



## Thomas "Toby" Schreiner

August 12, 1949 - February 26, 2019

On February 26, 2019. Thomas "Toby" Schreiner, son of Howard and Madonna Schreiner, went peacefully to be with God after a hard-fought battle against Agent Orange and heart disease.

Growing up in Fostoria, Ohio, Toby attended St. Wendelin School. After graduation he was drafted into the United States Army where he served in the Vietnam War. Once he returned, he attended The University of Toledo. He then went on to work at Therma-Tru until they relocated to Indiana. At that time, Toby learned how to become a craftsman tile setter while working with Toledo Tile, and later opened his own tile setting company, T.E. Schreiner Inc.. It was here that he was able to work alongside his son, Brian, to build a business. After closing his business, he continued to work for Wilson Tile until his retirement. Amidst his hard-working days, Toby also loved to renovate rental properties with his wife.

A true man of God, Toby was an avid fisherman and hunter, loved Las Vegas and scratch off lottery tickets, sought to help all those less fortunate than himself, and treasured spending time with family and friends. He was known for his ornery personality, his practical jokes, his laughter, and his extremely kind heart.

He is survived by devoted wife, Diana (Toledo), mother, Madonna Schreiner (Fostoria), loving children, Brian (Megan) Keefe (Bowling Green), Amy Files (Toledo) and Tracy (Brian) Hovest (Bowling Green). He is also survived by adoring grandchildren Alexis "Peanut" (J.R.) Yates, Adrian and Malin

“Mayonnaise” Files, Darby. Abby, and Theo Bock, Colton and Kennedy Keefe, and Grace Hovest. Left to cherish his memory are loving siblings Sharon (Tom) Krupp and Lisa (Steve) Riser both of Fostoria, Sandy (Greg) Ridge of Port Clinton, Don (Linda) Schreiner of Rockford, Illinois, and Kevin (Jenny) Schreiner of Bloomdale, brothers and sisters-in-law, John (Diane) Kleinfelter of Fostoria, Vern (Janet) Keefe, Duane (Deb) Keefe, Richard (Teresa) Best, Marvin (Theresa) Keefe, all of Tiffin, Dave (Alice) Keefe and Hank (Pat) Elchert both of New Riegel. Favorite Uncle Toby is also survived by many adoring nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Howard Schreiner, brothers Dave and Mark Schreiner, nephews Charlie Schreiner and Adam Ridge, mother and father-in-law Joseph and Catherine Kleinfelter and Joe and Marie Keefe and brother and sister-in-law John and Carol Keefe.

Special thanks to the Cleveland Clinic, Dr. Perez, the LVAD team, cousin, Brenda McLelland, and the nursing staff for their care and support.

Visitation will take place on Sunday, March 3rd, 2019 from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo where a Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. Family and friends will gather at 9:00 a.m. for visitation Monday, March 4th at St. Hyacinth Church, 720 Parkside Blvd., Toledo with a Funeral Mass beginning at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Rev. Greg Peatee. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in honor of Toby's kind and generous nature to St. Hyacinth Catholic Church, The Cherry Street Mission, or The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, which will help patient support services.

Please view and sign the online guest registry at [www.coylefuneralhome.com](http://www.coylefuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary

MAR 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAR 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Hyacinth  
Parkside Blvd @ Victory Ave  
Toledo, OH 43607

## Funeral

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Hyacinth  
Parkside Blvd @ Victory Ave  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Tribute Wall

RW

“*Diana, Amy, Malin, Adrian and the rest of the Schreiner family, it is with greatest sympathy that we learned of Toby's passing. People talk about the "three degrees of separation". Never could that have been more true than to have learned of his transition via our HVAC repairman who says he's been a life-long friend of the Schreiner family. We never really knew Toby, other than to see him being a devoted father and grandfather as he pruned trees and otherwise helped Amy take care of her house. And, he took time to help pick up his grand kids from school in the afternoons. However, I have fond memories of Diana being a strong community advocate and neighborhood leader representing Bancroft Hills on the Ottawa Coalition board years ago. How surprised I was to learn that my neighbor Amy over in Whitney Hills was her daughter! What a small world and city this is! Even more surprised am I to learn that Toby was a Viet Nam Era service member who sadly suffered from Agent Orange exposure. While words are not enough, I can only offer that they helped during the period of grief I experienced following my father's homecoming years ago. And, we offer our condolences to you and yours to help ease the pain of your loss. We proudly salute Toby and other American veterans who continue to suffer and die prematurely all these years later from that terrible war!*



*- Robert (and daughter Hunter) Walden*

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**Robert Walden** - March 17, 2019 at 04:38 PM

ME

“ Diana, I am so sorry to hear of you and your families loss. Although I never met your husband, I will keep you and your family in my prayers. May God bless and keep you and your family. My deepest sympathy, Sincerely Margaret Homan Eborg

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**Margaret Homan Eborg** - March 08, 2019 at 08:21 PM

DK

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family for the loss of beloved, Toby. He was a joy to be around and will be sadly missed. May you all be comforted by the fond memories of him.

*Don and Deb (Krupp) Kayle*

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**Deb Kayle** - March 08, 2019 at 07:54 AM

JW

“ Diana, I am sorry we have not kept in touch over the years. But I am sending my prayers and condolences upon hearing of the death of Toby.

