



Thomas Paul Zouhary

February 18, 1948 - January 30, 2025

Tom Zouhary-Loving Husband, Beloved Uncle, & Storyteller

Thomas Paul Zouhary, Uncle to close family members, went home to his heavenly Father on January 30, 2025.

How do you condense a man's life into a single newspaper column-a life marked by loyalty, perseverance, and faith? How to tell the story of a loving husband, devoted son, beloved uncle, brother, and friend?

Tom was born on February 18, 1948, to William and Helen (Weissenberger) Zouhary. Brother to Bill Zouhary and Mary (Zouhary) Labbé, he was a support to his parents in their later years and was especially close to Helen, caring for her after she was widowed. Tom attended Ladyfield grade school, graduated from St. Francis de Sales high school (1966) and the University of Toledo (1970). He was hired straight out of college by Xerox and ended his sales career with Electro Plasma, Inc. (2004). Tom's life spanned epochs. He rode the train to visit aunts, uncles, and cousins in West Virginia in the 1950s, drove his Corvette Stingray in the 1970s, and conducted business online in a new century.

Tom married Connie (Ryan) on May 18, 1991. He waited a long time for her, introducing her as "My Bride," even after many years of being married. He took every opportunity to praise Connie for her friendship, love, and accomplishments. Tom and Connie took annual trips to Marco Island, Florida-their special place. They enjoyed attending the Stranahan Performing Arts Theater. Friday night was date night, when they would begin each weekend at

Stone Oak Country Club or one of their favorite Toledo restaurants.

Tom cared about others. Even in recent days while suffering from cancer, he was concerned with how the rest of the family was doing. Bill said, "I'd call Tom with a crazy idea or to ask him to help me understand some difficult circumstance and he'd help me think through things. He brought clarity and had a lot of wisdom. Proverbs 18:24 talks about a friend that sticks closer than a brother. Tom was both."

Mary says "Tom was smart, a thoughtful planner who researched every detail of important decisions and anticipated potential problems. Throughout my life he supported me, co-signing for my first car and offering counsel on everything from finances, to buying a generator, to getting the best deals on Dunkin Donuts coffee."

Precise and patient, Tom was a natural teacher. He taught a niece how to drive, a nephew how to play pool, and his grand nieces and nephews how to play Whist. "We were the only two real serious card players in the family," said his cousin Larry, "and Tom was twice as serious as I was. We're all gonna miss him." Tom played Whist regularly with cousins Jack, Elizabeth, Larry, and brother Bill.

A disciplined exerciser, Tom swam at the Toledo Club, and later, took long walks in his Holland, OH neighborhood. Mary remembers calling him from Maine. "When the weather was nice, we'd talk on our cell phones and walk together." He exercised for his fitness and health-and so he could indulge his sweet tooth.

Most of all, Tom was a storyteller. The unofficial Zouhary family historian, he remembered facts and dates down to the smallest details. His retelling was the closest thing to actually being there. He loved the people who gave his life

meaning, and he gave meaning to their memories.

He will be missed by many, especially his "Bride", Connie. Tom said he was ready to die and meet his savior, Jesus, who said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26).

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Thursday, February 6 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. with a Scripture Service beginning at 6:30. The Funeral will begin at Coyle on Friday, February 7 at 9:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the University of Toledo Foundation - Thomas & Constance Zouhary Scholarship Fund #2401910, or St. Francis de Sales High School Foundation. Please view Tom's video tribute and leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.
Toledo, OH 43607

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Vigil

FEB 6. 6:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Of Heatherdowns
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 13, 2025 at 01:33 PM

SW

“ Scott and Kerry Wunder purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Thomas Paul Zouhary.



Scott and Kerry Wunder - February 05, 2025 at 05:40 PM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - February 05, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Paul Zouhary.



February 05, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ I will always remember the visits with my cousin Tommy in Toledo and then when he came to visit us in West Virginia. He called us hillbillies and we called him a Yankee. Of all the cousins I was the closest with Tommy. Even as “old people“ we could talk about the old days and it seemed like yesterday. Connie, we are very sorry for your loss and know that we will miss him greatly. Cousin Raymond and Candy.

Ray Nasser - February 04, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ Connie - Our condolences on Tom's "too soon" passing. We always enjoyed our times together and please be assured our prayers are with you and the family. Take care, Gary and Marla

Gary and Marla Leidich - February 04, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Paul Zouhary.



February 04, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Paul Zouhary.

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February 03, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ Connie, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers.

Lisa Mazzurco Voyles - February 02, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ Dear Mary and family,

Please be assured of my prayer as you grieve the loss of such a wonderful brother. He must be enjoying heaven and asking lots of questions.

Peace!

Debi Matthews, McAuley '71

Debi Matthews - February 02, 2025 at 06:07 PM

DC

“ Hiroko and I greatly appreciated the positive impact over the years that Tom had on the five Cassidy children: Heather, David, Jason, Ariel, and Zac. We are dedicating a five new tree memorial as a representation of each child for their Uncle Tom.

Dave Cassidy - February 02, 2025 at 05:19 PM

JS

“ Dear Mary, I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. When I read the obituary it brought back a flood of memories from our days at Ladyfield. You and my sister were such good friends and our mothers we're like sisters. I remember Tom always looking out for you during those years. I would attend services but reside out of town during winter. Peace be with you!
Jim Seaman

Jim Seaman - February 02, 2025 at 12:54 PM

RE

“ Connie, I'm very sad to learn of Tom's passing. Please know that you have my sincerest condolences. Catherine and I were always happier when you and Tom were in the same room. I will miss our chars. Peace to you and your family.

Russell Ely - February 01, 2025 at 05:23 PM

DK

“ David K. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Paul Zouhary.

David K. - January 31, 2025 at 11:12 PM

RF

“ Rosemarie, Jack, Elizabeth and families purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Thomas Paul Zouhary.



Rosemarie, Jack, Elizabeth and families - January 31, 2025 at 08:26 PM

JE

“ Connie, I'm sorry to hear of my golf partners passing. I always enjoyed teaming with Tom against Bruce and Reverend David and winning a tough earned quarter from those bandits! Pat and I enjoyed the dinner after those matches and the friends dinner we recently started quarterly. I have many memories of Tom and will miss him. John Eberly

John C Eberly - January 31, 2025 at 06:47 PM

KS

“ Connie , we will truly miss Tom. Especially at our friends group dinners. Tom always had a great story to tell! We are so sorry for your loss. Lots of love, Bruce and Kathy

Kathy Saferin - January 31, 2025 at 06:22 PM