



Thomas Vicent Cregan

December 3, 1965 - July 24, 2020

Thomas Vincent Cregan, age 54, passed peacefully on July 24, 2020. Tom was born December 3, 1965, and had a wonderful childhood and family life in the Cleveland, Ohio area. Loving parents John and Christine (Conway) Cregan, little sister Julie, along with aunts, uncles, and cousins helped make many special memories there. Growing up he loved being outdoors, playing sports (especially hockey), building things, and understanding how things worked (at age 5 he disassembled a TV).

The family moved to Naperville, Illinois while Tom was in Junior High. A natural athlete, Tom played many sports over the years. He excelled on Naperville North's football, track, and club hockey teams. He had very active social and work lives as well, including starting his own businesses from a young age.

He continued playing hockey along with his studies at the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio. Following graduation he worked in sales before starting his own company Lock Stock & Window. That and construction work led him to a job leading crews renovating hotels in the Midwest.

Following a move to Florida in 1997, he worked briefly for Jim Macon Construction before joining newly formed company Friedrich Watkins Company. Tom spent many wonderful years with them, of which there are

numerous wonderful stories.

In 2012, Tom got his General Contractor license, and started Vision 360. Through much hard work, and the best employees he could hope for, his company became successful. Tom thoroughly enjoyed his work and new challenges. Tough but clear, there was never a question about what he thought, never a gray area. There was never a dull moment with Tom. He loved his employees, and was beloved by them in return.

Tom met wife Kari in Chicago, and they married April 1996 at Holy Name Cathedral. They have 2 children, son Jack and daughter Amanda, all surviving Tom. Tom enjoyed coaching Jack in football and passing on his love for the drums, and loved to see his daughter advance in Irish dance. Tom especially appreciated working with Amanda at Vision 360.

Music was a big part of Tom's life. He was a talented drummer, and enjoyed many years playing in bands, culminating with The Boxhounds.

He spent many seasons passionately coaching youth football. He loved those kids and worked very hard to bring out the best in each one.

Tom was preceded in death by both parents; survivors include wife Kari, children Jack & Amanda, sister Julie and brother-in-law Dan Schleitwiler, nieces and nephews.

The family of Thomas Vincent Cregan invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his memory.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 2nd, 2020 from 2:30pm to 5:00pm at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL 32751

A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, August 3rd, 2020 from 11:00am to 12:00pm at Nativity Catholic Church, 3255 N. Ronald Reagan Blvd., Longwood, FL 32751

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ Kari, Jack and Amanda, we are so sincerely sorry for your loss. We just heard or we would have been at the funeral. If there is anything we can do please don't hesitate to ask.
Love and prayers, Debi, Eric and Zach Kloss



Debi Kloss - August 09, 2020 at 02:51 PM

JU

“ I can't think of growing up without conjuring up wonderful memories with Tom. I am so saddened to hear of his passing, and my heart goes out to to Kari, Amanda and Jack. I am so sorry for your loss. I can scarcely believe he is gone. Blessings to you all.

Julie - August 04, 2020 at 03:15 PM

DR

“ The JayCo Internatinal Family sends love and prayers for the family. We worked with Tom at FWC and Currently at All Star! He will be greatly missed. Prayers for all during the coming days.
JR & Darleen Rutledge

darleen y rutledge - August 03, 2020 at 02:41 PM

JR

“ JR & Darleen Rutledge purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Vicent Cregan.



JR & Darleen Rutledge - August 03, 2020 at 02:35 PM

PE

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to his family. I worked with Tom at Friedrich Watkins and Vision 360 for several years. I had the greatest respect for him and am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Tom put his heart and soul into everything he did. I enjoyed working with him because you always knew where you stood with him. There was no gray area. I'm sorry I lost touch with him when I left Vision 360 and returned to Colorado. Rest In Peace my friend.

Pat Eldredge

Pat Eldredge - August 03, 2020 at 07:32 AM

PD

“ I have known and worked with Tom for 15 years. Without a doubt he set a platinum standard for hotel renovation standards and processes. He was a friend and I will miss him.

Pat Dolan

Patrick Dolan - August 03, 2020 at 07:16 AM

MP

“ Tom was there as a friend and mentor when needed, offer words of advice and in his own way out you to the right track. You will be missed.



Maritza Perez - August 02, 2020 at 04:47 PM

JC

“ Kari, Jack and Amanda - Tom and each of you are so very present in our thoughts and prayers. So many precious memories of my cousin, Tom, whose zest for life, love of his family and extended family, and tell-it-like-it-is demeanor will always be remembered. I was nine years old when my Uncle Jack and Aunt Chris brought him home with such ineffable joy. God, hold Tom in the palm of your hand. Love,

John Cregan

john cregan - August 02, 2020 at 04:07 PM

CA

“ We remember the Christmas's, Thanksgiving's, rubber raft regattas, Lake Wawasee and Daytona. So many fond memories of Tom and all the Cregan family. Our love, prayers and thoughts are with you. Cooper and Joyce

Cooper Agent - August 02, 2020 at 03:51 PM

DB

“ Kari, Jack and Amanda;
I am so sorry for your loss. I pray you can find peace during this difficult time.
Tom was a larger than life individual. I went to UD with Tom and had the pleasure of getting to know him over the four years along with Julie and Tom's parents.
He will be missed. May God Bless you.
Dennis Bergin

dennis Bergin - August 02, 2020 at 10:21 AM

JL

“ Kari, Jack and Mandy,

I was sadden by the news of Toms passing. Although I hadn't seen Tom for awhile we spoke recently and it was good to hear from him. Tom was a good friend I met while attending the University of Dayton. I will always remember the good times we had together. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this time. May he rest in peace.

John Lombardi

John Lombardi - August 02, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Thomas Vicent Cregan.*



August 02, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Vicent Cregan.*



August 01, 2020 at 05:00 PM

CS

“ *Wish we could be with you and give you a hug during this hard time. I remember fondly how you and Tom opened your home to Kimberly and I for Gary and my move to Florida. It was so kind, thoughtful and generous of you and Tom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Mandy and Jack as you move forward. Take care, stay well and be safe. Much Love Gary and Carol Schuett.*

Carol Schuett - August 01, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Vicent Cregan.*



August 01, 2020 at 02:16 PM

DF

“ *Our sincere sympathy & condolences to Kari, Jack & Mandy. May Our Lord grant Tom everlasting Peace & Happiness+++*

Dennis, Lynda, Lisa & Connor



Dennis Franko - August 01, 2020 at 11:56 AM

CO

“ *To Kari, Jack, and Mandy,
We are very sorry for your loss and please
know that our deepest sympathies and
prayers are being sent to each of you.
With Love,
The Allison Family*



Courtney - August 01, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the
family of Thomas Vicent Cregan.*



August 01, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Thomas Vicent Cregan.*



August 01, 2020 at 10:21 AM