



## Thomas R. Zuercher

February 13, 2022

Thomas R. Zuercher, 64, a retired union electrician of the I.B.E.W. Local #99 passed away peacefully February 13th at the Hulitar Hospice Center.

He was the kind and loving husband of Jill (Jawczak) Zuercher. Born August 24 1957 in Providence to John E. Zuercher and Marguerite (Ryan) Zuercher. Tom was a lifelong resident of Warwick.

Tom was a dedicated dad and volunteer coach at Warwick National Little League throughout the 1990's. He enjoyed molding character and instilling love and respect for the game.

Tom was a loyal and conscientious employee working all over the state from Brown University dorms to changing the lights atop the Jamestown Bridge.

Tom met many like minded friends in the auction, antique collecting and yard selling community. He traveled far and wide, some pieces of which ended up in museums, others shipped as far away as Uzbekistan. He totally enjoyed the thrill of the hunt.

Tom was an avid golfer and enjoyed skiing. He was a boating enthusiast spending summers on Narragansett Bay with family and friends.

Tom was the salt of the earth and was always in service to others. He will be sorely missed by all who had the good fortune to know him.

Thomas leaves two loving sons Matthew Ryan Zuercher, Zachary Thomas Zuercher, daughter-in-law Lindsay Zuercher, two lovely granddaughters Camden and Blake, a bother John (Jack) Zuercher and nephew John Zuercher.

Burial will be private. Memorial donations may be made to HopeHealth Hultar Hospice Center, <https://www.hopehealthco.org/ways-to-give/donatenow>.

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Jill - I had no idea that Tom died. I know it's been years since we have been in touch but so many fond memories of you both. Our card games were phenomenal! My sincere condolences. We had so much fun. Xx ben*

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**ben holton** - April 21, 2022 at 06:19 PM

KZ

“ *So sorry Jill, Matt & Zack it took us this long to comment but we were devastated and in denial for awhile. Our hearts are broken for you all. He will be sorely missed for the fun loving, likeable Nephew he was, Uncle Fred is so happy he got to spend so much time on the golf course last Summer with him and his buddy Al. RIP Tommy! Love Uncle Fred & Aunt Kathy.*

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**Kathy & Fred Zuercher** - February 20, 2022 at 12:06 PM

CR

“ *So very sorry to lose such a great man! We had so many memories as we grew up at Warwick continental and later met up when our boys played together at URI! Had the chance to meet you wonderful wife and we had some great times together watching our boys play. I am so sorry for those boys, who loved him and they were his world! He is in a better life and touched so many hearts. I will keep you all in my prayers as this is truly a tough one to take.*

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**cindy russo** - February 19, 2022 at 01:45 PM

CB

“ So sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. Coached little league with Tom over 25 years ago. Many great memories of those days. Our boys played ball together for many years. We reunited with Tom and Jill a few years ago when their dog, Frank, kept coming to our house to visit with our dog, Link. Sometimes, Frank would open our slider and come in for a visit. Then I would call Tom. We had some laughs over that! Patti and I, and our sons, Scott, Andrew, Eric, and Zach, send our best to Jill, Matt, and Zach. Tom was a great guy and I counted him as a friend. He will be missed. Craig Blanchard and family.

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**Craig Blanchard** - February 17, 2022 at 09:47 PM

BC

“ I worked with Tommy a long time ago, about 40 years, at the Coia and Lepore building. He was a good guy...May he Rest In Peace.

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**Bill Carbone** - February 17, 2022 at 04:56 PM

ML

“ I’m so so sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. He was one of the nicest guys you could ever meet. Tom beat me for 8th grade social studies class president. I spent many hours at Cranston CC with Tom since we retired. Rest In Peace Tom.

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**Mark Lapin** - February 17, 2022 at 04:54 PM

BL

“ So sorry to hear of Tommy’s passing. My thought and prayers go out to his family. I enjoyed working with him and he will be greatly missed. May we meet again someday my friend

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**Bill Lyman** - February 17, 2022 at 04:34 PM

SR

“ Jack, I'm so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you and your family



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**steve roberti** - February 17, 2022 at 04:21 PM

DP

“ Tom and I worked together at the airport. We had great times together even outdoors in February. He was a true pleasure to be around he taught me a lot and his memory will always be with me

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**Daniel Petti** - February 17, 2022 at 12:52 PM

BR

“ There are so many wonderful ways to describe Tom. He would walk into a room and brighten it with his smile and infectious laugh. He was a great coach, mentor to many, friend and loved his family most of all. Jill, Matt, and Zack, our hearts are filled with love and sorrow. You are in our prayers. With love, Beverly and Bob Redman



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**Beverly and Bob Redman** - February 17, 2022 at 11:29 AM

KE

“ I will miss Tommy. I will never forget his laugh and going to his house after the Opa Cup.

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**Kerri** - February 16, 2022 at 10:03 PM

BT

“ I do not have the words to express just how much Tom’s passing effected me. He will surely be missed. We had too many fun times to list here, either on the diamond, the golf course or camping. Tom was so much more than a friend, he was a brother. My heart and prayers go out to his beautiful wife through this most difficult of times. To his sons, Matt and Zack, please know that his memory will be forever in my heart. I will cherish our times together as some of the best of my life. Till we meet again, I love you man.

**Bud Thomas** - February 16, 2022 at 06:46 PM

MT

There are no words to describe Tom. He was bigger than life and always there if you needed him. His loss is devastating as Bud and I have lost the friendship of a great man, Jill a loving husband and Matt and Zach a great dad, friend and companion. I will cherish all the memories and years of fun, laughs and friendship. Forever in my heart and prayers to Jill, Matt and Zach for their tremendous loss. Love to all.  
Marsha Thomas

**Marsha Thomas** - February 17, 2022 at 05:55 AM

LW

Jill, Matt and Zach. I am so sad to hear that your husband/dad has passed. I cannot imagine what you are all going through. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.  
Lisa, Billy and Trevor White

**Lisa, Billy and Trevor White** - February 17, 2022 at 08:50 AM

JZ

There is literally nothing better than when your full on laughing with someone you love and you both keep adding fuel to the fire so that it’s even funnier and it gets to the point where your both so hysterical you can barely breath THAT WAS US

**jill zuercher** - February 17, 2022 at 09:45 AM

SK

*Jill and family,  
I am deeply sorry for your loss. I have some fond memories of Tom.  
May he Rest In Peace and may the Lord watch over you all.*

Susan Phillips Kurtx - February 17, 2022 at 10:28 AM

SK

*Kurtz*

Susan Phillips Kurtx - February 17, 2022 at 10:29 AM

DM

*Dear Jill and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. I have so many great memories of  
Tommy working together, fishing and of course the fun weekends we  
all had. Tommy made us laugh till it hurt! Our prayers and thoughts are  
with you.*

*Terry and Deb McCurdy*

deborah mcurdy - February 17, 2022 at 07:11 PM

JD

*My family is sorry for your loss. Tom and his family will be in our  
prayers.*

Joseph Doorley - February 19, 2022 at 10:42 AM

LW

*My condolences go out to the family of Tommy. We both graduated  
from Tollgate in 1975. I can't say we were the closest of friends but  
when we did interact I always found him to be friendly, sweet, and  
compassionate. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you! Laurie  
Johnson Weber*

Lauren Johnson Weber - February 19, 2022 at 12:06 PM