



## Thomas Lee Dentino

April 11, 1956 - January 15, 2023

Thomas Lee Dentino of Peoria, IL, passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2023, at the age of 66. He was born on April 11, 1956.

Tom was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Dentino. He is survived by his mother, Shirley Galleger (Bob); Sisters, Laurie Dentino and Rhonda Galleger; Brother, Greg Dentino (Leiala); three sons, Justin Dentino (Sara), Kyle Dentino (Ashley), Teague Dentino (Heather) and eight beautiful Grandchildren.

Tom spent much of his life in the Peoria area. He graduated from Manual High School in 1974 and then attended Illinois Valley Community College. He was a significant member of the football programs for both schools. He earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Eastern Illinois University and spent the front end of his career employed by County and State Health Departments. Tom went on to be self-employed for the later part of his career owning multiple small businesses, to which he was very proud of. Tom was a true football enthusiast and loved watching his sons carrying this on. He enjoyed fishing, had a passion for fish aquariums and loved being life of the party.

The family will have a memorial visitation in Tom's honor on Friday, January 20, 2023, from 2pm-3pm at Schmidt-Haller Burial & Cremation Services, 1625 Candletree Drive Suite D, Peoria, IL 61614.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to OSF Health Care Foundation,  
OSF – Saint Francis Mental Health, in honor of Thomas Dentino.

<https://www.osfhealthcarefoundation.org/sfmc-peoria-donation-form/> or mailed  
to:

OSF Foundation – Saint Francis Mental Health

124 SW Adams St

Peoria, IL 61602

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services  
1625 W Candletree Drive Suite D  
Peoria, IL 61614  
(309) 699-7208

# Tribute Wall



“ *Boy did we have fun at Keller west '68*

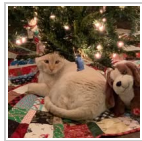
Randy hokin - April 20, 2023 at 10:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Dentino.*



January 19, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Greg and Laurie - I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. I have fond memories of all of us at Grandma's house at Christmas and sitting under the big apple tree with all the sisters telling stories and laughing. The pictures that Sharon posted are how I will always remember Tommy. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Kyle, Justin and Teague - you will also be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Nancy Dentino Herrington*

Nancy Herrington - January 19, 2023 at 04:20 PM

IC

“ Iowa Drainage Jim, Tracy & Crew purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Thomas Lee Dentino.



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Iowa Drainage Jim, Tracy & Crew - January 19, 2023 at 03:53 PM

PA

“ My Sincere Condolences to the Family. IGTBAR....Ram Family for Life Rest Easy



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Pam - January 19, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ RIP Tommy.

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Milton Rice - January 19, 2023 at 12:56 PM

DZ

“ Teague, Kyle and Justin so sorry for your loss of your dad. He really loved watching you 3 play football. He was very proud of you. He had such a funny laugh. My prayers are with you and your family.

Dave Zimmerman

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Dave Zimmerman - January 18, 2023 at 12:12 PM

MR

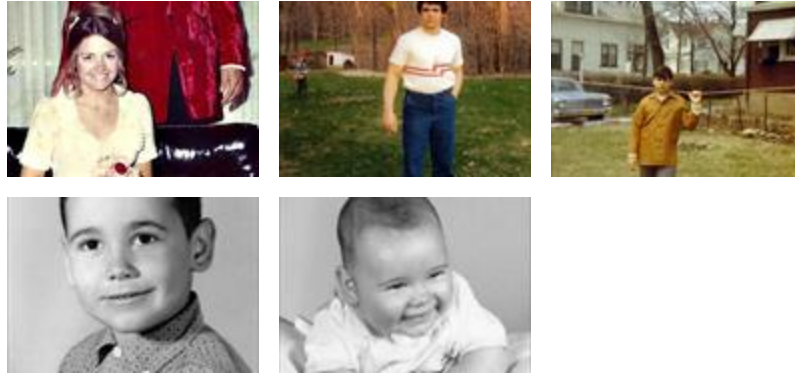
“ RIP my friend.. Mike

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Mike Rooney - January 18, 2023 at 10:25 AM

SH

“ 5 files added to the album Tommy



Sharon - January 18, 2023 at 07:47 AM

SH

“ I was 10 when Tommy was born. He was like a living doll, so he'll always be "Little Tommy Tino" to me. Cousin Sharon

Sharon - January 18, 2023 at 07:40 AM

MJ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I played football with Tom at IVCC. I remember his great sense of humor and joy for life. This was especially present after we won the Midwest Bowl game! After the game we all went to Tom's house to celebrate!  
Mike Johnson, Teammate.

Mike Johnson - January 18, 2023 at 04:17 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Dentino.



January 17, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*Thomas Lee Dentino.*



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January 17, 2023 at 08:24 PM