



Thomas James Weiss

October 10, 1956 - July 9, 2022

Thomas James Weiss, age 65, passed away on July 9, 2022 in Winter Park, Florida. Born in Baltimore, Maryland on October 10, 1956, Tom was the youngest of Charles and Margaret Weiss's four sons. The family moved to Orlando, Florida when he was a toddler. He attended St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School and Church where he was an altar boy. At Bishop Moore High School, he was a proud member of the wrestling team. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Central Florida.

Tom had a passion for fitness and became a personal trainer. His compassion, charisma, and wicked sense of humor endeared him to his clients, many of whom trained with him for decades. In 1992, he met the love of his life, Joy Neuman. They shared a happy life with many beloved dogs and cats.

Tom loved learning and had many interests and talents. He was an excellent craftsman at woodworking; he learned this skill from his father and cherished the time they spent together.

He crafted beautiful wood pieces for his home, the gym, and many friends, and was a master at fixing things broken by his wife and father-in-law. As an avid cyclist, Tom was a devoted fan of the Tour de France. He was a poet who exposed his soul in his writing. He was especially pleased with the poem he wrote about his father which was published last Father's Day at the parish of Monsignor Bob, his brother. Tom shared his love with all who knew him, and they will continue to honor his legacy by living life to the fullest.

In addition to his loving wife, Joy Weiss, Tom is survived by his brothers, Charles (Cathy) Weiss, Monsignor Robert Weiss, and Jon Weiss; his father-in-law Frank Neuman; many nieces and nephews; and his fur babies, Shelby and Lucy.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on July 27 at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Orlando, Florida. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to NAMI Greater Orlando (namigo.org), or Warrior Dog Foundation (wariordogfoundation.org).

Previous Events

A Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
4005 Edgewater Drive
Orlando, FL 32804

Tribute Wall

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Deborah Noble - July 28, 2022 at 10:05 PM

BC

“ Dear Joy,our deepest condolences to you and the entire extended family.I worked with Tom for 30 years and always held him in the Highest regard ! Many Blessings to everyone, he will be terribly missed! Bobby & Vicki Caldwell

Bobby&Vicki Caldwell - July 27, 2022 at 05:45 PM

FF

“ Dear Joy,
I am so very saddened to hear this news about Tom. He was such an incredibly wonderful, sweet man who cared so deeply for others. I will never forget how kind he was to me when I lost Scott. I go everyday to my office and put my feet on the foot rest he made for me and think of what a giving soul he was. I can't begin to imagine the loss you and your family and his family must be experiencing now. My love and thoughts are with you. We are all better people for having Tom in our lives.

Fran Friedman - July 25, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ Sweet Joy

I am so saddened to hear about Tom's passing. He was truly one of a kind. I had the pleasure of knowing Tom for at least 30 years now.

Aside from Frank , Tom was Great Bodies.

I'm sure we are all just trying to process it all.

I'll never forget our jabs at each other as well as the sweetness he had under that hard shell. It was there just lurking.

He'll always be remembered My thoughts are with you and your Family.



Richard Lee - July 22, 2022 at 05:40 PM

SF

“ For Joy,

Learning of your loss silences me. Your sorrow is ineffable and I grieve with you.

Although it has been a long time ago, I remember Tom's patience, his sense of humor, and his kindness. My heart goes out to you, Tom's family, and his friends. The journey through grief is only bearable through deep love and sweet memories. We are now fellow travelers. You are in my heart and in my simple prayers as I hold you close in spirit. Suzanne



Suzanne Foglesong - July 20, 2022 at 02:04 PM

VR

“ For Joy, Tom’s Family and Friends-

May all the Love and Light Tom shared with us continue to shine forever as we keep him close in our hearts.

With Love,

Valerie

To Those Whom I Love & Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do,

You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,

But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess

How much you've given me in happiness.

I thank you for the love that you have shown,

But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It is only for a while that we must part,

So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.

And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,

All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.

by Anonymous

Valerie Reynolds - July 18, 2022 at 11:12 PM

JW

That's Beautiful! Thank You!!!

Joy Weiss - July 19, 2022 at 01:48 PM

RL

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rae lovenbury - July 17, 2022 at 05:02 PM

RL

“ My sweet Joy, I, like so many of us, are so very sorry for the loss of the love of your life, Tom. He made me laugh and cry, and seemed to always make fun of the two of us! I will hold him close to my heart, think of him always. He adored you. But you already know that. We shared Mad Mondays, Wacky Wednesdays, and Freaky Fridays working out. Nothing could have been better than that!. With love and gratitude for being in my life.
Rae



rae lovenbury - July 17, 2022 at 04:18 PM

JW

Thank You Rae. I love the post!! I love you my sweet friend. Thanks for always having my back.💔🙏💕

joy Weiss - July 17, 2022 at 07:53 PM

RL

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rae lovenbury - July 17, 2022 at 04:01 PM

JW

I love this Rae! He would too!💕🙏

Joy Weiss - July 17, 2022 at 06:35 PM

JR

“My deepest condolences to Joy and your family. I am so very sorry for your loss. I trained with Tom for over 15 years. He was such a delight to work out with that it never felt like work. Joy asked me to share this poem here.

