



Thomas Michael Kossow

February 20, 2005 - September 10, 2013

Thomas the Train

Thomas Michael Kossow, 8, of Rockford, went to be with his heavenly father on September 10, 2013 at 2:13 a.m. He was born on February 20, 2005, in Rockford, son of Michael Kossow. Thomas was in the 3rd grade at McIntosh Elementary. His sunny smile and boisterous laugh will be missed by those who knew and loved him. He is survived by his father; siblings, Heather (Jimmy) Lancaste, Tammy (Nick) Rowe, Amber Kossow, Jay George Jr., Robert George, Kaitlyn Kossow; grandparents, Sara (Allen) Seagren, Jerrei Campbell; Aunts, Jennifer (Bill) Farley, Kelly (Jack) Gallant, Kathy Kossow, Bobby (Mohamed) Zamzam, Tabitha (Steve) Craigo; special cousin, Misty (Ryan) Halterman-Ahrens; and numerous great aunts, uncles and cousins. A funeral service will be Friday, September 13, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 2001 N. Alpine Rd. Rev. Kenneth Krause will officiate. Visitation from 3 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Thomas' family for a fund to be established. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. To share a memory or condolence, visit www.graceFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13.** 3:00 PM - 5:15 PM (CT)

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
2001 N. Alpine Rd.
Rockford, IL 61108

Service

SEP **13.** 5:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ *John Farley sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



john farley - September 30, 2013 at 04:17 PM

TR

“ *Sorry for your loss and how he was taken. My prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family. Just know he is now your Lil Angel watching over you and his family. he will always be with you in spirit and in your heart.*

teresa rahn - September 25, 2013 at 11:39 AM

TR

“ *Teresa Rahn lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



teresa rahn - September 25, 2013 at 11:36 AM

JR

“ Sorry for ur loss and the way that he was taken i know what is like to lose a child and there is no words that i can say to help u feel better but know that ur lil Angel is now at peace in a beautiful place with many other Angels that was taken to soon i believe that my sweet lil 3 year old daughter was there to welcome him home we will see them again when is our time keep ur head up the hardest parts are jet to come birthdays ,holidays but remember when does times come be strong he is right next to you shining on u every day that goes by sorry for ur loss

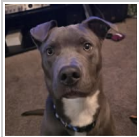
Jessica Ramirez - September 15, 2013 at 10:49 AM

TR

“ The Ruiz's lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



The Ruiz's - September 13, 2013 at 09:04 PM



“ Victoria Steward lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Victoria Steward - September 13, 2013 at 03:06 PM

RL

“ *Roxanne Lamparter lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Roxanne Lamparter - September 13, 2013 at 02:15 PM

RL

God truly has gotten a sweet Angel

Roxanne Lamparter - September 13, 2013 at 02:18 PM

GS

“ *I will always remember the sweet little boy that always greeted us on his big wheel with "ya want to race " when I came to pick my husband up from work. He reminded us of the three children, an infant and two boys that God blessed us with years ago and then called them home when they were still children. Thomas will always be in our hearts and the family in our prayers. With our deepest condolences,
Curt and Gail Smith*

Gail Smith - September 13, 2013 at 02:05 PM



“ *I send my sincere condolences to you all on the loss of such a sweet baby boy. As a mother whom lost her own son to cancer, I know that this time for you is filled with pain and hurting inside, it is heartbreaking to lose a child. I believe that Angels are with him in heaven, where there is no pain and no sadness and he will be your Guardian Angel in heaven now. RIP Little man, Gabby Crofts and family Western Australia*

DameGabby Crofts - September 13, 2013 at 09:12 AM

SF

“ *Sweeney Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Sweeney Family - September 13, 2013 at 08:12 AM


Rachael
Hutton

“ *Rachael Hutton lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Rachael Hutton - September 13, 2013 at 07:47 AM

DH

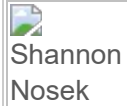
“ *I didnt know Thomas but my heart broke at the loss of such a small child . He looks so vibrant and full of life. I know he will be at peace now. My thoughts and prayers go to all who loved him.*

Debi Haffey - September 13, 2013 at 07:30 AM

PK

“ *Dear Michael, Jennifer, and John: Your pain is greater than I or anyone else can know. Be assured that God is with you. Let God's comforting and healing presence surround you. Sharon and I are keeping you all in our prayers. We cannot know what causes such tragedy; we cannot make sense out of it. We can only trust that Tommy is in God's hands and that may be the best thing for him. God bless you all. Pastor Paul Koch.*

