



## Thomas George Cornelius Wessel

July 9, 1944 - September 3, 2016

Thomas George Cornelius Wessel was born at Lutheran Hospital in South Saint Louis, Missouri on July 9, 1944, and passed away at Mercy Hospital in Festus, Missouri on September 3, 2016.

He was the beloved husband of Susan Wessel of the Arcadia Valley; cherished father of; Daniel (wife, Sarah) Wessel of Webster Groves, Missouri; Molly (husband, Ronan) Killeen of Queens, New York; Matthew (wife, Jacqueline) Wessel of Fort Meyers, Florida; Katie (husband, John) Ryan of St. Louis, Missouri; Chris (wife, Anne Marie) Wessel of Cincinnati, Ohio; Michael Wessel (wife, Abigail) of Indianapolis, Indiana; Tommy Wessel of St. Louis, Missouri; Patrick Wessel (deceased); dear grandfather, godfather, uncle, brother, and friend to many.

Thomas attended Sts. Mary and Joseph Grade School and Saint Pius Grade School, and graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1962. He attended Harris Teacher's College and earned a bachelor of arts degree in education in May of 1968. Tom worked as a math teacher in Deer Isle, Maine for six years before settling in Arcadia Valley where he managed Plaza Tire, formerly Crystal Tire, for over 30 years.

Some of the loves of his life were cryptic crossword puzzles, woodworking, gardening, reading, working on his computer, big band music, telling stories,

and being surrounded by his family.

A memorial Mass will be held on Fri. Sept. 23 at 10 AM from Ste. Marie Du Lac Catholic Church 350 South Main Street in Ironton, MO 63650 with Father Jim Unterreiner officiating. Memorials may be made to St. Vincent De Paul Society in Ironton.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas George Cornelius Wessel*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Aisling Ryan and Darryl McLoughlin purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Thomas George Cornelius Wessel.*



**Aisling Ryan and Darryl McLoughlin** - September 21, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas George Cornelius Wessel.*



September 20, 2016 at 05:31 PM



“ *Kim Benz lit a candle in memory of Thomas George Cornelius Wessel*



**Kim Benz** - September 10, 2016 at 08:52 AM



*We knew you as "Pop's"... We have played on our beloved Hay day game for two years together and you became quite the friend... When we didn't see you on there come Tuesday I was so worried.. We looked into it and well... Our hearts just sunk... Beyond the game we all spoke daily, learning about each others lives. You spoke often of your grand babies in New York and how they even decorated part of your farm which you cherished. Pop's? We we're a wonderful leader, an extremely honest and fair man and we miss you dearly!!! Sincere condolences to your wife Susan and all of your family & friends. We will miss you dearly our awesome Leader! :-)*

*Amy, Nelda, Angus, Jojo, Happy, Heather, Michael and Sandra.. Xo*

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**Amy Greenlee** - September 12, 2016 at 04:34 PM

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*“ My prayers for the family. I will always remember and hold dear, all of our memories of our Boy Scouts. We could always count on you for anything needed. Heaven has a new angel and we shall all meet again someday. You will be missed.*

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**Brenda Secoy** - September 09, 2016 at 08:09 PM

Pattie Mills

*“ Was needing a spare and went to Tom for used one...he's back there looking and I said a little prayer and made the Sign of the Cross. He had noticed and asked me if that's what I had done. He had found the perfect tire for a hard to find one. He seemed so glad for me being Catholic. God bless you, Mrs. Wessell and family!*

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**Pattie Mills** - September 09, 2016 at 01:09 PM

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*Tom was such a awesome guy!! Thru the years we had grown friends not just a customer he truly treated me as friend. Always telling me about the kids & always so proud of each of their accomplishments. He always knew what size tire went on what service trucks. As a kid I would always take Josh to the tire shop & he'd get so excited to see Tom, Hawkshaw, Shorty, Bernie & Oliver. When Josh started driving & buying tires Tom was so proud to do tires for Josh. He said it's nice to continue business & friendship with someone you saw grow up & become a young man. Godspeed My Friend. Prayers of strength for Susan & the Family. Kathy Campbell*

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**Kathy Campbell, Johnny on the Spot** - September 09, 2016 at 09:58 PM

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“ *Colleen Harris lit a candle in memory of Thomas George Cornelius Wessel*



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**Colleen Harris** - September 08, 2016 at 06:17 PM

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**Katie** - September 08, 2016 at 04:30 PM

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“ I never met Thomas in person, but I got to know a little about him through our regular interactions on the game HayDay. From the day I joined his team, he was welcoming and encouraging. I was stunned to find out he knew and had visited London, Ontario! It is amazing to realize what a small world it is. Yet Thomas or Pops, as we knew him, filled the lives of those he came into contact with. I have appreciated the moments I had to get to know him. He was a gentleman and will be missed.

*I wish to express my condolences to his family, whom he spoke of regularly with deep love. May you smile through your tears, when sharing the precious memories you have.*

*My best wishes*

*Sincerely*

*Ruth*

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**ruth** - September 08, 2016 at 03:20 PM

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“ Susan and family, I am so sorry to hear about Tom. I have great memories of him when he worked for the tire place and was always so nice. Your family is in my prayers.



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**Glenna** - September 08, 2016 at 03:06 PM