



Thomas Michael Dziuban

March 10, 1963 - February 26, 2024

Thomas Michael Dziuban, born March 10, 1963, passed February 26, 2024. Tom was preceded in death by his mother, Anita Elizabeth and father George John. He is survived by his three siblings, David George, Mark Anthony and Georgann Kennay, numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Tom was fun loving and enjoyed being with others. He will be best remembered for his wit and practical jokes. He enjoyed sports of all sorts and would often attend local park district sporting events and high school football games. He moved to Kreider's residential program in 1984 eventually moving to Kilker apartments managed by Kreider Services, Inc in 1996 where he resided until death. He worked at Kreider Day Services for over 39 years. His family extended beyond his immediate family and included those who supported him within the Kreider family, most importantly his former care provider Kenny Blair and current caregiver Roberta Considine. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations directed to Kreider Services, Inc, Kilker Apartments in Tom's name.

Tribute Wall

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“ I enjoyed working with Tom over the years. My favorite time with him was going to and from Kreider Alliance Board meetings, we talked about anything he felt was important. When I was no longer the liaison I missed those talks, as he was the most open then. Tom, it was a pleasure to know you and you are missed.

Julie Scholl - March 07, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ My heart is broken today. My little brother, Tom, passed away unexpectedly. He was 60 years old. Not many people here knew him as he hadn't been here in a couple of years. Tom was a special needs kid. The first time he flew up here he got to sit in the co-pilot seat once the plane had left O'hare. Our middle brother was a private pilot and upon the pilot of the plane asking Tom what he thought he simply responded, “my brothers plane is bigger”. He always told you what he thought and he never had a bad bone in his body. He was a devoted Cubs and Bears fan and he would always kid me about the Packers. Tom lived and worked at Kreider Services for about the last 30 years . He always participated in Special Olympics (bowling mostly) and last week while on one of our daily calls he informed me that he broke 100. He was very proud! He would always try to Face time me when I was driving and he never understood that that couldn't be done while I was behind the wheel. He enjoyed fishing on Lake Michigan and he would always be the first to a rod when it popped. He loved All Star Wrestling and relished in the time that he came flying across our mom and dads living room while I was lying on the floor and landed knees first on my side. He broke two of my ribs. He was strong as a bull! He rode his bike all over Dixon, IL and when the weather was bad he simply called a cab. His shoes were always untied. After our parents passed we asked Tom where he wanted to live and he decided to stay in Dixon. He often attended sporting events at the High School and he assisted in helping with Special Olympic events. He still believed in Santa and the Easter Bunny! There was not a bad bone in his body. The first time he visited here he wanted to stay in a hotel room and he asked how to order room service! When he was here he took a special liking to Christina. She took him around during his stay here at Whitecap and taught him how to drive out on the Weber Lake in one of our gators. He asked if she could take him back to the airport to fly back home. On the day of his departure he simply shook my hand and said goodbye to me as he was more interested in spending time with Christina. When we were younger our parents always wanted him treated as

everyone else was treated. No special treatment for Tom. Tom and I talked/texted at least once everyday and he would tell me what they were doing at work. Once he told me they were packaging clippers for Wahl Clipper. He said he was inspecting the boxes before they went into a large carton. I told him that I purchased a beard trimmer and his initials were on the bottom as the inspector. I said they didn't work and I wanted my money back. He simply hung up the phone on me! He was our parents favorite and rightfully so! I always called him bub just like our father did.

I have a younger brother and a sister but I was closest to Tom. He will be missed for the rest of my days. He is with our parents and my wife and all of our pets now.

I cannot tell you how much our family appreciated Kreider Services in Dixon, IL and what they did for Tom. They truly went above and beyond, especially Kenny and Roberta (Kitty). Our family cannot thank you enough!

Hug your family because you never know what a day may bring.

Realize what's important in life.

I miss you Tom and I love you!

David

David Dziuban - February 29, 2024 at 05:26 PM

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What a wonderful testament to your brother. It shows how much he was loved! Well said!

Charles David Clinker - March 02, 2024 at 08:58 AM

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David Dziuban - February 29, 2024 at 05:22 PM