For Tom:

Angel Who Flew too Close to the Ground

1956 – 2022

“Hey Sparky! What’s up?” you’d say as I walked in the gym. “Oh, nothing much,” I’d say. But soon I’d share a dream while I worked out. Or you would. We’d try to understand the symbolism. You got so good at it that you helped clients. I was proud of you. You were my best student.

You always made me laugh. You told silly jokes with perfect accents. You made terrible puns. I groaned if I got them. You groaned if I didn’t. You would have made a great stand-up comic. Nothing was safe from your spontaneous wit. It was your spear and shield. A safety net.

We’d go from funny to sad in a heartbeat. We were disillusioned seekers. I still am. We wanted to solve the problems of the world. We talked about politics. Religion. The reasons for school shootings, like fear, hatred, bad parenting, the need for gun control.

You masked your wounds and disappointments with humor. I covered mine with spiritual beliefs and psychological theories. I confronted my demons in my books. You confronted yours by writing poems. Sometimes that worked for us. Sometimes it didn’t.

*Did you know you were my best friend?
I think you were for a lot of people.
We knew you cared so we shared our truths with you.
You wanted to help so you listened well.
I hope I returned the favor. Thank you for your
friendship. Thank you for the laughter. I miss you.*

*Jeanie Raffa
July 12, 2022*

Jean Raffa - July 17, 2022 at 03:40 PM

JW

Thank You Jeanie for the Beautiful Poem. Tom would love it! I do as well. He is seeing it from heaven. 💔🙏

joy Weiss - July 17, 2022 at 07:55 PM

JR

Thank you, Joy. 🙏❤️❤️

Jean Raffa - July 17, 2022 at 11:02 PM

CK

“ I am so terribly sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. I will always remember our high school friendship where we shared a love of John Denver and many classes. May God rest his soul and bring peace to Joy and all of his family.

Carol Kagi - July 17, 2022 at 08:36 AM

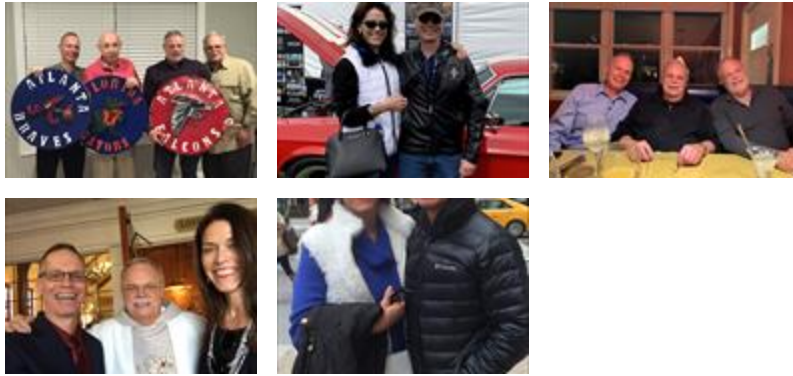
SC

“ I met Tom and Joy many times over the years. Tom was always jovial and very kind. He enjoyed a good joke, and was always open to meeting new friends. His love for Joy was evident. Rest in peace, Tom. We miss you and pray that you are in God's Loving Arms.
Sister Barbara Sudol CSFN.

Sister Barbara Sudol CSFN - July 16, 2022 at 10:03 PM

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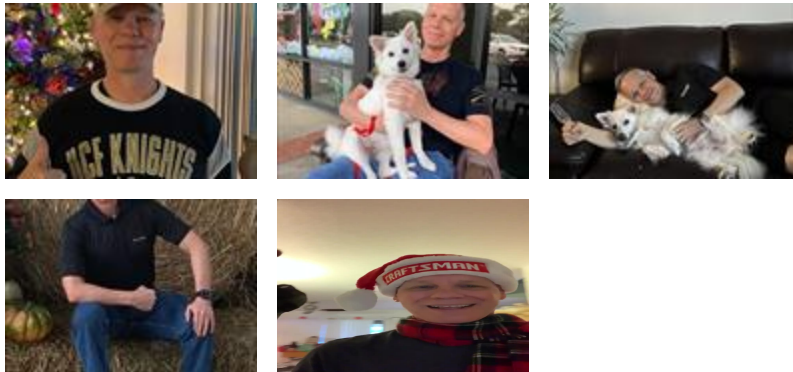
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Deborah Noble - July 16, 2022 at 05:51 PM

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Deborah Noble - July 16, 2022 at 05:43 PM

SS

“ Joy and Frank, I'm so saddened by your loss. Tom was a wonderful man and I know he loved you both very much. Hoping all of your happy memories of him help you get through these difficult days.
Love, Shellie

Shellie Scates - July 16, 2022 at 04:44 PM