



# Thomas Young,

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**T**homas E. "Tiny" Young, Jr., 53, of Stafford Springs passed away on Thursday, March 23, 2006 at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, after a courageous battle with cancer. Tom was born and raised in Stafford Springs. He was a graduate of St. Edward School, Stafford High School, and the University of Connecticut. He owned and operated Stafford Ace Hardware following in the footsteps of his father, Thomas Young, Sr., who preceded him in 2002. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Diane (DePellegrini) Young of Stafford Springs; his loving mother, Mary Young of Daytona Beach, Florida, and his caring family; sister Nancy and her husband Bruce Fenn, and his nephew Jeffrey Rec all of Cromwell; his special aunt Shirley Pappas of Enfield; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert and Dolores DePellegrini; his sister-in-law and brother in-law, Donna and Jack Watkinson; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law Dino and Chris DePellegrini, all of Stafford Springs; and his sister-in-law and brother-in-law Debbie and Shaun Kennedy of Willington. "Uncle Tommy" doted on his young nieces and nephews, Megan and Devon Watkinson, Dominic, Francesca and Vinny DePellegrini and Jordan and Jenna Kennedy who will miss his patient, gentle manner. Tiny also leaves behind many special family members and endearing friends, Mark, Eric, Bill, Beth, Donna, Allan, Mike, Paul, Billy, and Frank, and especially his childhood friend Tom Stachelsky and his wife Norma. The family would like to thank the compassionate staff of St. Frances Hospital, Dr. Bilgrami and his cancer care nurse Lynn Sperini. They would also like to thank Fr. Richard Forcier of Saint Edward Parish and Fr. Ray Introvigne for their spiritual guidance. A celebration of Tom's life will be held in the form of a memorial Mass at St. Edward Church, High Street, Stafford Springs, on Saturday, March 25, 2006 at 1 P.M. Interment will be at the convenience of the family in St. Edward Cemetery, Stafford Springs. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Tom's name may be made to the Saint Francis/Mt. Sinai Regional Cancer Center for Patient



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Care, Attn: Dr. Peter Tutshka, 114 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06105, or to the charity of your choice. Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, has care of the arrangements. For online condolences, please visit:

[www.introvignefuneralhome.com](http://www.introvignefuneralhome.com)



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dianel was so sorry to hear of Tommy's death. The thoughts and prayers of my family are with you. Tiny was such a huge part of my childhood. I will always treaure the times I spent with the two of you riding in the front of the pick-up listening to Jim Croce music. He was a great man who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.Danielle, Ronnie and Andrew

April 16 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our condolences from his friends at the Stafford Historical Society.

March 26 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My heart felt thoughts and condolences go out to all of you.Tiny was a friend growing up together and the fond memories that we each shared during that time have always been remember, the last time Tiny and I talked a few years ago, we laughed at how fast time went by and shared some of our younger years memories of the great times we spent just hanging out playing guitar,listening to ablums together and all the other fun things we did back then, Tiny left an impression on me back then and one that was positive and shared by all of us who were lucky enough to have shared so many great times together growing up and just being ourselves. Tiny will always be remember and those earlier conversations with him will always be thought of.Again my prayers to the family.

March 24 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Why the best ones in life seem to go first has always been a mystery to me, Tom was indeed one of those. We regret not having the time to get to know Tom {Uncle Tommy} better, no one really knows how short life can be sometimes----Our hearts break for Diane & Mary and all the rest. Bob and Michelle Bidwell

March 23 at 8:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Diane, My deepest condolences go out to you and your family. Tommy and I used to be really good friends and I used to go into the hardware store anytime I needed something. His dad sold me my first skill saw and he let me put it on \$5 payments and I'll never ever forget that. I will meet up with Tommy again one day when our good Lord returns for us. May God Bless you and your family. Rev. George C Murray

March 23 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Although I hadn't seen tom for many years and I believe only a few since High School I thought of him often. Always seeing him the hardware store. Tom, our class will miss you but we must remember that we will meet again one day. From the Murray family and friends to the Young our deepest condolences go out to you. Remember, blessed are the meek for thy shall inherit the earth. Rev. George C Murray Summerville, SC

March 23 at 8:00 PM



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