one of our favorite people who always has your warm, welcoming smile. Thanks for always being so kind to us. Peace.
Jean, Walt and Katie Cornell###imported-begin##Jean###imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your tragic loss. May peace be with you.###imported-begin##Unknown###imported-end##

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“ We were close by when Tom and his dog passed away Sunday. He was prayed into the loving arms of Jesus by us all. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy to you all. God bless you.###imported-begin##Dennis and Debbie Hayes###imported-end##

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“ I worked with Tom at Lane's Drug Store many many years ago. He was very smart and a lot of fun to be around then.

I lost a son to the same accident some 11 years ago. I believe that Tom like my son has finally found peace in the loving arms of our Lord. He has no more sadness, no more pain, no more despair.

May you find comfort in knowing he has found rest in a much better place and that one day you will see him again.

Sincerely,

Sue (Floyd) Iorio

Sue###imported-begin###Sue (Floyd) Iorio###imported-end###

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“ My husband a I were sitting with friends on a park bench near your loved one at the time of his passing. I hope that it may be of some comfort to know that prayers were offered for him and his family at that time. You have our deepest sympathy and continued prayers.###imported-begin###Becky Carr###imported-end###

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“ I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. I have many fond memories of Tom from years past including his wonderful sense of humor and generosity. You will be in my thoughts and prayers that you find peace at this very difficult time. In deepest sympathy.###imported-begin###Mary (Nemire) Wiegand###imported-end###

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“ Sorry to hear of Tom's passing.
May he rest in peace.
My condolences to family and friends.##imported-begin##Doug
Nemire Dougn@juno.com##imported-end##

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“ Joey and Laura,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in my
prayers.

Mrs. Carrie Meek##imported-begin##Mrs. Carrie Meek carriemeek
@thejeffriesfamilyoffice.com##imported-end##

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“ So sad for the loss of your son, Thomas. Our hearts go out to you in
you time of need. Rick and Chris Gunther##imported-begin##Rick
and Chris Gunther##imported-end##

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“ I wish to express my sincere condolences to the family for Tom's
death. I know he was a wonderful son, father and friend.
Fondly, Martha DeCavitch##imported-begin##Martha
DeCavitch##imported-end##

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“ We were also sitting near Tom at the Park. We hope the family can take some comfort in knowing he was surrounded by caring people at the time. Our sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends. May he have peace.##imported-begin##Tom and Debbie##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family of Tom;
My Husband and I were at Riverside Cemetery that day; my husband being a firefighter/EMT was the first person to respond to the call to help Tom. Tom was in good hands. We want to send our prayers to all of the family. Peace be with you.##imported-begin##Sue bijoun95@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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“ To the Rotterdam Family:
Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Will include him and the family in our prayers.##imported-begin##edna and santi castillo##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to Tom's family and friends. We were classmates at St. John's Jesuit from 1965-1969. I lost touch with Tom over the years, but I remember him as being fun-loving and kind. He will be in our prayers.

Tim Malone

Principal

St. John's Jesuit High School###imported-begin##Tim Malone tmalone@sjtitans.org###imported-end##

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“ Ann, Carole and Family,

So sorry to hear of your loss.

Alice Neuman

Brigitte Drive###imported-begin##Alice Neuman alice@maumeepattern.com###imported-end##

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“ Tom was one of my best friends during the 70's until I moved away. I have thought of him over the years and what he was doing. As usual, I'm a "day late" and wish that I had contacted him over the years.

RIP Tom.###imported-begin##Tim Dowling

tim8557@yahoo.com###imported-end##

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“ Ann and Carol, I am deeply sadden by your loss. I best remember Tom at Aunt Esthal's house at Christmas when my father took Grandma Hart to see her sister and your family would be there also. We were all so young. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. In deepest sympathy, Debbie###imported-begin###Deborah (Hart) Brushaber deborahbru@buckeye-express.com###imported-end##

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