



Thomas A. Berchiolly

November 3, 1950 - January 17, 2011

Berchiolly, Thomas "Tom" A., 60 was born November 3, 1950 and died at his home Monday morning. Tom was born the son of Samuel & Nellie (Veitch) Berchiolly. He lived his entire life in Rockford and was a graduate of Rockford West. Tom worked as a carpet and tile installer most of his life. He was employed at Graham Moore Carpet Installers. Tom had a great respect of nature and especially loved fishing & gardening. Tom was an expert pool player, sharing that knowledge with many people over the years. Tom truly loved spending time with his entire family. Tom was a diehard fan of the Green Bay Packers & Chicago Cubs. Tom was a very spiritual person and a friend of Bill W. Survivors include his beautiful children, Jordan and Cassie, both of Rockford, IL, special beloved, best friend and fiancée Georgene Callies, Samuel Berchiolly & Virginia Marquardt of Rockford, IL, Sam [Diana] Berchiolly of Madison Heights, MI, Judy [Russ] Arnold of St. Charles, IL, Daniel Berchiolly of Rockford, IL, Jeni Rondone of Riviera Beach, FL, Jackie [Frank] Fasula of Rockford, IL, Kris Berchiolly of Chicago, IL and Lorrie [Donald] Bondick of Rockford, IL and many nieces, nephews & cousins. Tom is also survived by Corlis [Bell] Berchiolly, Paul Stabile, Mike & Ron Callies, special fishing partner Jim Barton, spiritual advisor Doug Bowden and Tom's best buddy his dog - Roxy. Predeceased by his Mother Nellie Berchiolly and nephew Tony Rondone. Memorial service will be held Saturday at 1:00 p.m., at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 1340 South Alpine Road, Rockford. Pastor Doug Bowden will officiate. Tom was an organ and tissue donor. In lieu of flowers, donations to the family for a memorial to be established at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Cremation Rites will be accorded

Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Thomas A. Berchiolly



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - November 04, 2014 at 11:18 AM

CM

“ Carol Coggins Merrick lit a candle in memory of Thomas A. Berchiolly



carol coggins merrick - March 15, 2012 at 01:09 PM



I was deeply saddened to hear of Tom's death. He was a dear friend to our family as we have known him for years. He played pool and went fishing with my brother jim many years and knew each other since they were kids. May God bless him and give him peace and may God bless all those left behind. I'm so sorry for your loss.

carol merrick - March 15, 2012 at 01:14 PM

GC

“ Georgene Callies lit a candle in memory of Thomas A. Berchiolly



Georgene Callies - March 14, 2012 at 01:12 AM

GC

We will cherish your memories forever and you will never be forgotten

Georgene Callies - March 14, 2012 at 01:17 AM

NJ

“ I am from Tallahassee Florida, a dear friend of Donald, and may God's angels keep him and his beloved wife and children close and loved at this time of need.
Nancy Jenkins

Nancy Jenkins - January 27, 2011 at 09:52 PM

NJ

“ God bless the family and may they know peace and God's love in their hearts for this very difficult time. Tom was one of God's children and He is now in the loving arms, no more sadness, no more tears, to our dear brother Tom.



Nancy Jenkins - January 27, 2011 at 09:27 PM

TE

“ Though I only remember meeting my cousin Tom at the homecoming for his return, I will miss greatly. I will keep those happy memories close. Love to all the family and thinking of you at this sad time.
Terri Berchiolly Dahl Rohrbaugh



Terri - January 24, 2011 at 04:17 PM



“ Tom was a good friend, and a great neighbor. He will be missed by many.



Elizabeth Kenney - January 22, 2011 at 12:17 PM

PK

“ Tom was a friend to all even the cats , he was generous and kind. He was a good neighbor. We miss him.
Ralph and Penny

Pat Kenney - January 22, 2011 at 10:15 AM

PK

“ Pat Kenney lit a candle in memory of Thomas A. Berchiolly



Pat Kenney - January 22, 2011 at 10:12 AM

Tommy
Dahl

“ Our deepest sympathy to all family & friends. His love and friendship will be missed.



Tommy Dahl - January 22, 2011 at 09:21 AM

SR

“ To Jordan & Cassie,
I am so terribly sorry for the way your father died. There is never an answer as to why or I should have seen a problem coming or why didn't I listen more attentively. Things happen. Take comfort in the peace that Thomas has found after living in conflicted ways. God has called Thomas home. If we believe, know that his essence (his soul) will be with God. Our Father does not judge how we died--it is how we lived that counts.
I wish you light, comfort, and peace, as you remember the good memories of your Dad. You'll always have those and no one can take them from you.
Remember that God loves "all his children" and that sometimes bad things happen to good people. That's the crux of our human nature.
I am a long-time friend of Donald Bondick's and many of us are "survivors" to the harm brought about by trusting an authority-trust driven entity when we were young and innocent.
I will pray for your father as you memorialize his life.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Steve Rabi, Albuquerque, NM USA

Steve Rabi - January 21, 2011 at 10:46 AM