



Thomas G. Tygett

May 31, 1960 - April 6, 2021

Thomas Glenn Tygett, born in North Kansas City May 31, 1960, grew up in Cape Girardeau and moved to Arizona where he passed away at his home after several years of poor health April 06, 2021 just short of his 61st birthday. Tom, always an outgoing personality, graduated from SEMO University with a Business and Marketing degree which he used over the years working "large events" across the United States. He and friends organized and presented three Air Shows in the Arizona area in his early years before Tom worked for Select Artists helping with half-time shows at professional football, baseball events as well as outdoor festivals, concerts and PGA golf tournaments. For a time he was director of Chase Field in downtown Arizona.

Always ready to travel with family or friends, Tom enjoyed God's creation wherever he visited. His Catholic faith was an important part of his journey and his work with Cursillo a wonderful support. His yearly visits home were always a priority to celebrate with family and many childhood, high school and college friends who will miss him. Tom lost his dad in 1993 leaving his mother, Anita Tygett of Cape; brothers, Scott (Meegan)Tygett of Dayton, Ohio; Jeffery (Maureen) Tygett of Jackson; Matthew Tygett of Cape; a half-brother, Grant Tygett, Nevada; and a sister, Ann Catherine (Patrick) Jones of St. Louis; as well as two aunts, one uncle, many cousins, six nephews, three nieces, and six great- grand nephews/nieces, a God-daughter and a God-son.

Tom had a large network of friends and was always available, as well as generous, in good times as well as tough times, in his personal and professional relationships. He was a hardworking, honest, loving son and "big brother." He will be missed by family and many friends.

Friends may call 9:00 am to 10:30 am on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with a rosary at 10:30 am.

Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 am Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rick Jones officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri or a charity of your choice.

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

Ford Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Rosary

APR 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ I was so sorry to hear about Tom’s passing. Tom and I worked together on many events, the 1996 summer olympics, PGA golf, PIR raceway, and many others. Tom and I spent many nights in the hot tub with a beer or driving between events. Tom taught me many life lessons and helped me walk through some tough times. I have not seen Tom recently and just learned of his passing. He was always there to listen and offered sound advice when asked. He knew how to create, manage, and brand a great event. I will miss him.

Father God I know you have welcomed Tom and I am sure he his creating amazing events in heaven to bring you honor & glory. Be with his family and friends left here bringing us comfort as we miss our friend Tom. Remind us of his words and good times. Let us carry on the good work you did through Tom herein earth as it is in heaven. In the mighty name of Jesus amen & amen

john seely - April 28, 2021 at 12:44 PM

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greg eatchel - April 16, 2021 at 03:13 PM

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Final day of the Houston Open, Easter Day.

greg eatchel - April 16, 2021 at 03:15 PM

GE

“ I worked with Tom over the past several years doing several PGA events and we shared many great times! Tom will truly be missed, he always had a smile on his face and was a joy to work with. Tom was gracious enough to offer us his home to stay during several Phoenix Open Tournaments. I spoke with Tom a few weeks ago, we tried to touch base as often as possible. You will be missed brother, you will always be part of our team as we all learned so much from you and will never work an event without knowing your still with us!

Greg Eatchel



greg eatchel - April 16, 2021 at 02:52 PM

JD

“ John Dalton purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas G. Tygett.



John Dalton - April 16, 2021 at 01:47 PM

CK

“ Anita ... I am so sorry for the loss of your son, Thomas. In all the years I've known you, God has been foremost in every aspect of your life. At this time, I pray you feel God's love and presence even more strongly. Please accept my deepest condolences to you and your family.

Carol Kranawetter - April 15, 2021 at 08:36 PM

TH

“ Anita: I am so sorry about the loss of Tom. It's always hard to lose a loved one especially a child.
May the Lord comfort and keep you as you grieve his passing.
Harold Tilley

Tilley Harold - April 15, 2021 at 12:18 PM

JH

“ Mrs. Tygett,

I am so sorry for your loss. I know you are heartbroken but God has him and I hope for Peace for you and your family.

Joanne Holley



Joanne Holley - April 15, 2021 at 11:36 AM

PB

“ I remember Tom as one of my special students - am so sorry to read about his passing. RIP

PETER BERGERSON - April 15, 2021 at 09:45 AM

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Jim Freudenberg - April 14, 2021 at 02:22 PM

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“ *Jim Freudenberg lit a candle in memory of Thomas G. Tygett*



Jim Freudenberg - April 14, 2021 at 02:05 PM

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“ *Tom was one of my dearest friends for the last 40 years. We did hundreds of events together after he moved to AZ to join me at Lewis Stevens Distinctive Catering. Tom worked all my Grand Prix's with me in cities across the US and Canada and was like a brother all these years. We just had dinner in Scottsdale 3 weeks ago and all of us have been concerned for Tom's health these last several years, but certainly did not expect the call of his passing and I have been very distraught this entire last week. He will always be my brother and I have so many great times that I will never forget from our many events, conferences and vacations we shared. RIP TT, I will miss you brother.*

Jim Freudenberg - April 14, 2021 at 01:58 PM