



## Thomas "Tom" J. Justin

October 18, 1965 - July 5, 2019

Thomas "Tom" Justin, 53-year-old resident of Royalton, MN passed away Friday, July 5, 2019 at his home in Royalton, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Royalton, MN with Father Roger Klassen officiating. Burial will take place in the Holy Trinity Parish Cemetery in Royalton, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Tuesday and from 10:30-12:00 P.M. on Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Royalton, MN. A parish prayer service will take place at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday evening at the Church. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Thomas John Justin "Tom" was born on October 18th, 1965 in Little Falls, MN to Donald and Arlene (Mowan) Justin. Tom grew up in Royalton and attended the schools there where he excelled at baseball, band, and academics before graduating in 1984. Soon after, Tom enlisted in the United States Army and completed a tour in Grenada with the 511th MP company. He was discharged from active duty in 1986, serving in the Army Reserve and National Guard, and was honorably discharged in 1990.

Tom graduated from Alexandria Technical and Community College in 1987 and was a police officer in St. Stephen, MN. In 1989, Tom became a police officer for the St. Cloud Police Department where he assumed multiple roles and was eventually promoted to Lieutenant in 1997. Tom married Heidi

Harrison in October of 1991, and had four children together. Tom and Heidi later co-founded their radio training business, On-Target Training & Consulting. Tom was a hard-working and giving person who put other's needs before himself and would always go out of his way to help people around him. Tom enjoyed hunting and fishing, playing on his tractor, but most of all, spending time with his family. Tom will be forever remembered and missed for his honesty, occasional sarcasm, and guidance to those who knew him the best.

Left to cherish Tom and all the memories he has given include; his son, Jacob Walters (Jenny) of Sartell; daughter, Lisa Justin of Royalton; son, Thomas D. Justin of Royalton; mother, Arlene Justin of Royalton; siblings, Kathy Schultz of Mankato, John (Lee Ann) Justin of Sartell, Donald Justin of Royalton, Kris Justin of Royalton, and Jim (Linda) Justin of St. Stephen; and many loving relatives.

Tom was preceded in death by father, Donald Justin; wife, Heidi Justin and daughter, Jessica Justin

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery

Royalton, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
216 North 2nd Street  
Royalton, MN

## Visitation

JUL 10. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
216 North 2nd Street  
Royalton, MN

## Funeral Service

JUL 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
216 North 2nd Street  
Royalton, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Tom" J. Justin*



**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - July 08, 2019 at 02:28 PM

BK

*Such a beautiful tribute to Tom. I am so very sorry and my heart breaks for your loss!*

**Bonnie Miller Kelly** - July 10, 2019 at 12:34 AM

CH

*Great tribute to a great man taken too soon from this world. Thank you for teaching "Doc" and I the importance of Country Music from our times in the bands Freebird and NiteShift all of those years. You were a Rock Solid Bass guitarist and helped me with lyrics almost every gig we ever played. May you be united with loved ones with whom have been anxiously awaiting to hold you in their arms once more. Prayers continue for your family from my family. Carl and Janet Halverson*

**Carl and Janet Halverson** - July 10, 2019 at 10:11 AM

VS

*Oh my. I just watched the whole ....cried my eyes out....I remember DARE..Desert Storm...1992.....I dont know what happened. What a beautiful Man, Husband, Father Grandfather....Loved the photos. Sad for everyone he knew. I love Police. My condolences and in some way I'm grateful he isnt here to see in person what has happened. Just enforces my love for the Police who keep us safe. My love to his family and friends*

*Victoria Sinatra*

**Victoria Sinatra** - July 16, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ Thomas "Tom" J. Justin

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ To the Justin Family, You have my deepest sympathy.

**Robin Armstrong** - July 10, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of Tom's passing. I feel so blessed now to have sat by him and spoken to him just a few weeks ago in St Cloud. You only had to speak to Tom to know the kind of man he was – kind, caring, inclusive, supportive. May he have eternal peace and rest! – Dar Pankonie, Washington County Sheriff's Office

**Dar Pankonie** - July 09, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ Prayers and Sympathy to the family of a wonderful man. He will be missed by so many. God bless Jake, Lisa and Thomas and keep them in your loving arms Lord.

