



Thomas F. Koch

September 20, 1952 - May 4, 2019

Albany-Thomas F. Koch, 66, entered Eternal Life Saturday, May 4, 2019. Born in Albany, he was the son of George T. Koch and Marguerite Tracey Koch.

Thomas was a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy, Junior College of Albany and The College of St. Rose. He worked as a teacher in San Diego, CA, Lansingburg, Troy, NY and BOCES of Rensselaer. He also worked as a dining room host at Wendy's.

He was currently employed at Picotte Co., Janitronics of Albany and Ellis Urgent Care, Clifton Park, NY. Thomas worked with literacy volunteers and currently volunteered at Teresian House. He loved visiting the Adirondacks, Vermont, Cape Cod and San Diego.

Thomas was the brother of Kathleen Bertram (Michael), Mary Koehler (Brian), Theodore Koch (Vicki), Joseph Koch (Maureen) and the late Paul Koch; adored uncle of Michael, Christina, Zachary, Tracey, Matthew, Cassandra, Kayla, Stephanie, Alexandra, Marguerite and Colleen; grand uncle of Peter, Andreas and Zohar.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Thomas's family Thursday, May 9, 2019 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral services Friday, May 10, 2019 at 8:15 am at McVeigh Funeral Home
thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 9:00 am where his Funeral
Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY
immediately following the Funeral Mass.

Those wishing to remember Thomas in a special way may send a contribution
to the Food Pantry at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave., Albany,
NY 12206

To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
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Service

MAY 10. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
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Tribute Wall



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

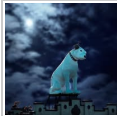


McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 09, 2019 at 05:09 PM

MV

What a beautiful, loving tribute to My Thomas..He will never be forgotten, as the kind, humble and true friend , He is loved and will be missed and forever in my heart...Mary V.

MARY B VITELA - May 11, 2019 at 09:53 PM



Thomas was always a very kind, compassionate and very caring person who always had a warm and sincere smile on his face, I always enjoyed our conversations when working in his building and seeing him come in, he will be sorely missed by many I'm sure, the world was a much better place while he was here, may he rest in peace, and sincere condolences to the family.

Mark Clavin - May 11, 2019 at 10:06 PM

JB

To the Koch's:

I was fortunate enough to grow up with your family. My mother Joan Bailey was best friends with Peggy and as kids we spent a lot of time together. George was like a second father to me and was in fact my confirmation sponsor (my confirmation name is George). I was Kathy's age, but because Tom was only a year younger both he, Ted and my brother Bob became great friends. I am fortunate enough to have a lot of cousins, but I believe my sisters would agree that the Koch kids were as close to cousins as you could be.

I am deeply saddened to hear about Tom's passing, but i know he is in a good place with his parents and brother. As I watched this video, so many memories came back about Tom and the wonderful Koch family. Thanks you for featuring so many fantastic photos of the whole family including George, Peggy and even your Uncle Tom Tracey.

Know that your extended family here in Charlotte, NC is praying for each of you. God bless.

Jim Bailey - May 12, 2019 at 08:33 AM

KB

Beautiful tribute

Kathleen Bertram - May 12, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *Thomas F. Koch*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 09, 2019 at 03:54 PM

SD

“ Dear Kathy and Koch family,

since Alex and I had been children Tom has been a constant part of the family during all our visits to you and we will miss him dearly and will always remember his kindness and humour and sincere interest. We are all so sorry for your loss and send all our love to you.

Stephanie, Michael, Andreas, Johanna and Teresa from Germany

Stephanie Dewald - May 09, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Koch.



May 09, 2019 at 12:57 PM

PC

“ *Kathleen and family -
Our prayers and condolences to each of you on the loss of this fine man. He was a favorite in the Ellis Clifton Park Emergent Care. Our hearts go out to you on this most sad occasion. Tom will be missed by so many people he assisted -- a good heart is never forgotten !!*

Pam and Gary Miller

PAM CASSCLES - May 09, 2019 at 12:24 PM

AD

“ *We are so sorry for your loss and send our deepest condolences to all of you from the Koch family. We remember Tom as a loving member of the family, always being so nice to all the the people who crossed his path and him having such a great heart and kind words for everyone. He will always stay with us in our memories.*

Love from Alex, Christian, Emma and Hannes from Germany

Alexandra Drawing - May 09, 2019 at 06:25 AM

KS

“ *Dear Kathy, Michael, Christina and ZJ,*

*Sending prayers and loving thoughts at this difficult time.
Our deepest condolences,*

Karin and Bob Shepherd

Karin Shepherd - May 08, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Koch.*



May 07, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ *Dearest Kathy & Family ~ I am so very sorry for your loss. Your hearts are so heavy, and I pray that your fond memories, photographs, and happy stories to tell can bring you comfort at the most difficult time. :(~Sharon*

Sharon Aernecke Aitchison - May 07, 2019 at 08:05 AM



“ *I am so sorry. Tom is at peace now. I have so many good memories from many years ago that I will always cherish. Rest peacefully Tom. Marlene Mahar*

Marlene Mahar - May 07, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Kathleen Bertram - May 07, 2019 at 07:33 AM