



## Thomas Luke Heidrich

July 30, 1967 - February 21, 2020

It is with tremendous sorrow that we announce the passing of our son, Thomas Luke Heidrich, 52, on February 21, 2020 after a long battle and complications of Muscular Dystrophy.

Tommy, as he was known to family and friends, was born July 30, 1967 in Orlando, FL. He graduated from Seminole Community College in 1985 with a high school diploma and studied to be a Microsoft Certified Professional. He was single and lived in Orlando all his life.

Tommy had an analytical mind and was great with numbers, spelling and computers. As an adult, he could be found most of the time with his nose buried in his laptop, so intent upon whatever he was working on that it was never easy to get his attention unless you were holding a plate of ribs or anything sweet. In addition to computers, Tommy loved cars and always took great pride in whatever vehicle he owned. He was an avid science fiction reader, enjoyed playing tennis with his older brother as a young man, and later developed an enthusiasm for golf. Tommy was a fan of the Miami Hurricanes as he had a friendship with a former player.

Tommy had beautiful blue eyes, a wonderful smile and a good sense of humor. He was self-confident almost to the point of stubbornness, and once his mind was made up about something he would not waver. He was also a spiritual man, though a private one.

He is survived by his father: Francis X. Heidrich, Jr., Orlando; mother and stepfather: Marcia A. (Ligas) Emerson and Kenneth Emerson, St. Augustine; siblings: Francis X. Heidrich III, Winter Springs; Christine H. Stone (Christopher) Chuluota; James M. Heidrich, Daytona Beach and Ashley E. Heidrich, Maitland; paternal grandparents: Francis X. Sr. and Rachel Heidrich, Maitland; as well as countless aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and nieces.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m., March 3, 2020 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church Chapel, 526 N. Park Avenue, Winter Park, FL with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association <https://www.mda.org/> (tribute donation in memory of Tom) or American Lung Association at <http://action.lung.org/goto/TommyHeidrich>.

“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, though he should die, will come to life; and whoever is alive and believes in me will never die.” ~ John 11:25-26

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Tommy was a great friend of mine when we were in junior high. The last time I saw him was at little 500 racetrack while my wife was having a baby shower for our little girl, and I was kicked out of the house for a few hours with our little boy. He came to my mind today so I googled him. Even though it's been so long, I am very sad to learn about him passing so recently. It breaks my heart that I didn't look him up a little earlier and let him know that I genuinely appreciated our friendship as teens. He was really a cool and fun guy when we hung out and I never forgot about him. I ran across his family members throughout the years and always asked about him. I'll never forget the fun times we had, that are very clearly imprinted in my mind. My condolences to Marcy, Frank, Frank jr, Christine, Jamie, and little Ashley.

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**Cory Jackson** - April 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Although we lost contact years ago. I remember him well and we had many good times together. May you rest in peace.  
Kent Welke-

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**Kent** - March 27, 2020 at 05:02 PM

SC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. I knew Tommy from when he lived in my neighborhood and we went to Elementary school together. He was my buddy and we would enjoy playing at each other's houses. I remember him as always smiling and having fun no matter what we were doing. May he rest in peace with our Lord.

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**Suzette (Michner) Champion** - February 29, 2020 at 11:09 AM

EG

“ *Please accept my condolences*  
*Errol Greene*

Errol greene - February 29, 2020 at 06:40 AM

DH

“ *Dear family,*  
*We are so sorry for your great loss. We rejoice with you that he is*  
*no longer in pain and is in the presence of Our Lord.*  
*Love Allen and Dorie*

Dorie Hardrick - February 27, 2020 at 04:54 PM

FH

*Thank you Allen and Dorie.*

Francis Heidrich - February 29, 2020 at 09:16 AM

FJ

“ *I wanted to call him Luke - he liked Luke too - but everyone seemed*  
*to like calling him Tommy so I had to go with Tommy. He loved*  
*computers and cellphones. He knew the Internet like he was born*  
*there. He is well now ...no pain, no breathing problem, no more lung*  
*collapses, no more adverse health issues. He is at peace. I had*  
*great sympathy for him, loved him always. He was my son.*  
*Francis X. Heidrich Jr.*

Francis X. Heidrich Jr. - February 27, 2020 at 12:30 PM

ME

*So sorry. He was great fun!!*

melissa - February 27, 2020 at 05:10 PM

FH

*Thank you Melissa.*

Francis Heidrich - February 29, 2020 at 09:13 AM

FH

*Uncle Frank*

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**Francis Heidrich** - February 29, 2020 at 09:13 AM

CU

*Frank, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. There is no pain greater than the loss of a child. Fondly, Cairn Riffe Ustler*

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**Cairn Ustler** - February 29, 2020 at 09:33 AM

FG

*We are sorry for the loss of our Grandson Tommy! He suffered a great deal but he is now at peace!!  
Grandfather Francis X. Heidrich, Sr. and Rachel*

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**Francis X. Heidrich, Sr., Grandfather** - February 29, 2020 at 02:46 PM

WA

*So sorry for your loss, sending prayers to you and your family 🙏🙏*

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**Wendy Allen** - February 29, 2020 at 03:12 PM

DH

“ *Dear family,  
We are so sorry for your great loss. We rejoice with you that he is no longer in pain and is in the presence of Our Lord.  
Love Allen and Dorie*

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**Dorie Hardrick** - February 27, 2020 at 11:40 AM