*I live at the Little Sisters of the Poor.*

*I worked here 21 yrs*

*And now I have lived here 8 yrs.*

*Love and prayers.*

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**Janice [ Beutler] Wilkinson** - March 04, 2019 at 07:48 PM

MW

“ Toby, Thank you for all of help in teaching me about installation of ceramic tile. Diana, I'm have a mass said to Toby at the Monastery of the Visitation not sure of date yet. I'll going to miss you and tell God hello from me. Mark Wisniewski

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**Mark Wisniewski** - March 04, 2019 at 07:33 PM

FH

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Schreiner family for your loss. As our class drifted apart, I was fortunate enough to reconnect with Toby in the CRHP program at SW church; and again at our 50th class reunion from his hospital bed via Skype. It was plain to see his spiritual connection and there is peace of mind knowing that he is now in the loving hands of our Lord and Savior. I take comfort in knowing that he now is having a reunion with all his family and a "class reunion" with all those in our class that God has chosen. God bless all of the family and may the warm and special memories of Toby's life be of comfort in this time of separation.



Fred and Diann Hay - March 04, 2019 at 01:33 PM

FH

Condolences from Fred and Diann Hay

Fred and Diann Hay - March 04, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." was purchased for the family of Thomas "Toby" Schreiner.



March 03, 2019 at 01:02 PM

ST

“ Amy - I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He was such a wonderful man and always had a smile.

Susan Thomas - March 03, 2019 at 10:50 AM

IT

“ Icephine, Raven & Tajuana purchased the Chees eboard Complete for the family of Thomas "Toby" Schreiner.



Icephine, Raven & Tajuana - March 03, 2019 at 09:58 AM



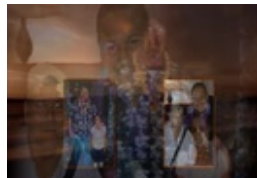
“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Toby" Schreiner.



March 03, 2019 at 08:27 AM

CV

“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 02, 2019 at 04:31 PM

KB

That was just beautiful! We will all miss him 😭

Kathy Boraggina - March 03, 2019 at 12:16 PM

RF

“ *Diana, so sorry for your loss. He was very kind to me, and I always respected his suggestions and advice. He will be missed.*

*Ron & Mary Ann Fasca*

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**Ron & Mary Ann Fasca** - March 02, 2019 at 03:02 PM

CT

*Diana, you have our deepest sympathy. Prayers for all of you that you find comfort and peace. God Bless*

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**Carol & Ken Tiell** - March 04, 2019 at 05:28 AM

BT

“ *Good thoughts and prayers are sent to all of Toby's family. We had great times together and he will be missed.*

*Bill Thomas*

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**Bill Thomas** - March 02, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Toby" Schreiner.*



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March 01, 2019 at 03:32 PM

OC

“ Oregon Clinic purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Thomas "Toby" Schreiner.



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**Oregon Clinic** - March 01, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Thomas "Toby" Schreiner.



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March 01, 2019 at 02:59 PM

HV

“ Tracy, we are so sorry at your loss. Your Dad served the country, his community and family so nobly and generously. His passing is big loss. Our deepest condolences to you and family. Hem and Vasu.

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**Hem and Vasu** - March 01, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Toby" Schreiner.



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March 01, 2019 at 07:25 AM

BM

“ Diana, So sorry to here about Toby passing. Barb Myers

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**Barb Myers** - March 01, 2019 at 05:42 AM

DP

“ *Diana, we are so sorry. Hold your family close.  
Dave & Janie Peter*

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**Dave Peter** - February 28, 2019 at 11:05 PM

MA

“ *I hope you feel surrounded by much love, as  
you grieve the loss of your loved one*

*Jerry & Marcia Korbus*

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**marcia** - February 28, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Thomas "Toby" Schreiner.*



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February 28, 2019 at 11:01 PM

JO

“ *To Malin,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers! I know how much your  
grandpa loved you and how proud you made him ! He will always be  
with you. Hugs <3*

*Miss Bartz*

*Amy and Mrs.Krupp. Keeping you in my prayers too !*

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**Jessie O'loughlin** - February 28, 2019 at 08:37 PM

PA

“What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.”  
May you all be comforted by the fact that Toby has left such a legacy of love, faith, generosity, smiles and laughter . . . so much laughter!  
Love and prayers,  
Pam and Wayne Ehret and Family

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**Pam** - February 28, 2019 at 06:55 PM

RF

“Rex and JoAnne Fulk purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Toby" Schreiner.



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**Rex and JoAnne Fulk** - February 28, 2019 at 06:40 PM

DR

“Our deepest sympathy to and prayers for Toby’s family. What a special person he was. May the memories you all have of Toby comfort you during this difficult time. Wishing many blessings. Dot (Frankart) & Tom Rushworth 🙏

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**Dot & Tom Rushworth** - February 28, 2019 at 05:57 PM

M.

“Through all your struggles, we know you are at peace. A dear friend.

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**m.schalk** - February 28, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Toby" Schreiner.*



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February 28, 2019 at 02:56 PM