



## Thomas Gecewicz

November 15, 1952 - August 27, 2012

Albany-Thomas Gecewicz, 59, son of the late Joseph and Margaret (deRouville) Gecewicz, left for heaven on Monday, August 27, 2012, having fought without complaint a selfless, 8 year battle against cancer.

His quick wit, playfulness and genuine affection will be sorely missed.

Tom was the cherished husband for 37 years of Mary (Molineaux) Gecewicz and the devoted father of Jillian (Perry Hamilton) Gecewicz of Albany NY, Daniel (Jen) Gecewicz of Latham NY, Beth (Dave Laplante) Gecewicz of Mansfield MA, Theresa (Byron) Montalvan and Kateri (Eli) Gill both of Albany, NY. He was the beloved brother of Joseph (Mary) Gecewicz of Poinciana FL, Paul (Nancy) Gecewicz and Margaret (Brendan) Hession both of Albany NY. "Papa Tom" was both hero and playmate to his little "buddies": grandsons Joey and Drew Gecewicz and Jaden Hamilton and grandnephew Alex Hunter. Tom is also survived by many, many treasured nieces and nephews as well as the remaining 3/4s of his regular golf foursome, Tom Mayer, Mike Sharkey and Bill Wallace.

Funeral services Saturday, September 1, 2012 at 8:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, August 31, 2012 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Albany Rural Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Thomas in a special way may send a contribution to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, or share a photo with them, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 1. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Gecewicz*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thomas Gecewicz*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Tom's passing.  
We will always remember the fun times we had at the dinner club - it seems so long ago -- our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Rollin & Eileen Jones##imported-end##*

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September 11, 2012 at 09:02 PM



“ MARY AND FAMILY: WE WERE SO SORRY TO SEE OF TOM'S DEMISE. JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS. WE HAVE ENROLLED TOM IN A SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE WITH THE MARIANIST PRIESTS. BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO WILL PRAY DAILY THAT GOD WILL GRANT ETERNAL PEACE##imported-begin##JAN & BUD DELANEY ##imported-end##

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September 04, 2012 at 11:39 AM



“ For some reason I thought Tom would be with us longer. Perhaps it was his upbeat attitude that helped me believe that things would somehow be OK. We have lost a good man. My condolences to Mary, his wonderful children, the rest of his family and his many friends.##imported-begin##Bob Washburn##imported-end##

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September 03, 2012 at 07:53 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Tom was a good friend and very supportive of my family. He will be missed. Tom and Jan Rourke##imported-begin##Tom & Jan Rourke##imported-end##

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September 02, 2012 at 08:40 AM



“ To Paul and your family  
I am very sorry for your loss.  
"The righteous die that they may rest from their struggles"  
Johanana b. Nappaha.##imported-begin##edward  
horowitz##imported-end##

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August 31, 2012 at 04:21 PM



“ To Mary and Theresa and all the family:  
I'm so sorry for your loss and wish I could be there Saturday to remember Tom with you all. He was a good man, and it seems to me he was unchanged since high school (in a good way!)###imported-begin###Larry Frank###imported-end##

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August 31, 2012 at 04:10 PM



“ Dan, Beth, Teresa, Jill, Kateri, Mary and family,

I am deeply saddened by the passing of your Dad and husband. He always treated me very well and I appreciated how welcoming he always was. I enjoyed immensely my time playing basketball, golfing, and talking Siena with him. He was a great example of what a family man should and can be.

My deepest condolences

Joe Hourigan###imported-begin###Joseph Hourigan###imported-end##

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August 31, 2012 at 02:01 PM



“ Mary and family, So sorry for you loss; our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. JoAnn and Eric Burkhardt###imported-begin###JoAnn Burkhardt###imported-end##

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August 31, 2012 at 08:26 AM



“ Theresa and family,

*May God continue to bless and comfort all of you during this time of sorrow. Peace to all of you.*

*John Leirey*

*Journeys 3-30##imported-begin##John Leirey##imported-end##*

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August 30, 2012 at 10:12 PM



“ To Jillian and her family: my condolences on the loss of your beloved Tom. In missing him, you will continue to love and honor him.

*My thoughts are with you. Gary##imported-begin##Gary Anderson##imported-end##*

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August 30, 2012 at 08:31 PM



“ Mary & Families, we know that Tom is in Heaven with God and all his family. No more suffering, he's at peace. May God watch over you all. It's been a pleasure knowing the Gecewicz family. Also, at Blessed Sacrament watching the whole family attend mass; Tom & Mary with the children. Truly a blessing. Peace.##imported-begin##Gene & Linda Loparco##imported-end##

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August 30, 2012 at 03:47 PM



“ Tom was what everyone should aspire to be kind, moral, hard working, intelligent and very funny. He loved his family dearly and was very proud of his children. It was our privilege to work with Tom for many years.

Our deepest sympathies to Mary and his entire loving family. Your example of loving care was inspiring to witness.##imported-begin##Leo and Jessica Connie Vogeliem##imported-end##

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August 30, 2012 at 02:04 PM



“ Jillian and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. In times of great sorrow, try to remember the happiest of memories to get you through. Please let me know if you need anything or want to chat.

Love, Anne Everett (Journey #19)##imported-begin##Anne Everett##imported-end##

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August 30, 2012 at 10:33 AM



“ Mary,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for peace for you and your family. I know it's been a long difficult journey, but Tom was lucky to have you by his side through it all.##imported-begin##Kelly D'Alessandro##imported-end##

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August 29, 2012 at 07:55 PM



“ To Dan and all the Gecewiczs,

*My heart is heavy and sad for you. But I hope that you find peace in knowing Tom is no longer suffering and now watching over you, as his absolute best self. Thoughts and prayers are with you now, and in the days ahead, as you grieve your loss.*

*All my best, Tracy##imported-begin##Tracy Allen##imported-end##*

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August 29, 2012 at 10:36 AM



“ *The world is so lonesome without you, Tom.##imported-begin##Mary Beth & Bob Buchner##imported-end##*

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August 28, 2012 at 11:18 PM