



Thomas Francis Pickett

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Thomas Francis Pickett Sr., 70, of Hinckley, Ohio passed away suddenly on October 6, 2022. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio on December 11, 1951, to the late Joseph and Adele Pickett (nee Ginley). Tom will be deeply missed by his beloved wife of 34 years, Karen Pickett (nee Staruch); loving father to Courtney Pickett and Thomas Pickett Jr.; cherished brother of Joseph (Vicki) Pickett, Catherine (Robert) Long, Michael (Liz) Pickett, and Adele (Jack) Woodard; brother-in-law of David J. Staruch (Andrea), Linda Staruch-Murg, Ronald Zigmont/deceased (Barb), John Zigmont, John Kosko, and Nancy Lenzi; loving son-in-law of Helen Staruch; loving uncle to many nieces and nephews; beloved cousin and dear friend to many. Tom loved his family and was a very proud father. He enjoyed entertaining family and neighbors. A long-standing member of the Lakewood Elks #1350 for over 30 years. He was also a member of the Local 407 Teamsters. He was a car, truck, and boat enthusiast and collector. Tom was always the go-to person. He will be greatly missed by all. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2022, 3-7 pm at Sunset Funeral Services, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, October 14, 2022, at 10 am at St. Patrick Parish, 3602 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.



Events


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Visitation

 **Thursday**, October 13, 2022


 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Sunset Funeral and Cremation Services**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

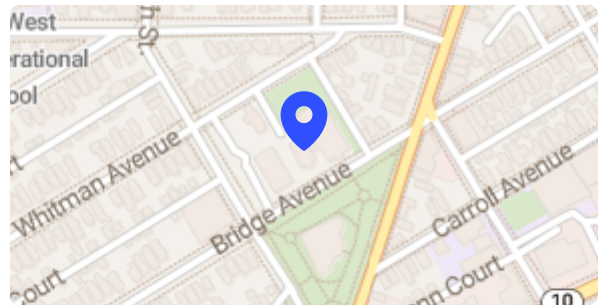


Funeral Mass

 **Friday**, October 14, 2022

 10:00 AM ET

 **St Patrick**
3602 Bridge Ave, Cleveland OH 44113





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O'donnell-Mcdowell Family posted:

Our deepest sympathy extended to Tom's family and our cousins. Tom was a genuinely good person - always a smile & a kind word. May he Rest In Peace. May God hold all of you in the palm of His hand and provide comfort during this most difficult time. Erin, Craig, Colin McDowell

October 14 at 8:38 AM



Siobhan O'Donnell posted:

Karen and family -I'm so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. I saw him a couple of years ago in the making of the movie " I See You" being filmed in Lakewood . He was working and moving the car in the scene and I was a volunteer extra. When we saw each other he gave a big hello Cuz! He was always so nice and fun to be around . My deepest sympathy.

October 13 at 5:20 PM



Mike Madden posted:

Dear Karen & Family, so sorry for your loss. We just learned of Tom's death. He was a fun fellow. Great times at the FarMor and on many St Patrick's day celebrations that seemed to last forever. Too young too soon. Mike & Colleen Madden

October 13 at 7:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Pickett family.



October 13 at 7:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Pickett family.



October 12 at 8:04 PM



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Mary Kay McConnell (O'toole) posted:

Dear Tommy, Thank you for being a friend! My fondest memories 1970's singing at the Far-More Cafe. I will treasure those days of our youth, it was one Big Happy Family! My sincere condolences, To all the Pickett family, relatives and friends. Stay close to God and one another during this difficult time. Forever loving and remembering Tom Pickett, Amen. ❤️

October 12 at 6:49 PM



Art Dell posted:

Dear Karen, Courtney and Tom, Tom was a very kind heartened, personable and intelligent man. He was like a cousin to me too. Tom will be greatly missed. Love, Artie and Dee

October 12 at 6:45 PM



Tim & Carol Horta sent a Serene Retreat to the Pickett family.



October 12 at 3:33 PM



Dominion Energy Family sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Pickett family.



October 12 at 11:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Pickett family.



October 12 at 10:02 AM



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Danielle Davis posted:

Tom was an amazing friend and all around sweet soul. I worked with Tom in the teamsters and with his catering business. When I started working movies with Tom I didn't know anyone and he took care to include me at lunch and chat with me during the day. He always asked about my family and shared beautiful memories about his own. Tom had a way of making someone feel heard, loved, and important. My heart goes out to Karen and his kids and family. My deepest condolences for all who knew and loved Tom. He will be greatly missed.

October 12 at 8:25 AM



Love, John, Scott & Lauren & The Boys sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Pickett family.



October 12 at 5:26 AM



Lisa Mueller Graves posted:

Tom, so sorry to hear about your dad. He sounds like a great person and father. Hold tight the good times and memories you shared with him. Prayers to you and your family from The Graves family, Imperial, MO

October 11 at 5:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Pickett family.



October 11 at 4:22 PM



Brian P. O'donnell & Family posted:

I am still in shock and can't believe Tom has left us. He was on the top of my list of close friends and cousins. Always ready to help out for anything, A tremendous husband, father & friend .Loved by all. He will be missed You are in our prayers RIPBRIAN P. O'DONNELLSR & FAMILY

October 11 at 12:49 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pickett family.

October 11 at 11:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Pickett family.

October 11 at 10:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Pickett family.

October 11 at 10:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Pickett family.

October 11 at 6:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Pickett family.

October 11 at 5:57 AM



Brian Odonnell posted:

Condolences to the entire family. I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Tom's passing. He will be missed....but never forgotten.

October 10 at 9:20 PM



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Tom Roberts lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Tom Pickett, he was one of my best and closest friends (like family) for many years till time got away from me, and it has been too long and sad to say, too late to make up time with Tom. I will say Tom had a caring about him that was easy to see. He helped me when I had rough times always lending an ear and giving a sense of calm to me. Tom was a loving father and husband to his family and always had time for them. He had an outgoing personality and could talk to anyone, and they would walk away with a smile on their face as I saw many times with him. Tom & Karen had the best family get togethers that were always fun and full of food. It was great times to enjoy with them and all their family & friends. Tom did live his life well and good like many of us try to do and made a big impact on my life. Tom is and always has been in my happiest thoughts when I sit back to reflect on my own life and how much fun and joy he brought me and let me be part of his own family. Tom will always be in my heart and part of me.



October 10 at 2:58 PM



Tom, Bob, & Fred Roberts sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Pickett family.



October 10 at 7:51 PM



David Cain posted:

Deeply saddened to hear of Tom's passing. I spent many years at the Pickett's home. Tom always had a huge smile; I will always remember that. Thanks for turning me on to Santana, Woodstock and The Beach Boys. My love to the entire family. God Speed Tom David Cain

October 10 at 5:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Pickett family.



October 10 at 5:09 PM



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Eileen Woods posted:

Tom was always smiling. He would always start a conversation with "Hey Eileen how about this" then say "isnt that something?" Always joked around that we could make Bob Meeker jealous. CLASS ACT!

October 10 at 4:25 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Pickett family.



October 10 at 3:58 PM



Garry Jines posted:

Tom.....Karen Courtney and TomWhat a wonderful friend down through the years he was. Great memories. Great stories. Always happy to be at gatherings and hosting get togethers. In this time of hurt and sorrow our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless. Garry Connie Jines

October 10 at 2:58 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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