



Tom

January 29, 1958 - February 1, 2025

Thomas “Tom” Hubert Price, age 67, of East Peoria, passed away on Saturday, February 1, 2025, in Peoria.

He was born on January 29, 1958, in Highland Park, Michigan to Oscar Hubert Price and Margaret “Peggi” Price.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Emily Stalsberg; and one brother, Nathan Price.

He is survived by one daughter, Kelly Price of East Peoria; one son, Joe Price of East Peoria; two grandchildren, Cody Price-Wright and Jace Tribbett; three sisters, Carol (Denny) Rothlisberger, Colleen (Bob) Brnabic, Peggy (Paul) Kochajda; two brothers, Andrew Price and Mark Price; and many nieces and nephews.

Tom married his high school sweetheart in 1977 and moved his family to Peoria in 1979 to help establish a franchise of ChemLawn. During his career, Tom worked for Greenview Nursery and Eastside Center in East Peoria. Tom

also took care of multiple outdoor sports facilities in the area including Meinen field (Peoria Chiefs) and East Peoria High School baseball field. Tom last worked as a Teamster for Roanoke Concrete driving a concrete mixer.

In his free time Tom enjoyed fishing, golfing, bowling, woodworking, gardening and playing guitar.

Cremation rites have been accorded and there will be no services at this time. Schmidt-Haller Burial & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Words of comfort can be shared with the Price family at www.SchmidtHaller.com

Tribute Wall

CS

“ I first got to know Tom when he started driving a ready mix truck for Maxco Concrete, probably around 2005 or so. I always enjoyed his laid back personality, and enjoyed his stories, especially about his bass playing and lead singing days. My crew always liked him as well, when the truck showed up and the guys would ask who's the driver?, everyone would smile and say "it's Turbo Tom". They all enjoyed his laid back style. He was a good guy, and we miss him. Chris Schmidgall, Lonewolf Concrete.

Christopher Schmidgall - April 04, 2025 at 12:35 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear about your loss Kelly and your family my heart goes out for you guys if u need anything let me know love u guys - James Pinion

James pinion - February 21, 2025 at 12:20 AM

CB

“ Tom was a very likable guy, with his love of baseball it was easy for him to make friends. He and I often talked about gardening skills , he loved gardening and took pride in his plants. I am thankful I was able to spend time with him this past fall. Tom will be missed.

Colleen Brnabic - February 05, 2025 at 05:18 PM

KE

“ I remember watching Uncle Tom having so much fun playing a game of baseball with the family during family reunions in East Peoria, and him being so excited when we came to visit after my family moved to Michigan. He was always fun and really nice. RIP

Kelsey - February 03, 2025 at 10:38 AM

PK

“ Tom was a talented guy. The first time I heard him singing with his band in the basement, I thought it was a recording. Our tastes in music were similar and I loved talking with him and sharing what groups we enjoyed. He was a very good baseball player and an even better coach. We coached my son Kenny's team in East Peoria together for a couple years and won the league and a couple of tournaments as well. He was also a good golfer and one of the only people who would play difficult courses like Lick Creek with me. I'm so happy he was my brother in law. I'm sad he is no longer with us.

Paul Kochajda - February 03, 2025 at 08:35 AM

KA

“ Uncle Tom was a kind and quiet man, and I have many fond memories of visiting him when I was young. But my favorite memories are the stories my mom shared about their childhood— stories filled with laughter, adventure, and the bond they shared as siblings. He will be dearly missed, but his kindness and the memories we hold will always remain in our hearts. - Karen

Karen - February 02, 2025 at 08:09 PM

AP

“ My big brother Tom taught me to hit a curve ball by the time I was 6yrs old. I always looked up to him and was always excited when he and his family were coming \"up north\" for the holidays. At one of the worst times in my life he and his family took me into their home and gave me support as I began my recovery from alcoholism. For that I will always be grateful. I'll miss bowling and golfing with my brother. I will miss him.

Andy Price - February 02, 2025 at 03:55 PM