**Deb** - July 09, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" J. Justin.



July 09, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" J. Justin.



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July 09, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**micah myers** - July 08, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" J. Justin.



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July 08, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ *My brother was a wonderful uncle to my sons; a man who inherited the 'how to' brilliance of my dad; a provider for his family; a willing 'go to' guy for mom's mechanical problems; and, a loving brother to me. The gap he left in our lives is tremendous. Kathy Schultz*

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**Kathy (Justin) Schultz** - July 08, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" J. Justin.



July 08, 2019 at 06:01 PM



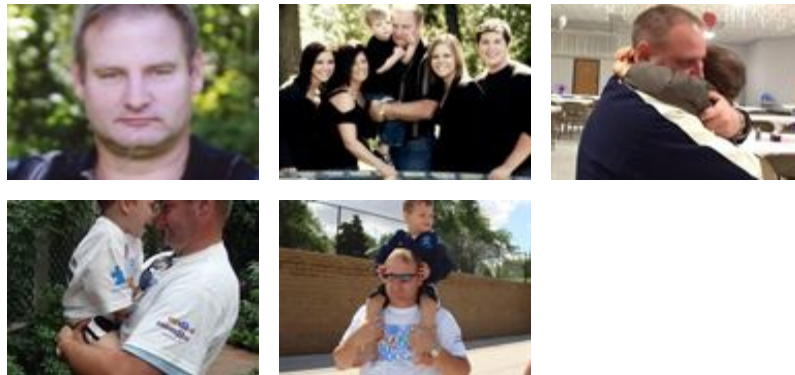
“ Douglas County Sheriff's Office purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas "Tom" J. Justin.



Douglas County Sheriff's Office - July 08, 2019 at 02:50 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 08, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - July 08, 2019 at 08:59 AM

TD

“ *My sympathy to Tom's family. I was a classmate of Tom's at Alex Tech and appreciated the work he did after LE in the training area. He will be missed!*

*Troy Dunn*

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**Troy Dunn** - July 08, 2019 at 08:31 AM

DJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Justin family.*



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**Don and Lorraine Janski** - July 08, 2019 at 07:17 AM

BK

“ To one of the best bass players, band partner, and friends I grew up with. I remember hauling all our band equipment in the basement of Toms parents house to practice. I never played with a bass that was as on spot with my drums as Tom. May he enjoy peace and make everylasting music above....Keep the strings tuned and AMP warmed up for me buddy! Brad Kloss

Brad Kloss - July 07, 2019 at 11:45 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" J. Justin.



July 07, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" J. Justin.



July 07, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" J. Justin.



July 07, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" J. Justin.*



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July 07, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" J. Justin.*



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July 07, 2019 at 12:04 AM



“ *Tom was one of those people that you met and he made you feel like you have been friends for years. He certainly was an integral part of the rollout of ARMER in the rural parts of Minnesota and made many friends doing it. He will be missed by many. Prayers and thoughts from all over Minnesota are being said for his family!*

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**Kerry Swenson** - July 06, 2019 at 11:06 PM



“ *Tom was a great instructor, a great friend and a great cop. My thoughts and prayers are with his children and family. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Jane Cassman Smalley** - July 06, 2019 at 10:17 PM

CJ

“ Little did I know when I first met Tom that I would eventually work for him. I have never met a more kind person than Tom. He impacted my life like no one. He will be missed. May God be with him and may GOD be with Jake, Lisa and little Tom as they continue without him

*Chuck Jacky*

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**Chuck Jacky** - July 06, 2019 at 04:45 PM

RD

“ I have had so many good times with Tom over the years. The times we spent doing On Target trainings all around the state. He was a friend that you could share good times with and one you could call to lift your spirits in bad times. I'm a better person for having him in my life. May he now Rest In Peace with Heidi.

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**Randy Donahue** - July 06, 2019 at 04:16 PM