Paul Koch - September 13, 2013 at 05:18 AM



Shannon
Nosek

“ *He was my neighbor in the tp. loved his laugh!!!! RIP Thomas*



Shannon Nosek - September 13, 2013 at 01:07 AM



“ *Georgia Brown lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Georgia Brown - September 13, 2013 at 12:25 AM



“ *Debbie Warner lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Debbie Warner - September 13, 2013 at 12:07 AM



“ *Laura Mason lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Laura Mason - September 12, 2013 at 09:44 PM

Mike
Carlson

“ *Mike Carlson*



Mike Carlson - September 12, 2013 at 09:15 PM

LB

“ *Lesa Beach lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Lesa Beach - September 12, 2013 at 08:50 PM

TA

“ *Tammy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Tammy - September 12, 2013 at 08:39 PM

JL

“ *Jacqueline Lamb lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Jacqueline Lamb - September 12, 2013 at 07:49 PM



“ *Debbie Largent lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Debbie Largent - September 12, 2013 at 07:30 PM



“ *Heidi Lamb lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Heidi Lamb - September 12, 2013 at 07:23 PM



“ *Vickie Winkler-Mueller lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Vickie Winkler-Mueller - September 12, 2013 at 06:10 PM



“ *Marissa Simms lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



marissa simms - September 12, 2013 at 04:27 PM

JF

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



john farley - September 12, 2013 at 03:31 PM

JF

“ *I love Thomas and he lived with me for the whole summer is 2011 so it is sad about the poor Little baby. by John William Farley*



john farley - September 12, 2013 at 03:28 PM

KD

“ *Praying for the family may God be with all of you*

Kristina desimone - September 12, 2013 at 03:11 PM

DV

“ *Darlene Vonschneider sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Darlene Vonschneider - September 12, 2013 at 01:46 PM

DV

“ *Darlene Vonschneider lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Darlene Vonschneider - September 12, 2013 at 01:44 PM

 Dawn Stobart

“ *Dawn Stobart lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Dawn Stobart - September 12, 2013 at 01:39 PM

LM

“ *LINDA MORGAN lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



LINDA MORGAN - September 12, 2013 at 01:12 PM

AB

“ *Amy McCollough Bellmer lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Amy McCollough Bellmer - September 12, 2013 at 01:08 PM

JB

“ Jennifer Bussan lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Jennifer Bussan - September 12, 2013 at 12:13 PM

BJ

“ In memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Breah Jacobs - September 12, 2013 at 12:13 PM

 Christi Wooden

“ Christi Wooden lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Christi Wooden - September 12, 2013 at 10:27 AM

 Eileen Murphy-Corduan

“ Eileen Murphy-Corduan lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Eileen Murphy-Corduan - September 12, 2013 at 10:12 AM

Jamie Brandt

“ *Jamie Brandt lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Jamie Brandt - September 12, 2013 at 09:41 AM



“ *Kathy Potts-Lopez lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Kathy Potts-Lopez - September 12, 2013 at 09:33 AM

TN

“ *Heaven need another angel with a beautiful smile. RIP Thomas. Lots of love and prayers for your family/friends.*



TN - September 12, 2013 at 07:29 AM

RR

“ *Rusty Rawson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Rusty Rawson - September 11, 2013 at 11:59 PM

Valerie
Wooden-
Peckham

“ Valerie Wooden-Peckham lit a candle in
memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Valerie Wooden-Peckham - September 11, 2013 at 11:41 PM

Robin
Thompson

“ Robin Thompson lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Michael Kossow



Robin Thompson - September 11, 2013 at 10:59 PM

CB

“ Carri Blades lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Michael Kossow



Carri Blades - September 11, 2013 at 10:50 PM

RT

“ Robin Thompson lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Michael Kossow



Robin Thompson - September 11, 2013 at 10:49 PM

RA

“ *Randi lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Randi - September 11, 2013 at 10:48 PM



“ *Stephen Abrahamson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Stephen Abrahamson - September 11, 2013 at 10:45 PM

WF

“ *Wilson Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Wilson family - September 11, 2013 at 10:44 PM

WF

“ *Whitney Wilson Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Whitney Wilson family - September 11, 2013 at 10:44 PM



