



Thomas Joseph Mertle

July 4, 1957 - April 23, 2023

Thomas Joseph Mertle of Wentzville, Missouri passed away on April 23, 2023. Dear father, husband, brother, family and friend of many. He will be deeply missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

1101 Missouri Ave.
Crystal City, MO 63019

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042
(314) 895-3900
info@archwaychapel.com

Visitation

APR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Valley Park)
17 Ann Ave.
Valley Park, MO 63088

Funeral Mass

APR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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17 Ann Ave.
Valley Park, MO 63088

Interment

APR **27** (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *First off let me say I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you and your family. I had the opportunity to work with Tom many years ago and really appreciated and have a deep respect for his deep knowledge and experience. He had this way of talking and helping everyone. Tom was interested in collaborating to get the best ideas and never worried about getting credit for the work he did. LOVED by ALL!!! Most recently, in the last few years Tom was instrumental in helping me launch a new line of consume products. Tom went out of his way to provide technical insights, product samples even when he was probably not supposed to as he believed in what we were creating. I feel blessed to know Tom. Mark*

Mark Engel - May 11, 2023 at 01:38 PM

GB

“ *Tom and I worked on a number of projects together over the years. At times we would have some spirited debates about details of the projects, but in the end we would work out compromises and were successful in the end. Tom was very compassionate about his work and it showed in the results he was able to achieve. He had a large influence over his coworkers and those he trained. Tom had a good sense of humor in all of it. My condolences to all of his family and friends in their loss of a good relative and dear friend.*

Greg Bates - May 01, 2023 at 09:36 AM

DS

“ *Generous, loyal, witty, persuasive, a rock and patriarch to his loving, gentle sisters: a gentle leader and diplomatic coworker and boss, and loving, dedicated guiding light.*



D Sullivan - April 28, 2023 at 05:00 PM

LQ

“ I didn't work directly with Tom, but had the opportunity to attend a couple training sessions that he did and he was such a passionate scientist and excellent teacher! He obviously loved his job and was so caring to his coworkers. A kind man who will be sorely missed. My sincere condolences to his loved ones.

Laura Quinn - April 27, 2023 at 03:30 PM

ET

“ Donna, I was astonished and deeply saddened to hear about Tom's passing. Please accept my condolences and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and Tom's family during this difficult time. Tom was a wonderful person, very knowledgeable about his job, always happy and easy going. It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to work with him. He will be missed, but I know he had a great life and now he is in a better place.

Edgar Teixeira

Edgar Teixeira - April 27, 2023 at 10:27 AM

 Mark
Stock

“ Our sincere condolences to the family for this terrible loss. One of the kindest people I've had the pleasure to work with

Mark & Corrie Stock

Mark Stock - April 27, 2023 at 09:27 AM

BD

“ Tom will be dearly missed. He was literally one of the nicest and most generous people you have ever met. I always enjoyed talking Chiefs football with him and finding the spiciest foods for him to try. Much love, Becki, Jeff, Kelsey, Taylor and Owen.

Becki Dutton - April 26, 2023 at 10:42 PM

JT

“ My deepest sympathies to Donna and all of Tom's family. I first got to know Tom in the early 90's playing basketball in the Ralston Purina league, and then had the pleasure of working directly with him on the meat team for several years. He was smart and dedicated to the team and I learned so much from him. I know he will be greatly missed by many. Rest in peace Tom.

Jeff Teague

Jeff Teague - April 26, 2023 at 05:48 PM

MS

“ I am so grateful for the blessing of working with and knowing both Tom and Donna - such truly wonderful people. Tom was so smart and had such an unassuming way about him. He was an awesome colleague who always had an encouraging word. My deepest sympathies to your family on the loss of such a great guy.

Michele S. - April 26, 2023 at 02:56 PM

PA

“ Tom was a Very Respectful, Passionate, and Caring person. It was a pleasure to have worked those 25 years with him and shared such memorable times. Our lives intertwined in many ways we laughed about. My condolences to his family and may Tom Rest in God's Peace!

Patricia Altemueller

Patricia Altemueller - April 26, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.



April 26, 2023 at 02:34 PM

BM

“ Brian, Amanda, Salina, Cassie, Marie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.



