



Thomas Traichevich

December 29, 1936 - February 23, 2020

With Saddened hearts, Thomas Traichevich, 83, of Petrolia, passed away on Sunday, February 23, 2020 at Bluewater Health, Sarnia. Tom was born in St. Thomas Ontario on December 29, 1936 to immigrant parents, Sofia and Metodia “Mike” from Macedonia. Employment with MIG engineering brought Tom and Pat (nee Ptolemy) to Petrolia to raise their family. He was the loving father and grandpa Tom to Darren (Bernice) Traichevich and their children Kyla and Mitchell, and Molley (Tim) Hendra and their children Joey, Emma and Blake. Tom found many lasting friendships through his love of golf, his participation with the Petrolia Old timers Hockey team and the Squire Two Pitch Ball team. His challenges did not deter him from social affairs, grandchildren’s hockey games or trips uptown to observe the reconstruction of Petrolia Line. He was the loved brother to the late Steve (the late Ethel) Traichevich of St. Thomas, the late Mitch (Gloria) Traichevich of St. Thomas, and Angie (Bob) Millar of Windsor. He was the favourite brother-in-law to Ross (Connie) Ptolemy and was an adored uncle to many nieces and nephews. Family and friends are all welcome to a casual gathering celebrating the life of Tom, taking place at the Petrolia Legion, from 3-6p.m. on Thursday February 27, 2020. As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to War Amps or the C.E.E. Hospital Auxiliary. Memories and condolences may be shared online at <http://www.needhamjay.com>.

Events

FEB **Celebration of Life** 03:00PM - 06:00PM

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Royal Caandan Legion Br. 216

4129 Glenview Ave, Petrolia, ON, CA, N0N 1R0

Comments



“ Tom would have been proud to see the gathering at the Legion yesterday, smiling at friends and family therehe always enjoyed our family visits and conversations usually focused on family and grandchildren.....a very caring man who overcame his challenges to make the best of every day. He will truly be missed by all.
Our condolences to Aunt Pat, Darren and family, Molley and family, Ross and Connie

Cindy Traichevich - February 28, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ Pat, and family, I send my deepest sympathy for your loss Tom was one of my favorite friends when I lived in Petrolia. Respect you and Tom in the way you lived your life and raised your family together. My deepest thoughts. Al Gibbons

all gibbons - February 28, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ I have fond memories of working with Tom--he was a great addition to the firm.

Mark Kennedy - February 28, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ Hello Pat and family

We are sad for the loss of Tom. As your friend and volunteer at CEE I always enjoyed our conversations and visits over the years. Peace Be With You
Hope you and your family enjoy the brownies from M.



Gord and Margaret - February 27, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ Pat and family. Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.

Belinda Labadie-Dekort - February 27, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Dear Molly,

It has been years since I've seen your Dad but two thoughts came to mind... I remember as a kid that he was quiet but friendly and always smiled. Even years later passing him on the streets he would smile and say hello. I see that over the years his cute smile never faltered.

The other thought was of his name. Tom. I always thought it was neat that a school friend's Dad had the same name as my Dad. It's funny what comes to mind as a kid and perhaps even funnier what we remember when a loss allows us to reminisce.

Thinking of you, your Mom and your entire family,

Heather Bowman

Heather - February 27, 2020 at 05:37 AM



“ Pat and family. Keith and I were saddened to read of Toms's passing. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy at this difficult time..

Keith and Paulette McAllister

Paulette and Keith McAllister - February 26, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ Pat & families. So sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of you during this difficult time.

Kathy Mogk - February 26, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ Pat and Family

I have so many great memories from working with Tom at MIG ... lots of fun times ... he was a good man
Our thoughts and prayers are with you,Darren,Molly and families
Joe,Sarah and Trevor Syer

Joe Syer - February 26, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ Hi Pat and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Tom and I played golf at Oil Springs golf course a few years ago. I was a fun and memorable day. Your friend Pete Gilliland

Pete Gilliland - February 26, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Tom's passing.