“ Joy Schonberg lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



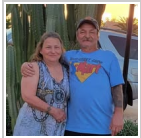
Joy Schonberg - September 11, 2013 at 10:43 PM



“ Cathy Anthony lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



cathy anthony - September 11, 2013 at 10:42 PM



“ Dorothy Wainright lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



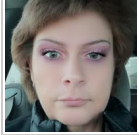
Dorothy Wainright - September 11, 2013 at 10:27 PM



“ Jenny Zammuto sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Jenny Zammuto - September 11, 2013 at 10:23 PM



“ *Michelle Jensen Kahler lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Michelle Jensen Kahler - September 11, 2013 at 10:14 PM

BC

“ *Barb Clippert lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Barb Clippert - September 11, 2013 at 09:53 PM

PJ

“ *Phil Jackson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Phil Jackson - September 11, 2013 at 09:49 PM

 Kathy Farmer

“ *Kathy Farmer lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Kathy Farmer - September 11, 2013 at 09:49 PM

Pam
Dyer

“ Pam Dyer lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Pam Dyer - September 11, 2013 at 09:48 PM

PH

“ Pat Heath lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



pat heath - September 11, 2013 at 09:47 PM

AF

“ A Friend lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



A friend - September 11, 2013 at 09:41 PM

SS

“ Samantha Strohfus lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Samantha Strohfus - September 11, 2013 at 09:38 PM

CH

“ Chandra lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



chandra - September 11, 2013 at 09:30 PM

LS

“ May God comfort your family in this time of sorrow. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Latricia Smith - September 11, 2013 at 09:30 PM

CW

“ Candi Ward lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Candi Ward - September 11, 2013 at 09:26 PM

CT

“ RIP Sweet Boy. The angels are with you always.

carolyn torres - September 11, 2013 at 09:24 PM

TG

“ Tonya Graves lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Tonya Graves - September 11, 2013 at 09:24 PM

JP

“ *Jan Pinkston lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Jan Pinkston - September 11, 2013 at 09:18 PM

CA

“ *Child Advocate lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Child Advocate - September 11, 2013 at 09:12 PM

JJ

“ *Judy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Judy Johnson - September 11, 2013 at 09:11 PM

DR

“ *Dannielle Richter lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*




Dannielle Richter - September 11, 2013 at 09:10 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Kathy Hoffman - September 11, 2013 at 09:05 PM

 Sherri DuMont Loft

“ *Sherri DuMont Loft lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Sherri DuMont Loft - September 11, 2013 at 09:02 PM

DO

“ *Debra Opsahl lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Debra Opsahl - September 11, 2013 at 08:59 PM

CC

“ *Concerned Citizen lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



concerned citizen - September 11, 2013 at 08:49 PM



“ *Melanie Sparacino lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Melanie Sparacino - September 11, 2013 at 08:41 PM



“ *Betty Watson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Betty Watson - September 11, 2013 at 08:40 PM



“ *Sarah May lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Sarah May - September 11, 2013 at 08:20 PM



“ *Debbie Largent lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Debbie Largent - September 11, 2013 at 08:05 PM

LB

“ *Linda & Brad Brink lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Linda & Brad Brink - September 11, 2013 at 07:50 PM

LI

My heartfelt sympathy to each one of you. May God bless you & help you thru this very difficult time. My prayers with the whole family.


Linda - September 11, 2013 at 07:53 PM

MH

“ *Mona Hart lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Mona Hart - September 11, 2013 at 07:35 PM


Caroline
Suitts
Ross

“ *RIP lil guy <3*



Caroline Suitts Ross - September 11, 2013 at 07:27 PM

SA

“ Sara lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Sara - September 11, 2013 at 07:13 PM



“ Debra Ward lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



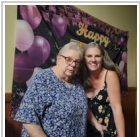
Debra Ward - September 11, 2013 at 06:36 PM



“ Debra Ward sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



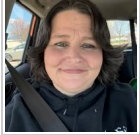
Debra Ward - September 11, 2013 at 06:35 PM



“ Michelle Tansley lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Michelle Tansley - September 11, 2013 at 06:20 PM



“ *Tabbatha Crago lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Tabbatha Crago - September 11, 2013 at 06:12 PM

KB

“ *Karen Breede lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Karen Breede - September 11, 2013 at 06:08 PM

