



## Thomas "Tom" Robrecht

March 22, 1948 - February 24, 2026

Thomas "Tom" Joseph Robrecht of Asheville, 77, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, February 24, 2026. He was the youngest child of Charles H. Robrecht and Mary Claire M. Robrecht and grew up in Cleveland, OH, with his four older brothers. He was a graduate of Padua Franciscan High School in Parma, OH, and maintained friendships with a number of his fellow students and teachers throughout his life. He graduated from Culver-Stockton College in Canton, MO, with a degree in Business. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

After leaving Cleveland and settling in Asheville in the early 1980's, Tom worked for most of his career with Akzo Nobel and its later iterations, retiring from Colbond, Inc. as a Sales and Marketing Manager Special Projects. During a break from Akzo, Tom also served for six years as Marketing Director of Mountain Area Hospice, (now CarePartners Hospice) during its early years in Asheville.

A man of faith, Tom enjoyed many years as a member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Mars Hill, NC, and St. Eugene Catholic Church in Asheville, NC. He always gave credit to Father Frank Reese, SJ, and Sister of Mercy Peggy Verstege for nurturing his relationship with the Church.

Tom will be remembered as a loving husband, a true gentleman, a loyal friend,

and a man of integrity, faith, and kindness. His presence brought easy companionship, good cheer, humor, and his infectious laugh, all of which will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Beth" Moore Robrecht, his brother Robert "Rob" Frederick Robrecht (Carol) of Tucson, AZ, his brother Terence "Terry" Anthony Robrecht (Nancy) of Portland, OR, and many beloved nieces and nephews, and other loved ones from the Robrecht, Smith, and Delafield families.

Tom was predeceased by his parents, his brother, Charles Henry Robrecht, his brother, John Edward Robrecht, and his nephew, Christopher Robrecht.

A memorial service will be held at St. Eugene Catholic Church, 72 Culvern St., Asheville, NC, on March 20th at 2:00 PM followed by a reception at the Church. A graveside service will be held on Sunday, March 22, at 3:00 PM at the Heath Family Cemetery, Heath Swamp Road, Cove City, NC.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Padua Franciscan High School, Parma, OH, or Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Parish of St. Eugene Catholic Church  
72 Culvern Street  
Asheville, NC 28804  
<http://www.steugene.org/>

## Graveside Service

MAR **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Heath Family Cemetery  
Heath Swamp Road  
Cove City, NC

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ John Warner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Tom" Robrecht.



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**John Warner** - March 17 at 03:01 PM

JW

“ John Warner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" Robrecht.

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**John Warner** - March 17 at 03:01 PM

DE

“ When I think of Tom, the words loyal, dedicated, generous, caring, and thoughtful come to mind. Loved how he always had a smile! He was one of the good guys in life, the best of the best! Tom was such a wonderful lifelong friend to Chuck, and later to me. I feel privileged to have had Tom touch my life.  
Beth, you are in my prayers. God bless.

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**Debbie** - March 11 at 06:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" Robrecht.

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March 08 at 09:20 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Robrecht.



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“ Celebrating Tom's life with gratitude our paths crossed many years ago through our work together with hospice. His quick wit, charm, ever willingness to champion the cause, and light he cast upon the world was apparent. My condolences to Tom's family, Beth, many friends and everyone who loved him. That love none diminished. Blessings



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**Daniel H. Johnson** - March 05 at 08:36 AM



“ Yvonne F. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas "Tom" Robrecht.



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**Yvonne F.** - March 04 at 04:07 PM



“ I'm so grateful to have been able to meet my grand Uncle Tom. He possesses such a wonderful, joyful spirit and his smile lit up the room. Even while struggling he still made me laugh. God be with you. Till we meet again uncle ❤️

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**Makayla Robrecht** - March 04 at 12:27 PM

ER

“ I had lots of great times with Tom over many years of my life. Can only say that I still can't really believe he is not here. I just can't believe it...the goodbye came so quickly. Never the less, he lives on with Jesus and in my heart and my memories.

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**Erin** - March 03 at 07:06 PM

TF

“ Beth, The heart remembers what it loves the most. We love every memory we shared with you and Tom. Our hearts are saddened, but we know he is now at peace in Paradise, seeing the face of God. We love you!  
Gordon & Cathie Swanson

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**The Swanson Family** - March 03 at 05:46 PM