



## Thomas Thaddeus Lutostanski

October 27, 1945 - April 3, 2018

Thomas Lutostanski of Sterling Heights, age 72, passed away in his home the morning of April 3, 2018. Beloved husband of Anne, Loving father of Jennifer (Mike Falasa), Eric and Michael (Michelle). Dear grandfather of Benjamin, Joseph, Ethan and Charlotte. Brother of Ron. Tom was a much loved uncle to his nieces and nephews.

Tom was a teacher, dean and assistant principal at Bishop Gallagher High School 1968-1994; assistant principal at Lakeshore High School 1994-2000 and Director of secondary curriculums for Roseville Schools 2000-2009.

He will be dearly missed by his family.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

## Instate

APR 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Blase Catholic Church  
12151 15 mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

## Mass of the Christian Burial

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Blase Catholic Church  
12151 15 mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310



# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Thaddeus Lutostanski*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Thomas Thaddeus Lutostanski*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Tom's family. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I worked with Tom at Lake Shore Public Schools and always appreciated his dedication to education and to our students.*

*Sandra Stanley*

**Sandra Stanley** - April 08, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He was a fellow administrator at Bishop Gallagher HS, a ping-pong ace, and a fishing buddy. My condolences to his family.*

**Al Gironimi** - April 06, 2018 at 05:47 PM

CB

*“ TOM AND I WERE RELATED. MY MOM AND HIS MOM WERE COUSINS AND RELATED TO LEONARD ORLIKOWSKI THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR. MY HUSBAND AND I ATTENDED HIS AND ANNE'S BEAUTIFUL WEDDING. MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON HIS PASSING. IT WILL NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT HIS PICTURES AND WORDS ON FACEBOOK. REST IN PEACE TOM. CHRISTINE BLAIR NEE SMIGIEL.*



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**christine blair** - April 06, 2018 at 01:33 PM

CB

*“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to Tom's family for your loss. I only knew Tom for a short time when he was an advisory board member with Crossroads Clubhouse but he has been missed. He was a valuable contributor to our board. Carole Bannister, Chairperson - Crossroads Clubhouse Advisory Board.*

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**Carole Bannister** - April 06, 2018 at 09:02 AM

KR

*“ Mr. Lutostanski, you are a huge part of my fond memories at Bishop Gallagher. You had our respect and treated us with the same. Rest in peace sir and thank you.*

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**Keith Redlin** - April 06, 2018 at 12:40 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Thaddeus Lutostanski.*



April 05, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Thaddeus Lutostanski.*



April 05, 2018 at 08:11 AM



“ *Tom is a hero to many of his neighbors at the lake. Don and I are two people that bless his family in this time of sorrow and he will always be in our memories.*

**Linda Anderson Jones** - April 05, 2018 at 06:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Thaddeus Lutostanski.*



April 05, 2018 at 05:19 AM

PB

“ We are so very saddened to hear of Tom's death. He, as well as all of your family , will be remembered in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Patrick and Annora Bade

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**Patrick & Annora Bade** - April 04, 2018 at 07:38 PM

CO

“ Tom you were one of the best administrators I ever had the privilege of working for. You were genuinely interested in the choir program and in the personal and professional issues that I and other staff members faced. I am saddened by your passing and will always be grateful I had the opportunity to meet you and work for you during our lifetimes. My last conversation with you in Meijers is still fresh in my mind. Life is so short and it is difficult to realize that someone like you is gone - but will never be forgotten. My deepest sympathy to your family - Cindy Ohrt

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**Cindy Ohrt** - April 04, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Thaddeus Lutostanski.



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April 04, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Thomas Thaddeus Lutostanski.*



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April 04, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of Tom my thoughts and prayers are with you Anne and your family!*

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**Fran Goeddeke** - April 04, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Thaddeus Lutostanski.*



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April 04, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ *Tom was a great friend to everyone on Big Bass Lake and will be sorely missed by all. Tom was very helpful as a Trustee of our lake association and Chairman of the Fish Committee where he did a fabulous job. Sending thoughts and prayers to his family.*

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**Gus & Karen Morris** - April 04, 2018 at 04:19 PM

LU

“ On one of his first days @ Lake Shore , Tom was walking through the halls & came into my upstairs room . He asked about me & my program& from that day on a great working relationship was formed . He liked students and teachers ; he was strict but fair . He knew how to have fun & conduct business as well.To his family , I am sorry for your loss...I am so glad to have had “Luto” in my life ✨

Linda Udy - April 04, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Thomas Thaddeus Lutostanski.



