



## Thomas John Reed

February 19, 1951 - May 7, 2016

Thomas "Tommy" John Reed, 65, of Hebron, IN passed away Saturday May 7, 2016 at his home.

Tom was born February 19, 1951 to Thomas and Irene (nee Krupel) Reed. He graduated from Merrillville High School in 1969. On September 18, 1976 he married the former Antoinette (Toni) Rose Praschak. Tom was a carpenter and loved to do remodeling projects around the house. He coached his children in Little League and Softball and umpired for many years. Tom always had a funny story to tell or prank to play. He was thankful each day for his wife Toni and the care she provided. He wanted the best for her and always said he was a lucky man. Tom dearly loved all his children and was extremely proud of all of their accomplishments. The other joys in his life were his grandchildren Bryce and Iris. Tom loved each day he was able to spend time with Bryce. Being with Bryce was better than any medicine Tom could take to feel better. He will truly miss his best friend and faithful companion Mollie Dog. He attended church when he was able and always made sure to share the Word of God with his family.

Tom is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Antoinette (nee Praschak) Reed of Hebron; his children- Jason (Alecia Santuzzi) Reed of DeKalb, IL, Jessica (Joseph) Peters of Merrillville, IN, and Scott Reed of Hebron, IN; grandchildren- Bryce Reed and Iris Reed; brother- David (Melissa) Reed of Crown Point, IN; sister- Donna (Tony) Carroll of Hebron, IN; step-brothers- Richard Kever of Crown Point, David Kever of Renton, Washington; aunt-

Lucille Vurva of Florida; numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother- Irene (nee Krupal) Reed; father- Thomas C. Reed; stepmother- Onalee (nee Keever) Reed; sisters- Claudia Reed and Connie Harvey; step-brother- Larry Keever. Friends may visit with Tom's family on Thursday, May 12, 2016 from 2 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday, May 13, 2016 at 10:30 a.m., Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 250 S. Indiana Ave, Crown Point IN, with Rev. David Kipp officiating. Additional visitation will take place on Friday at the church from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Visitation

MAY 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Evangelical Lutheran Church  
250 S. Indiana Ave  
Crown Point, IN 46307

## Celebration of Life

MAY 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Evangelical Lutheran Church  
250 S. Indiana Ave  
Crown Point, IN 46307

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas John Reed.*



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May 12, 2016 at 02:44 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas John Reed.*



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May 11, 2016 at 11:40 PM



“ *The Santuzzi & Blank Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas John Reed.*



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**The Santuzzi & Blank Families** - May 11, 2016 at 09:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas John Reed.*



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May 11, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Thomas John Reed.



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May 11, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Thomas John Reed.



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May 10, 2016 at 10:55 PM



“ *Ed, Sherry, Kat, & Alex Praschak* purchased the *Vivid Recollections* for the family of Thomas John Reed.



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**Ed, Sherry, Kat, & Alex Praschak** - May 10, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas John Reed.



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May 10, 2016 at 09:44 PM

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“ *JEFF, JANET, & JASON CHRISTOPHER purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas John Reed.*



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**JEFF, JANET, & JASON CHRISTOPHER** - May 10, 2016 at 12:51 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear about our dear childhood neighbor Tommy. I remember Mr. Reed, as I always called him, with a smile on his face! He was always laughing, telling jokes, with a grin on his face. I also remember how much he enjoyed coaching and umpiring and participating with the kids sports. Toni and Tommy were great people and my parents couldn't have asked for better neighbors. I know Mr. Reed suffered with various ailments, but know as James 1:12 reads: "Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him." Tommy Reed is now in the glory of God next to my dad and they both are telling jokes with smiles on their faces. Prayers and blessing to the entire Reed family! With Sympathy, Armando and Lori (Gemeinhart) Lopez, Mount Juliet, TN*

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**Lori Lopez** - May 10, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas John Reed.*



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May 09, 2016 at 10:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas John Reed.*



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May 09, 2016 at 10:12 PM



“ *Aunt Lucille and family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Thomas John Reed.*



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**Aunt Lucille and family** - May 09, 2016 at 05:03 PM