



## Thomas "Tom" Wolke

November 20, 1953 - January 19, 2023

Thomas "Tom" Wolke, passed away January 19th at UTMC after a long illness. His wife, Deb and both of his sons, Nick and Ben, were with him as he passed. Kudos to the surgical intensive care staff for their care and support during his stay there. He entered the ICU after a fall at home.

Tom proudly graduated from the Colorado School of Mines with a Master's degree in Chemistry and Metallurgy. His last employment was at Materion in Elmore. He was hired at Materion, formerly known as Brush Wellman, in 1985 (approximately). He retired in December, 2021.

Tom and Deb were married on July 7, 1990. Nick and Ben were born in 1992 and 1994, respectively. Nick is a third degree black belt and is an HVAC apprentice at Noron Inc. Ben, also a first degree black belt, is an Ottawa Hills police officer.

Tom was preceded in death by his father and mother, James and Naida and his mother-in-law, Doreen Seadin. He is survived by his brothers, Pat (Lori), Mark (Gwyn) and Tim, living in Arizona and Colorado.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Thursday, January 26th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church, 4201 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, OH

43614, on Friday, January 27th at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be private. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Ceremony

JAN **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Of Heatherdowns  
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo, OH

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Sincere condolences to Tom's family (wife Deb, children and other family members, friends, former colleagues and wider community during this year of grief and loss at Tom's, 'leaving earth' as you knew him. Sending thoughts of continued comfort from Melbourne Australia. Denise L. Clair and Trevor J. Manley [former Brush Wellman/Materion ChemE Contract Employee. Kind regards, with apologies at the tardiness of this condolence. dlclair@yahoo.com



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**Denise L. Clair and Trevor J. Manley** - September 23, 2023 at 01:25 AM

RD

“ We are so sorry that the Lord took Tom so soon. He was a wonderful person. Our prayers will be with you Deb and the boys. Tom will surely be missed. Ron and Sue Dorski

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**Ron Dorski** - January 26, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Wolke.



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January 24, 2023 at 12:35 PM

PL

“ Pat and Lori purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Tom" Wolke.



Pat and Lori - January 24, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Wolke.



January 23, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Wolke.



January 23, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ I worked with Tom for many years and want to express my sincerest regrets on hearing the news

Charles Pokross - January 23, 2023 at 11:15 AM

DW

“ Tom was a fun but serious guy while working at Brush and everyone pretty much knew each other and all enjoyed this guy who worked in the labs. I am sending caring thoughts to all of you and may your many memories carry you thru this trying time ( I worked in HR for many yrs and retired in 2000) Donn Witt

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**donna witt** - January 23, 2023 at 10:05 AM

SW

“ Sincere condolences to you Deb and your boys. I still make Tom's favorite chef mix recipie that you so kindly shared with me so many years ago. Every Christmas I think of you and Tom as I make and gift my family bags of the chef mix. Sue Westbrooks

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**Sue Westbrooks** - January 22, 2023 at 09:55 PM

SW

'chex mix'

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**Sue Westbrooks** - January 22, 2023 at 09:56 PM

MP

“ Materion Pebble Plant purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas "Tom" Wolke.



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**Materion Pebble Plant** - January 22, 2023 at 03:41 PM

JS

“ *Deb, I am sadden to hear Tom has passed. We worked together at Brush for many years and on many projects. I enjoyed working with Tom as we could think on the same thought line which made things go well.*

*With Sympathies,  
John Soltesz*

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**John Soltesz** - January 22, 2023 at 12:04 PM