



## Thomas Ley

June 23, 1947 - January 1, 2022

Thomas Ley, 74, of Butler, formerly of East Liberty, Pittsburgh, passed away Saturday, January 1, 2022 at Butler Memorial Hospital after a courageous four plus year battle with Multiple Myeloma.

He was born June 23, 1947 in Pittsburgh, the son of the late Wilbert "Buck" and Maria (DeMarco) Ley.

Tom graduated from Central Catholic High School. Tom retired from Steamfitters Local #449 in February of 2011. He was proud of his time spent as a welding and apprentice instructor for his union. He also taught CWI classes around the country for his international union. Tom served 6 years in the US Army Reserves becoming a Staff Sergeant. Tom loved golfing with his wife and friends and missed this more than anything after his diagnosis when he was no longer able to stand. Tom was a member of All Saints Parish, St. Paul's Catholic Church.

He leaves behind his best friend and wife of 49 years, Phyllis E. (Worthing) Ley; his children, Todd (Belinda) Stazer, Tammy Gast, Tricia A. O'Connor, Tim (Dana) Ley, and his 10 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 with Mass of Christian burial on Friday, January 7, 2022 at 10 AM at St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Interment in the St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to ALSAC/St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 600 Waterfront Dr. #210, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 or [stjude.org](http://stjude.org).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peters Catholic Cemetery

Butler, PA 16001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Young Funeral Home, Ltd.  
127 W. Jefferson St.  
PO Box 1522  
Butler, PA 16003  
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## Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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JAN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church  
128 N. McKean St.  
Butler, PA

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Tom was my second cousin and to be honest while my mother was very close with Tom my wife Barbara and I had only been lucky enough to enjoy Tom and Phyllis' company over the last 15 year or so. It was always one of the things we both looked forward to the most at our family reunions. Tom and Phyllis always made my wife feel so welcome and part of the family. I'll always remember fondly the games of bocce and corn hole, the fishing stories and the time you both graciously hosted us at your house. We're so very grateful for the time we had with you..Our condolences to you all at this time, our hearts and thoughts go out to you.

Love always, John & Barb



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**John Friscia** - January 06, 2022 at 09:46 AM

VH

“ Valerie And Carl Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Ley



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**Valerie and Carl Hall** - January 05, 2022 at 02:56 AM

VH

“ Their just are no words. Carl and I love the both of you. Loved golfing with you both, especially our weekend trips to Meadville. Tom was always so patient when I got a little whinny. I would tell us it would be OK. All of the great times through the years. I am so blessed to of had both Tom and Phyllis in our lives. Tom, you will be so missed. Phyllis and family, we send our love and are in our thoughts and prayers always  
With much love, Val and Carl

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**Valerie and Carl Hall** - January 04, 2022 at 04:22 PM

DF

“ Tom was like a brother to me. We were raised in the same house in East Liberty. As a matter of fact, I think I sat on that horse right after he did. That picture was taken right across the street from our house. Every kid on the block wore that hat. Can you imagine that today? We played in the street and stepped aside when a car came and I remember sitting on the porch when he broke his arm playing ball. I swore I heard it snap. We sat on the porch and played endless hours of Jax and roller skated up and down the block every day in the summer. He showed me how to make a scooter out of my old skates with milk crates and we wore them out riding up and down the street.

What I will miss most about him is his laugh. When he laughed it was a joy to hear and I loved to make it happen whenever I could. He was a great guy who lived a full and beautiful life and will be missed.

My condolences to his warrior wife Phyllis and their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Love forever, cousin Donna

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**Donna F** - January 04, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ 134 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Young Funeral Home** - January 04, 2022 at 09:14 AM