



## Thomas Lewandowski

March 27, 2010

Thomas Lewandowski, age 70, passed away March 25, 2010 Beloved Husband of Margaret for 47 years Dearest father of Thomas, Robert (Jonnie), Paul (Jennifer), Mark (Michele), and Ken (Renee) Dear grandfather of: Angelina, Alexis, Amanda, Cyndi, Joe, Sarah, Michael, Matthew, Stephen, Vanessa, and Jacqueline Tom's family will receive relatives and friends Saturday from 5:00pm until 9:00pm and on Sunday 1:00pm until 9:00pm with a rosary service at 3:00pm and a Scripture Service at 7:00pm, at the Sterling Heights Chapel of the E.J. Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors 3801 18 Mile (nw corner Ryan) Funeral service Monday, Instate 9:00am with Mass at 9:30am at St. Rene Goupil Catholic Church 35955 Ryan Rd. (N of 15 mile) Interment at Resurrection cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Lewandowski*

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October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Thomas Lewandowski*

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January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Marge, We will miss Tom. He was truly a man who had a strong faith and a great love for God's people. We will miss his vision that led us all on that wild ride we called the Marriage Journey Radio Show. Through Tom's vision and your hospitality and vitality a group of people came together to do a radio show but ended up friends. The two of you have always been like that, a catalyst in the community of friends that surrounded you. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you and your family.*

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**Rick and Kathie Horn** - March 30, 2010 at 07:13 PM

“ My Father

*My father taught me how to ride a bike. My father taught me how to treat my mother. My father taught me how to treat my wife. My father taught me how to treat my children. My father taught me how to treat other human beings. My father taught me how to try to be like Christ. My father taught me how to talk to God. My father taught me how to be a man. My father taught me how to be a father.*

*In the waning moments of his life on earth, I told my dad "You are the finest man I have ever known." I don't say this because he is my dad but because it is true. Comments that I have heard from others about my dad are, "priest (like)," "angel," and "saint." He impacted so many lives that we knew about. What we are finding out now is how many lives he impacted that we didn't know about. Whether it was through the many years at work, the many years with Marriage Encounter, Cursillo, Legion of Mary, St. Rene, St. Cyril & Methodius, neighbors, or complete strangers, if you asked my dad for help, you got it.*

*I still have a very long way to go to achieve the goals that he taught me. But I have no doubt as to what those goals are. My dad never sat me down and said, "This is what you should do." He just did it and I was a witness to it. While driving down the road one day many years ago, we drove by an elderly handicapped man who was hitchhiking. My dad dropped us off at home then proceeded to go back out and pick that man up and take him where he needed to go. His concern was not for himself, but for this man whom he had never met getting to where he needed to go and getting there with someone who would not do him harm. I am not recommending that everyone go out and pick up hitchhikers but I am saying that everyone should learn my dad's lesson, learned from Christ, of helping those in need.*

*Nobody would look at my dad and think he was a "tough guy" in the vein of a John Wayne, etc. But he was one of the toughest*

*people I knew. He had previously beaten back cancer, had two heart attacks, and was recently diagnosed with Parkinson's which he was dealing with via his usual, but never acknowledged, toughness. His last fight was no different. He was scared for sure but he knew that no matter the result, his faith would get him through. Another lesson taught.*

*I remember the Christmases, the shaving cream fight with ma, all of our sporting events that you attended (and there were many). I remember the most amazing trip across the country and back where you showed us so much of this nation so blessed by God. I remember the many trips to Mackinac and Cedar Point (by the way, the kids thank you for the travel bug that you gave me.) I remember your encouragement, your support, your love, and your kindness to all.*

*You seemed to achieve the perfect balance of family, friends, work, and God. I never felt lacking for anything. You were always there when we needed you. Now God has deemed that He needs you more than we do. I am not sure that I agree, but I am not about to argue with God. Besides, He is the One who blessed us with you as our father, husband, friend, uncle, cousin, and teacher. He knows a good teacher when He sees one.*

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**Mark Lewandowski** - March 29, 2010 at 04:51 PM

GW

“*Dear Marge;  
We did not know you well through Marriage Encounter but we do remember being with you at some of the community events. You and your family are in our prayers during this time.  
Love and Hugs,  
Gerald and Cheryl Wernette  
WWME Happy Huggers*

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**Gerald and Cheryl Wernette** - March 29, 2010 at 10:19 AM

JF

“ Dear Marge. Our condolences to you and our prayers also. We had intended to extend our condolences in person but illness prevented it. We remember all the good times with engaged couples and the St. Rene family. You both added the spirit and dedication.

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**Joan and Bob Freehan** - March 28, 2010 at 08:29 PM

BH

“ Dear Marge and family: We were so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. We remember all the fun times with the pinochle club. Margaret remembers Tom as a fellow Librarian and the work he did with St. Renes Library. Tom will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill and Margaret Hanes

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**Bill and Margaret Hanes** - March 28, 2010 at 02:11 PM

CR

“ Dear Margie & family, This world is a little bit poorer because we've lost an amazing and wonderful man. The memories of our friendship over more than 50 years just keep coming. Please know that you will always have our love and support.

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**Chris & Larry Rejniak** - March 26, 2010 at 05:12 PM

JK

“ Dear Marge and family: I was so sorry to hear via email about Tom's passing... but we all know he is now with Jesus and Mary... I am still in Florida but I want you to know I prayed so hard yesterday for Tom before I even knew he has passed on... I am sure Our Blessed Mother was at his side to comfort him and ease your pain. God Bless..you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Judy Kley

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**judy Kley** - March 26, 2010 at 02:13 PM

JD

“ Dear Marge and family: We were so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. We remember all the fun times with the pinochle club. You both helped our daughter, Carolyn, and Tim when they were married almost 23 years ago. Tom will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Jim and Mary Dudley

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**Jim & Mary Dudley** - March 26, 2010 at 10:50 AM

RM

“ Marge & family,  
We are so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. We have many good memories of Tom. Rich especially remembers Tom and his friendship as librarians at Oakland and St. Rene's. We hope to visit on Sunday evening.  
Rich & Betty Maciejewski

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**RICHARD MACIEJEWSKI** - March 26, 2010 at 09:59 AM

FT

“ Marge,  
I am sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I have many fond memories of working with you in the marriage encounter ministry. I am sorry that I will not be in town for the funeral. Know that Tom and all of you who were close to him are in my prayers. Fr. Syl

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**Fr. Syl Taube** - March 25, 2010 at 10:22 PM

NZ

“ Dear Marge and family,  
We are so very, very sorry to hear about Tom's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Nancy and Ricky Zalewski** - March 25, 2010 at 08:25 PM