



Mr. Thomas John Thillens of Schaumburg

November 3, 1942 - October 30, 2019

Thomas John Thillens, of Schaumburg, Illinois.

Beloved husband of the late Caren Thillens, nee Smit; loving father of Tammi (Jack) Rohlfing and Daniel (Yvette) Thillens; cherished grandfather of Matthew, David, Hannah and Samuel Rohlfing, Justin, Joshua and Jenna Thillens; devoted brother of Robert (Mary) Thillens; dear uncle of Cari Ann (Dan) Joyce, Robert (Terri) Thillens, Michael (Angie) Smit and the late Kelle Lewis.

Family and Friends will meet Thursday November 7, 2019 from 3:00 P.M. until time of memorial service 7:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos and videos. 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

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.

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Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
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Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas John Thillens of Schaumburg*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *To Tom's family.
To this day I still think of your Dad.
I truly would like to speak with one of you, about my dear friend.
If possible, please reach out to me.
In loving remembrance,
Jim Fetsch
314-429-2369*

James Fetsch - May 26, 2020 at 01:21 AM



“ *James Fetsch lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Thomas John Thillens of Schaumburg*



James Fetsch - January 08, 2020 at 08:25 PM

JF

“ To Tom’s Family.

My name is Jim Fetsch and I live in St. Louis.

First off, I apologize for this tardy message. I just found out January 7th about my Dear Friend.

I met Tom because we were both in the same Umpires Association. Probably from the first time we met, we were friends.

Tom was such a loving guy, and of course so was Caren. They were truly a loving couple. So much so, that the both of them held the umpires Christmas party at their apartments clubhouse. They would both put in all the work of buying the food, drinks and decorate.

They would go to extremes to do it right. I can still see Tom gloating over the size of the shrimp he bought, indeed gigantic. Caren would create the table settings.

They did this together for a few years, and then tragically Caren left us. I felt so blessed to have Tom lean on me in his time of grief. I will never forget, never.

We played so many rounds of golf together, and he would always have a lunch prepared for us guys, that was usually eaten before we went to the 10th hole.

I umpired quite a lot with Tom, and though we were both serious about it, we had so much fun together. After a hot day of umpiring, we would go back to his apartment complex and jump in the pool, and then sometimes open up a bottle of wine.

I could go on and on writing this, but it would not express how much I cared for him.

I would truly like to talk to you, his kids, about what a special man Tom was to me.

If you wish, you can call me.

I certainly do not want to intrude, by no means.

Respectfully, in Loving Sympathy

Jim Fetsch

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James Fetsch - January 08, 2020 at 08:22 PM



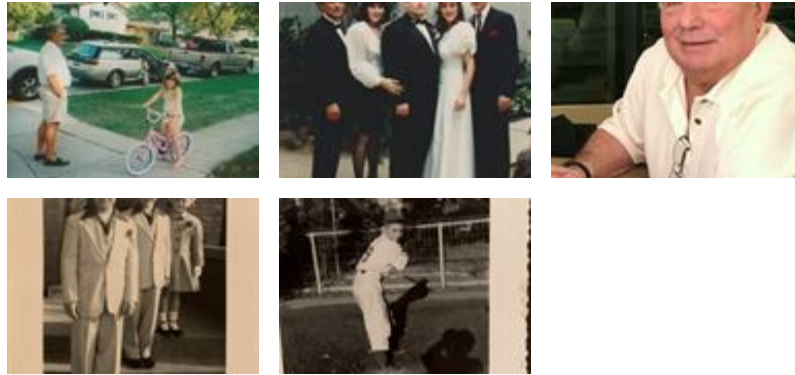
“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas John Thillens of Schaumburg.*



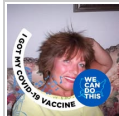
November 06, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ *111 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 06, 2019 at 11:01 AM



Great guy..knew Tommy way back in the early 70's.. so sorry Tommy, RIP. Prayers to your family 🙏

Darla Dye Hawks - December 19, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ *Bob Goldberg purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Thomas John Thillens of Schaumburg.*



Bob Goldberg - November 04, 2019 at 07:30 PM

FR

“ As a kid I remember twice playing at Thillens Stadium in the citywide CYO softball championship games. Quite a thrill for a kid from Humboldt Park. RIP.

Fred - November 02, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas John Thillens of Schaumburg.



November 01, 2019 at 06:18 PM

TH

“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.



Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - November 01, 2019 at 06:03 PM

DW

Our thoughts are prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.
The Warda Family

Denise Warda - November 01, 2019 at 06:19 PM

PF

We were saddened to hear of the passing of tom-Shelly and Peter frain

Peter frain - November 04, 2019 at 05:02 PM

BO

Tom THILLENS WAS THE BEST YOUNG BASEBALL PLAYER I EVER saw and my best friend growing up

bobgoldberg - November 04, 2019 at 05:06 PM

MP

My memories of Tom go back to when i was 10 years old and he lived behind my childhood home. He would come over and play baseball with my brother. I think It was because he wanted to meet my sister in fact i know that to be true. I will be forever grateful that he did because they give me a niece and nephew that I adore. Rest In Peace Tom you will be missed.

Marlene Paddock - November 05, 2019 at 12:52 PM

BB

*Ellen and Family Sorry to hear of Tom's passing.. I have many happy memories of times shared with him...he was a great guy. Please know we will keep Tom in our prayers during this difficult period
Bill and Sue Braasch*

Bill Braasch - November 07, 2019 at 04:57 PM

DH

I remember Tommy during the 70's. Such a nice guy. He was a great friend. Loved him always. RIP Tommy, you will be missed 🙏🙏

Darla Dye Hawks - March 01, 2024 at 02:21 AM