



Thomas J. LeGrand

March 18, 1951 - December 17, 2023

Thomas J. LeGrand, 72, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, December 17, 2023 at St. Francis Medical Center. He will be missed as a loving husband, brother, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend.

He was born March 18, 1951, in Cape Girardeau, son of Ben and Lucille Fredrick LeGrand.

Tom co-owned and operated LeGrand's Transmissions on Water Street for over 50 years. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau and was a member of the Knights of Columbus 1111 since 1969. He graduated from Notre Dame High School in 1969 and from Southeast Missouri State University in 1973.

He and Brenda DeBrock LeGrand were married May 19, 1973 in Chaffee.

Survivors include his wife of Cape Girardeau; four sons, Ben LeGrand of St. Louis, Luke LeGrand of Jackson, and Nathan LeGrand and Clayton LeGrand of Cape Girardeau; three brothers, Ron LeGrand, Dave LeGrand, and Darryl LeGrand; four sisters, Yvonne Finnegan, Karen Golden, Yvette West, and Tammy Jordan; and 7 grandchildren, Matt, Peter, Henry, Oliver, Frances, Theo, and Owen.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Samuel, Michael, Stephen, and Joseph; and two sisters, Carol Ann Lemons and Catherine Nell LeGrand.

Tom made a selfless decision to donate his body for the advancement of science to Genesis Medical Education and Research Institute.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday December, 22nd at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, with Rev. Rick Jones officiating. The Knights of Columbus 1111 will say a memorial rosary at 9:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Vincent de Paul School, the Jessica LeGrand Scholarship Fund at Notre Dame Regional High School, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
1919 Ritter Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Dave & Diane,
Please accept my condolences on the passing of Tom. Losing a loved one hurts the heart. Prayers for your comfort.
Sincerely,
Ruth Ellen Neihart Parker*

Ruth Ellen Parker - December 22, 2023 at 07:59 AM

CL

“ *Brenda, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Carol Lovette - December 21, 2023 at 10:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas J. LeGrand.*



December 20, 2023 at 09:51 PM

ZD

“ *Zach and Sheila-Mitch and Diane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas J. LeGrand.*

Zach and Sheila-Mitch and Diane - December 20, 2023 at 09:51 PM

DR

“ I remember Tom for his kindness, friendliness, and easy-going manner. It seemed he was always smiling. It is no wonder he was loved so much by so many. With prayers, Doug and Diane Rigdon

Doug Rigdon - December 20, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas J. LeGrand.



December 20, 2023 at 02:26 PM

SH

“ Brenda and Family, So sorry for your loss. Prayers for each of you as you move forward without Tom. He was such a "good guy" who never said a lot but was always there to provide support and a gentle smile.

Brenda, sending you a huge hug and extra strength for the days ahead. So glad you have the support of your families and close friends.

Greetings from Texas - Sarah de Haas

Sarah de Haas - December 20, 2023 at 11:49 AM

JP

“ *Brenda and Family,*

Sweet sorrow to a wonderful husband and father. I will always have memories of Tom being in the high school band playing the sax. A great guy, so kind. Remember our float trip with our hubbies on the Current River??

Much love and my condolences.

Janie Miller Paul

Jane Paul - December 19, 2023 at 11:22 AM

BH

“ *For Brenda, Dave, Diane, and all of Tom's loving family, please know that all of you have my deepest sympathy. I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. May the love of God give you peace and healing.*

Barbara Hagan Hess - December 19, 2023 at 11:17 AM

LD

“ *Please accept our condolences to the family....God be with you all. Prayers for all of comfort and strength.*

Linda Ziegler Dickey - December 19, 2023 at 10:22 AM

SO

“ *Dear family,*
I am so very sorry for your loss. I worked with Tom years ago. He was a fine man and will be missed. God bless and keep you in his peace during this very difficult time.



Susie O'Connell - December 19, 2023 at 09:34 AM

JN

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with Tammy at Zickfields and considered the Legrand family part of my family. May your happy memories help heal your broken hearts.* ”

Jennie Noel - December 18, 2023 at 03:56 PM