KB

praying for this sweet little boy and my friend and her family

Karen Breede - September 11, 2013 at 06:18 PM

NK

“ *Thomas used to ride his sisters old bike, my husband fixed up one of our kids old bikes and gave it to him he rode it around all the time. He was a sweet boy who helped bring in the groceries and always had a smile on his face. Once you seen him you never forgot him.*

nacine king - September 11, 2013 at 05:50 PM



“ Alicia Pinkston lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Alicia Pinkston - September 11, 2013 at 05:36 PM



“ Rest in paradise little guy



Lisa - September 11, 2013 at 05:29 PM



“ Janelle Seegers lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Janelle Seegers - September 11, 2013 at 05:17 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Thomas ..I remember his smile and him riding his bike up and down the street everyday .. this was very devastating :(((we are praying for your family ..love abbys mom (corner of sandstone and feldspar) ..god bless you all .. your a beautiful family

kimberly - September 11, 2013 at 04:36 PM



“ *Lea Lewis lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Lea Lewis - September 11, 2013 at 04:02 PM



“ *TAMMY LYNN CROWDER HUDSON lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



TAMMY LYNN CROWDER HUDSON - September 11, 2013 at 04:02 PM



“ *Susie Tyda lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Susie Tyda - September 11, 2013 at 03:51 PM



MAY GOD HOLD YOU IN HIS ARMS~

Susie Tyda - September 11, 2013 at 03:53 PM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



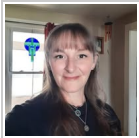
Jennifer - September 11, 2013 at 03:43 PM



“ Wesley Baylander lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Wesley Baylander - September 11, 2013 at 03:33 PM



“ Thomas had a wonderful personality. Was always so very happy and could put a smile on anyone's face at any given moment. He will be missed. My condolences go to the entire family in this time of tragedy. I love you all!
Jennifer Coole (Aunt Jen)

Jennifer Coole - September 11, 2013 at 03:24 PM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Karen - September 11, 2013 at 03:05 PM

KF

“ Ken & Alice Goode And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Ken & Alice Goode and family - September 11, 2013 at 02:38 PM

KF

“ Ken And Alice Goode And Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Ken and Alice Goode and family - September 11, 2013 at 02:36 PM

SX

“ Sara And Xris lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Sara and Xris - September 11, 2013 at 02:34 PM

TF

“ Trenell Vannasdall & Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Trenell Vannasdall & Family - September 11, 2013 at 02:33 PM

SX

“ Sara And Xris sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Sara and Xris - September 11, 2013 at 02:32 PM

AM

“ rip little angel



amber - September 11, 2013 at 02:26 PM

MS

“ Mary Scalzitti lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow




Mary Scalzitti - September 11, 2013 at 02:19 PM

TA

“ Tannya lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow



Tannya - September 11, 2013 at 02:10 PM


Jessica
Groth

“ *Jessica Groth lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Michael Kossow*




Jessica Groth - September 11, 2013 at 02:08 PM

NA

“ *Natalie lit a candle in memory of Thomas
Michael Kossow*



Natalie - September 11, 2013 at 01:41 PM


Angie
Tuck
Eppley

“ *Angie Tuck Eppley lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Michael Kossow*



Angie Tuck Eppley - September 11, 2013 at 01:14 PM

SF

“ *Stacy Fisher lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Michael Kossow*



stacy fisher - September 11, 2013 at 12:34 PM

SD

“ *Sherry Dean lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Sherry Dean - September 11, 2013 at 12:34 PM


Jessica
Lamb

“ *Jessica Lamb lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Jessica Lamb - September 11, 2013 at 12:31 PM

AM

“ *Anna Maggard lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Anna Maggard - September 11, 2013 at 12:19 PM


Heather
Lill

“ *Heather Lill lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Heather Lill - September 11, 2013 at 12:08 PM

TK

“ *My heart is heavy ~ may you RIP with the angels ~ and may your father and siblings find peace in all of this horrible tragedy ~*



The Kline's - September 11, 2013 at 11:47 AM



“ *Kimberly Brady Cummings lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Kimberly Brady Cummings - September 11, 2013 at 11:39 AM



Christina
Corley
Bettenhaus

“ *Christina Corley Bettenhausen lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Kossow*



Christina Corley Bettenhausen - September 11, 2013 at 11:25 AM