



## Thomas Alexander Zawalski

August 5, 1942 - January 29, 2017

Age 74, passed away after a very long illness.

He was a lifelong resident of the Detroit area; currently in Warren for the past 33 years, previously in Detroit and born in Hamtramck.

Tom served in the Michigan National Guard in the 1960's for 6 years and was honorably discharged with an E-5 rank. He worked as a materials analyst in the automotive field. He was also a lifelong Red Wing fan since early childhood and went to numerous games and watched every game on television. He met in person some of his heroes, Gordie Howe and Ted Lindsey as well as numerous other players and coaches.

He was a very devoted and loving husband to his wife Mary Ann (nee Wisniewski) for almost 52 years of wedded bliss and a loving father to his two sons, Jeffrey Thomas and Brian John and his grandson Kristopher Zawalski of Florida.

He is predeceased in death by his parents Alexander and Mary Zawalski (nee Hycko) both of Detroit and his beloved grandson Kody Zawalski of Florida and also his best dog friend Shadow.

Besides his loving wife and sons, he is survived by his brother Marion "Tony"

(Patti) Zawalski and children Joey and Katy; from previous marriage, children Kimberly, William and Michael. His brother Karl (Linda) Zawalski children Gregory and Susan.

Also survived by his brother in law John Wisniewski of Florida and sister in law Jeanette Wisniewski of Warren.

Tom also had an extended family with Debbie Dmytro and her daughter Gabriella. Marcy Haight and her daughter Louisa, which were in reality his "granddaughters" who loved him as grandpa.

Please dress casually and in Red Wing attire if you have them if you are attending the memorial.

Family requests no flowers.

## Cemetery Details

### **Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

17100 Van Dyke (at 6 Mile Road)  
Detroit, MI 48234

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Mass**

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mary Magdalen  
50 East Annabelle  
Hazel Park, MI 48030

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Alexander Zawalski*

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October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Thomas Alexander Zawalski*

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January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM