



## Thomas Henry Froemsdorf

February 24, 1942 - June 29, 2022

Thomas, "Tom", Henry Froemsdorf was a generous and loving husband, father, pawpaw, brother, uncle, and friend. He died suddenly on June 29th, 2022, at age 80.

He was born in Cape Girardeau to Henry and Elizabeth Froemsdorf on February 24th, 1942. Tom was a 1959 graduate of Central High School in Cape Girardeau. After graduating high school, he worked for his father's electrical contracting business, Acme Electric, along with his brother and sister, Sonny and Becky. Later with his brother and sister, he bought Kagmo Electric Motor Company and was President of Kagmo until his retirement.

On November 30th, 1963, Tom married Mary Elizabeth Essner. During their 58 years of marriage, Tom and Mary gave each other nine children.

Tom gave his time and talents generously and unceasingly. He was a skilled carpenter and made furniture that fill most of his children's, grandchildren's, and friends' homes. Holidays were full of games that he invented, his pranks, and his fun and warm presence. After retirement, he spent his days going to daily Mass, saying evening rosaries with family, working on his latest remodeling projects, helping his children anytime they reached out with a need, and visiting with lifelong friends.

He enjoyed his daily paper and morning coffees with friends, helping his neighbors, golfing with his sons and cronies, and always being available for phone calls to chat.

Tom was a member of St. Augustine Church in Kelso, Missouri.

Survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Froemsdorf, his nine children: Stephanie Ansberry (Bill), Jennifer Fox, Carl Froemsdorf (Terri Ann), Katrina Moore (Joseph), Marguerite Barry (Patrick), Thomas Joseph Froemsdorf (Grace), Heidi Higueara (Fernando), Johannah Froemsdorf, and Michael Froemsdorf, as well as his 40 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Carl and Elizabeth Van Gilder Froemsdorf, and his three siblings, Douglas, Gerald "Sonny", Rebecca "Becky" Heuer, and two sons-in-law Joseph Moore and Timothy Sanderfer.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, July 1, 2022 with a rosary at 7:00 pm at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral mass will be at 10:00 am Saturday, July 2, 2022 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his name to Birthright or the charity of choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Rosary

JUL 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Mass

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral  
615 William St.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Magic lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



magic - March 11 at 11:18 PM



“ *S lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



s - June 29, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ *Magic lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



magic - June 23, 2025 at 11:55 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



magic - November 18, 2024 at 12:26 AM

MA

“ *Magic lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



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**magic** - November 18, 2024 at 12:21 AM

BI

“ *You could not have had a better friend, mentor, or father-in-law than Tom. He is greatly missed.*

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**Bill** - November 15, 2024 at 06:35 PM

MA

“ *Magic lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



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**Magic** - June 16, 2024 at 01:55 PM

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**Magic** - April 05, 2024 at 10:58 AM

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“ *Magic lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



**Magic** - April 05, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *S lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



**s** - March 11, 2024 at 05:46 AM

MA

“ *Magic lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



**Magic** - September 20, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *S lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



**s** - June 30, 2023 at 11:03 PM

MA

“ *Magic lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



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**Magic** - June 29, 2023 at 09:49 PM

SP

“ *Sp lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



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**sp** - June 09, 2023 at 04:35 PM

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**Magic** - April 22, 2023 at 11:18 PM

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“ *Magic lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



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**Magic** - March 27, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *S lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



s - March 18, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *S lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



s - January 22, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ *Magic lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



**Magic** - January 10, 2023 at 11:31 PM



“ *S lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



s - December 13, 2022 at 10:17 PM

MA

“ *Magic lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



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**Magic** - December 09, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *S lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



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**s** - October 22, 2022 at 04:18 AM

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**Magic** - September 07, 2022 at 11:38 PM

MA

“ *Magic lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



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**Magic** - September 07, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ *I played many rounds of golf with Tom over the years  
Tom was a very good and it was always a lot of laughter playing with Tom*



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**Mike Cotner** - July 08, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ *S.p. lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



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**s.p.** - July 03, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ *Kimberly (Men) And Michael Nguyen lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



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**Kimberly (Men) and Michael nguyen** - July 02, 2022 at 11:41 PM

KN

“ We are devastated at the loss of such a selfless and wonderful man. There are not enough words to thank you and your family for opening your home and showing us true compassion and kindness as we learned to navigate our new lives in America. We would not be where we are today without him and are forever thankful to have met him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



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Kimberly (Men) and Michael nguyen - July 02, 2022 at 11:37 PM

KF

“ Khanh Dinh And The Dinh Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Froemsdorf



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Khanh Dinh and the Dinh Family - July 02, 2022 at 07:04 PM

KD

“ We owe a debt of gratitude to Tom and his family-one that we can never ever repay, as they were our sponsor family when we were strangers to the US. He and his family truly lived the Gospel, because we were '...strangers and they took us in...' They sponsored us (a family of 9, even though they were already a large family), treat us as part of their family, and help us get settled in our new home and country, and did whatever that was necessary to help us. We don't know where we'd be today if it's not for their generosity and kindness. We can only pray that our Lord will look kindly upon Tom and take him into His heavenly kingdom and share with Him in His eternal glory. You will truly be miss, Tom!!!

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Khanh Dinh - July 02, 2022 at 07:00 PM

PM

“ *Our sympathies to Liz and family during this difficult time.  
Pam and Ken Markin*

Pam Markin - July 02, 2022 at 10:45 AM

MR

“ *Mary Jo Fisher Ray lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas Henry Froemsdorf*



Mary Jo Fisher Ray - July 01, 2022 at 06:53 PM

MR

“ *My thoughts and prayers have been with you the past few days. I first met Tom when I was 15 years old. I was in Tom and "Liz's" wedding. We always loved seeing him as we knew we would have so much fun. He was always able to put anyone at ease with his great sense of humor and ready conversation. We will miss him at the gatherings of my Notre Dames friends get togethers. I am so sorry that travel permits me from sharing this time with you. I will be at mass tomorrow and offering it for Tom and his family.*

Mary Jo Fisher Ray - July 01, 2022 at 06:53 PM



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William Ansberry - June 30, 2022 at 09:57 PM