Sybil Mitchell - February 26, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ Pat- Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. At a loss as to what to say because no words can ease what you are feeling.
Hugs
Bob & Lynne Allen

Lynne Allen - February 26, 2020 at 09:44 AM



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



February 26, 2020 at 04:38 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Pat and family. Sending hugs and love. Ross and Carolyn Russell

Ross and Carolyn Russell - February 25, 2020 at 11:05 PM



“ A real good guy one of a kind. I still have the ceramic angel Pat and Tom gave me for my 3rd birthday. A good man gone. May he rest in peace and may Pat and the family get through knowing he is in a better place till they meet again. Jennifer Thompson-Sciullo

Jennifer - February 25, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ Pat and Family. We are very sorry for your loss. Nancy Hibbert and Ace Plaine

Nancy Hibbert and Ace Plaine - February 25, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Pat and family, our sincere condolences. Tom was a true gem! We are so sorry for your loss. May God grant you comfort and peace in the days ahead. Mildred White & family

Jan White - February 25, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ Condolences to you Pat and your family..Very sorry to hear.. You are my thoughts and prayers

Mary Ann Clark - February 25, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Dear Pat and family
Sincere condolences on the loss of a loving husband, father and grandfather. Share the memories and he will live in your hearts forever.

Donna Hiller - February 25, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ Pat. Sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this time.

Don & Darlene Clark

Don Clark - February 25, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ Our condolences to Pat and family.

Dave & Cindy Vandenberghe - February 25, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Tom. Our sincere condolences to Pat and family.

Dave & Pauline Mitchell - February 25, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ Pat and Family
So very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I have many happy memories of good times with the MIG crew. Hope he and Sid don't play too many tricks on each other in heaven. My condolences to all of the family.

Ann Cook - February 25, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ Feeling very sad. Our heartfelt condolences to Pat, Darren, Molly and all the family.

Tom and Heather Robitaille

Tom and Heather Robitaille - February 25, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ Dave Martin lit a candle in memory of Thomas Traichevich



Dave Martin - February 25, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ Pat and Family
At this difficult time we send our condolences to you. May you treasure your memories of Tom, as they will last forever.
Thinking of you now and the days ahead.

Dave Martin - February 25, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ Pat, Darren and Molley

I am so very sorry for your loss. Thinking of Tom and you all at this sad time.

Michael Boyd

Michael Boyd - February 25, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ Dear Connie and Ross,
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your brother-in-law. Praying for you and his family at the difficult time.

Love, Harriet & Mike Nagle

Harriet Nagle - February 25, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ So Sorry for your loss Pat an Family, Tom an I often talked about St.Thomas being a good place to come from . Thinking of you at this sad time .

Ron & Cathy Callaghan



Ron Callaghan - February 25, 2020 at 08:28 AM



“ Jim and I send our deepest sympathy to you and family. May God give you comfort as you go through this difficult time.

Terry Robertson Willis - February 25, 2020 at 07:34 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to Pat and family at this sad time. Cherish the memories during the days ahead.

Bill & Sharon Stonehouse - February 24, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Tom's passing, Pat. I have many fond memories of your family in our shared neighbourhood on Florence Ave. Please send my regards to Darren as I have not seen him since university. With much love and prayers, Irene and Karen Singleton VanDerLey

Karen Vanderley - February 24, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ So saddened to hear of Toms passing Pat. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

marg freer - February 24, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ To Pat and family
Our deepest sympathy to you at this sad time . Cherish your great memories,
Owen Byers , Helen Gilfoyle

Helen Gilfoyle - February 24, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.

Donna Klapak - February 24, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ Pat & Family,
We were saddened to read of Toms passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you
All at this most difficult time.
Stu & Sharon McGregor



Sharon & Stu McGregor - February 24, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ Pat and Family. sending Deepest Sympathy at this Time of sorrow. Thinking of you
Edgar and Carol Currah



carol currah - February 24, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Toms passing .He was a fighter with a rare sense of humour.our thoughts are with you and your family

edie cox - February 24, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ Pat, I am so sorry. Please know that I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Madeline Bourne Pauschenwein

Madeline Bourne Pauschenwein - February 24, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ Pat and family,

We are so very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He was such a kind man! He will be missed! Thinking of you all at this difficult time.

Judy & Doug Krall - February 24, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ Pat and family - we wish to extend our sincere sympathy on the loss of Tom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Many Blessings from your friends at St. Paul's United Church - Marion Henderson

Marion Henderson - February 24, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ Pat, We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you and the entire family. Tom, has been through so much over the years and has suffered so much. For him it is a blessing that this journey is over. I always admired Tom for his strength dealing with the difficult challenges that came his way. We pray that God will give you comfort and peace at this difficult time and in the days ahead
Love:
Henny and Rob

Henny Drope - February 24, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Our sincere condolences to you Pat and your family. John and Mary Anne McCharles.

MaryAnne McCharles - February 24, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ So sorry to hear Pat. Many great memories on our golfing trips and gatherings with friends had a lot of good times. Our condolences to You and Darren and Bernice, Molley and Tim and grandkids. Barb and Rick Harper

Barb Harper - February 24, 2020 at 05:09 PM