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Thomas E. Pivonka, 68, of Tolland, CT passed away peacefully with this family by his side on Sunday, January 26, 2025. He was the beloved husband of Maryann Pivonka. Tom was born in Stafford on September 1, 1956 and was raised in Ashford. He was a graduate of E.O. Smith High School and Eastern Connecticut State University. Tom spent 35 years as a systems analyst and was most recently employed by Hydrofera. He was active in the Tolland community throughout the years, including coaching his children's sports teams. He enjoyed kayaking, snowmobiling, and also umpiring and refereeing sports games. Tom was a member of the Central Connecticut IAABO Basketball Officials Board, the Connecticut Board of Approved Baseball Umpires – Hartford Chapter, and past President of Tolland Little League. He also started the Tolland Softball League along with his wife. Tom also played a critical role in growing the Tolland Girls' Travel Basketball teams.

Tom's family would like to give a special thank you to the doctors and nurses of the 8th floor CICU at Hartford Hospital for taking such great care of Tom during his time there.

Besides his wife, Tom is survived by his son, BJ; daughter, Missy and her husband Chris; sisters, Marion Varga and Carol Krupa; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his brother, Lou Pivonka.

His family will honor Tom with a private Celebration of Life. Tom requested to donate his body to the Yale University Medical School, and asks family and friends to donate blood. If unable to donate blood, please donate to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 75 Francis St., Boston, MA 02115. To leave a message of sympathy for his family, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com



Tribute Wall

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VI

Vicente Ithier posted:

To the Pivonka family - I was so very saddened to hear about the passing of Tom. He was a kind soul and beautiful individual. It was a pleasure to coach Missy back in the day and share positive experiences on the AAU circuit with you all. Please accept our most sincere and deepest condolences. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family in your time of sorrow. In sympathy Ithier Family

February 12 at 5:07 AM

JH

Jeffrey Hallback posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss, what a great dad and a wonderful person. The stories shared at the service on Saturday were so heartfilled. That said, thinking of those stories I hope will ease the burden you are all feeling. God bless you all, Jeff Hallback

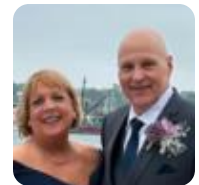
February 9 at 12:55 PM

DR

Deborah Rolland shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Tom always has a ready laugh and brilliant smile. He was such a kind man with his beautiful family first on his list of priorities. He will be deeply missed.

February 7 at 8:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

Maryann, I'm very sorry to hear of the passing of Tom. All my best to you and your family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Peter Fappiano

February 6 at 2:26 PM

LA

Laura lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

February 5 at 11:31 AM





Deborah Rolland shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

February 7 at 8:52 AM



Missy's wedding day



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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