April 04, 2018 at 02:51 PM

JD

“ Working with Tom at LSHS was one of my top highlights in my 29 years as an educator. He was so caring for staff and students - a true difference maker that the world needs more of. So many people from his long career in education are better people because of what Tom brought into our lives. Thoughts and prayers to his family, friends, and all the people he had a positive effect on.

John Daly - April 04, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Thaddeus Lutostanski.



April 04, 2018 at 01:07 PM

Susan Lyford

“ I considered it a privilege to attend BGHS during the Luto years working with him on student government. He was friendly, approachable and always had good advice. RIP, Mr. Luto. You are a huge part of my memories of BG! God speed.

Susan Lyford - April 04, 2018 at 12:30 PM

DQ

“ Thanks Mr Luto for all you did to make Gallagher such a great place. I will always remember our talks during HS and into the 90s at Homecoming and football games.

David Quinn - April 04, 2018 at 09:46 AM

TF

“ The Spielbusch's and Frizzell's purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Thomas Thaddeus Lutostanski.



The Spielbusch's and Frizzell's - April 04, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Thaddeus Lutostanski.



April 04, 2018 at 09:05 AM

 Julie  
Arnone

“ *Mr. Lutostanski, or Luto, as most of his students called him, was my assistant Principal at Lake Shore High School. My senior year, (1997-1998), I was in drama and the play that year. A bunch of us decided it would be a great idea to write our name in black permanent marker on a white wall, backstage in the dressing room. Once we realized what we had done, we tried unsuccessfully to "erase" our names. Yep, you cant erase permanent black marker from a white wall. So, obviously, Luto found out. We were all called down to the office. Instead of getting in trouble (we did get a stern talking to though), Luto proposed that we put up a memory wall for all the students who worked on or in the plays to write there name on so we could be "remembered for years to come". The memorial wall never happened and we are the reason that the dressing room wall is currently painted black. I will never forgot that. Rest In Peace Mr. Lutostanski!*

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**Julie Arnone** - April 04, 2018 at 08:55 AM

JC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He was a terrific leader during my time at Lake Shore and I am truely grateful for knowing him. May he rest easy now!*

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**Joe Corona** - April 04, 2018 at 08:42 AM

CC

“ *So sorry to hear about Tom's passing. I worked for him at Lake Shore and he was like a father to me. I will miss his smile and laugh. I learned a lot from him. Sending love and prayers to his family.*

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**Christie Czopek** - April 04, 2018 at 08:37 AM

GM

“ We are so sorry to hear about Tom's passing. He has been such a wonderful friend at Bass Lake in Hale. We always enjoyed talking with Tom as he walked around the lake. He was truly enjoying his well-earned retirement. Our dog, Willow, is going to miss Tom's friendly smile and the Boxer doggie treats.

*The entire Lutostanski family is in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. Rest in peace, Tom. You are already missed!*

*Greg & Bev Marzolino*

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**Gregory Marzolino** - April 04, 2018 at 07:42 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Thaddeus Lutostanski.



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April 04, 2018 at 07:29 AM

DR

“ Donna Rusnica purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Thomas Thaddeus Lutostanski.



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**Donna Rusnica** - April 03, 2018 at 08:26 PM

KM

“ Such a great man, gone way too soon 😭

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**Kris Muehlbrandt** - April 03, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas Thaddeus Lutostanski.*



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April 03, 2018 at 07:45 PM



“ *You were a great teacher, Mr. Lutostanski. Your love of history lives on in the hearts of many of your students at Bishop Gallagher. And that is a great legacy!*

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**Robert E. Lee, MD** - April 03, 2018 at 07:45 PM