Brian, Amanda, Salina, Cassie, Marie - April 26, 2023 at 12:12 PM

DR

“ Donna Roewe—My heart is sad for the loss of this great guy. Love to all his family ❤️

Donna Roewe - April 26, 2023 at 10:58 AM

LV

“ Loved working with Tom, always willing to help others. So sad for Tom’s family and all his friends. Tom was such a special person and was someone that always “walked the talk” and will be missed.

Lorna VonTalge - April 26, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.



April 25, 2023 at 11:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.



April 25, 2023 at 06:56 PM

CM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Tom for over 10 years. He was one of the most caring, passionate colleagues that I ever had the pleasure of working with in my career. He sacrificed so much for others. Sending my deepest condolences to his family. Such a special person....

Cathy Miller - April 25, 2023 at 06:38 PM

AP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I never got to work with Tom but I remember his smile. He will be missed. Please accept my warmest condolences.

Aarthi Pairedy - April 25, 2023 at 05:31 PM

KP

“ Khamfa Phonchareon purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.



Khamfa Phonchareon - April 25, 2023 at 05:23 PM

JT

“ Jeff, Carrie, Curtis & Carter Thole purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.



Jeff, Carrie, Curtis & Carter Thole - April 25, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.



April 25, 2023 at 04:14 PM

JS

“ Tom was a great coworker and team player. His presence was important to so many people and he will be greatly missed



Jessica Shaffer - April 25, 2023 at 03:03 PM

DS

“ Tom will be deeply missed as a superb scientist, as a passionate fisherman, as a grumpy traveler - but above all as a deeply kind, wonderfully big-hearted individual, always there for colleagues, friends and family. He lived life well and worked hard, so it especially sad that he passed away just before retirement, and was not able to fully enjoy the fruits of his labor. Tom was so generous with his wisdom, his time, his expertise - and he will be fondly remembered, indeed. With deepest condolences...

Dan Staerk - April 25, 2023 at 02:53 PM

AH

“ Tom was always generous with his time and support. An amazing colleague. He will be missed.

Allan Hoppener - April 25, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.



April 25, 2023 at 12:34 PM

AB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Tom and he was one of the smartest scientists that I've ever met (I could ask him anything and he always knew the answer!), but also one of the kindest people, too. The first time we had a long conversation was when I was interviewing him for our "Employee Spotlight" for our newsletter. He was so incredibly humble and yet so very, very accomplished. I was then given the opportunity to work with him on the Employee Engagement Committee (which he led) and I got to see him pour his heart and energy into making our office a more enjoyable place to work). Sending thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. Tom will be dearly missed!

Ariel Beverly - April 25, 2023 at 12:33 PM

NS

“ Tom was one of the kindest man and he deeply cared for people who worked with him. He was easy to laugh and shared his knowledge freely. He is gone too soon, and will be missed. May his soul rest in peace. My deepest sympathies to his family.



Naina Shah - April 25, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ It was an honor to work with Tom. Very thoughtful person and caring. My deepest sympathies to the family and may his memories bring you comfort.



Jennifer Jones - April 25, 2023 at 11:48 AM

DM

“ One of the kindest, caring, and passionate persons I have ever known. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

David M McKeage - April 25, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.



April 25, 2023 at 11:35 AM

DE

“ One of the finest men I've had the privilege to work for.
Dale Engelbrecht

Dale A Engelbrecht - April 25, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.



April 25, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.



April 25, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.



April 25, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Kelli's Centene Team (Marie, D, Luca)* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.



Kelli's Centene Team (Marie, D, Luca) - April 25, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.



April 25, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.



April 24, 2023 at 11:50 PM

DB

“ You will be missed.



Debbie Broughton - April 24, 2023 at 11:11 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.



April 24, 2023 at 10:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.



April 24, 2023 at 10:21 PM



“ Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.



April 24, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.*



April 24, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.*



April 24, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Tom was a wonderful colleague. He never had a hidden agenda. He wore his heart on his sleeve and he cared for the people he worked with. May he rest in peace. He will be missed.*

Richard Petro - April 24, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Richard Petro & Family purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Thomas Joseph Mertle.*



Richard Petro & Family - April 24, 2023 at 02:07 PM

RP

“ *Richard Petro lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Joseph Mertle*



Richard Petro - April 24, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Kenneth McGhee lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Joseph Mertle*



Kenneth McGhee - April 24, 2023 at 01:58 AM