



Mr. Thomas Wilbur Sadler of Evanston

January 12, 1947 - March 31, 2024

Thomas Wilbur Sadler, 77, of Evanston, Illinois.

Loving husband of Grace Sadler, nee Tock; devoted father of Samantha Sadler and Brandi (Ryan) Kasper; cherished grandfather of Aiden and Mason.

Family and friends are asked to meet at All Saints Cemetery, All Saints Catholic Cemetery in Des Plaines

701 North River Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016 for a burial at 1:00 P.M.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Catholic Cemetery in Des Plaines

701 North River Road
Des Plaines, IL 60016
(847) 298-0450
<https://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations/all-saints/>

Previous Events

Cemetery / Graveside Service

APR 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KJ

“ My condolences and thoughts are with you and your family. Tom was truly a kind person and I learned so much from him when I began my career with the Office of General Counsel, U.S. Railroad Retirement Board. He was always available when I had many questions and needed guidance. I appreciated the years that I worked with him, and I consider him as a mentor. He will truly be missed. Kelli D. Johnson

Kelli Johnson - April 17, 2024 at 03:59 PM

JH

“ James H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Wilbur Sadler.

James H. - April 07, 2024 at 10:57 PM

PK

“ My condolences to you, Grace and your daughters, Samantha and Brandi. I had the privilege of getting to know Tom many years ago at the RRB. I did not work with him, but through my position as the Agency nurse, I had many opportunities to talk with him. He was a kind hearted guy and I enjoyed his dry sense of humor. I will remember his joyful smile when he told me that you and he were adopting the girls! Will miss seeing and talking with him at the RRB golf outings, and many others will as well. Pauline Kuebler

Pauline Kuebler - April 06, 2024 at 09:43 AM

DW

“ Grace, Samantha, Brandi, Aiden & Mason, your dear, gentle, kind and thoughtful Tom was a rare gift. You lovely Ladies and young gentlemen were his life's true LOVES ❤️ I know Aiden was Tom's best friend and sweet, sweet grandson these four years. So much of Tom is in precious Aiden, what a gift 🎁 I love you and hold each of you close in my heart ❤️

Dauida Ellen Williams - April 05, 2024 at 11:56 PM

CR

“ To Grace, Samantha, Brandi, Aiden, Mason, and Tom’s brothers, Tim and Terry, I am so very sorry for your loss and that I will be unable to attend the services.

A few thoughts about Tom:

Tom was the quintessential true friend. From the time we met in second grade, he and I developed a lasting relationship we held dear for the next 70 years. His father was my dentist, and Tom was my alter ego through twelfth grade. At Marian Catholic, we were intrepid survivors of Father Merzwinski’s freshman Latin Class and thereafter challenged each other through the twists and turns of various courses and clubs.

Though often quiet and circumspect, Tom’s subtle sense of humor and hearty laugh lit up the room. He was not one to be in the limelight, and certainly never spoke publicly about his closet addiction to Hostess Suzy Qs and Trefzgers chocolate marble cake (a Peoria secret). Nor would he brag about being a frequent blood donor for the ravenous Quetico mosquitos.

However, what did shine brightly through his stoic nature was the love and devotion for his wife, Grace, his daughters Samantha and Brandi, and his beloved grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by family and friends alike.

I have posted a few photos taken the last time we did a “guys “ thing.

Curt Ribando

Curt Rbando - April 05, 2024 at 05:30 PM

IK

“ I would like to extend my sincere condolences to Grace and the Sadler family. Tom was my immediate supervisor at the Railroad Retirement Board, for many years. He was always kind and compassionate. I really enjoyed working with him. I was truly saddened to hear of his passing.

Ivy King

Ivy King - April 05, 2024 at 01:22 PM

KC

“ Grace, Samantha, and Brandi—

I am sorry for your loss. Tom was one of the good guys in OGC. I remember that he and Grace shared their wedding photos at my retirement party in 2004.

Kay Collins - April 04, 2024 at 08:17 PM

LB

“ I was shocked and saddened to learn of Tom’s passing.

Like most of those who left condolences, I also worked at the Railroad Retirement Board. Tom and I did not work in the same department, but later in my career my job involved interacting with Tom. I always found him to be easy to work with and always helpful.

We would sometimes go to lunch together and talk about non Board matters, such as how to save the world. I always found Tom to be both reasoned and reasonable. I very much enjoyed our conversations. Later when we had both retired we got together for lunch once in awhile.

Others have described him as a gentleman. He was that and more. I will miss him.

My condolences to Grace and their children.

LeRoy Blommaert

LeRoy Blommaert - April 04, 2024 at 03:05 PM

CL

“ So sad to hear of Tom’s passing. He was the definition of a true gentleman.

Charles Lindquist

Charles Lindquist - April 03, 2024 at 05:30 PM

JP

“ Grace, Samantha and Brandi, I am so sorry for your loss. Getting to know Tom over the years golfing with him on Saturday mornings, and at the RRB golf outings was one of the best things that happened to me. Our trips to Arizona together were always something that I looked forward to. We stayed at some great places and played some great resort golf courses, in addition the fine dining that we did. One of the greatest compliments a man can have is to be defined as "the most honest guy I know." I heard more than one person define Tom as the most honest guy they knew. I can also be added to that list. Rest in peace Tom, I will miss you and the wisdom that you brought with you every time we were together.

Jim Piemonte

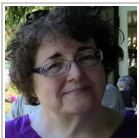
James S Piemonte - April 03, 2024 at 12:15 PM

SB

“ Tom and I worked together in the General Counsel's office of the Railroad Retirement Board for many years. He was a very talented lawyer with a keen legal mind. But, even more importantly, he was a warm and caring human being. I will miss Tom, as will everyone else who knew him.
My thoughts and prayers go out Grace and the other members of Tom's family.

Steve and Catherine Bartholow

Steve Bartholow - April 02, 2024 at 08:29 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Grace. Tom was a generous and helpful resource when I was suddenly responsible for the oversight audit of the Credit Union. I would not have made it without Tom's kind advice and assistance. He was a quiet man with a beaming smile. I'm sure he will be sorely missed.

Patricia Henaghan - April 02, 2024 at 07:26 PM

JB

“ *Judi and I are heartbroken to learn of Tom’s passing. He was a great friend and we so enjoyed spending time with him, Grace, Brandi and Sam. His willingness to help others, his exemplary professionalism, and his love of life were well known to all. I will always cherish his advice and friendship.*

James Boehner - April 02, 2024 at 06:12 PM

BE

“ *Tom was a great friend to have. We had many conversations but mostly he was the notary for the support affidavits I brought to him for my wife’s family and he would joke how many people I was responsible for.*

Bob Elling - April 02, 2024 at 02:33 PM

DS

“ *Deepest sympathy to you Grace and Samantha and Brandi. Tom was a good kind decent man and it was my privelege to have known him, work with him and count him as a dear friend for so many, many years. I am heart-broken. He will be sorely missed. Rest in peace my dear friend. 🥲🌹🥲*

Debbie Starzec - April 02, 2024 at 01:57 PM