



## Thomas "Tom" Patrick Rizza

April 2, 1957 - January 31, 2025

Thomas P. "Tom" Rizza, 67, of Elgin, passed away suddenly on Friday, January 31, 2025. Born on April 2, 1957, in Chicago, IL, Tom was the beloved son of Gene and Maureen (McCaftery) Rizza.

He is survived by his three sons: Bryan (Megan), Brandon, and Grant (Ashley); his grandchildren: Emma, Hanna, Payton, and Colt; and his siblings: Jerry, Diane, Karen, and Linda. Tom was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of Tom's life will be held on Saturday, February 15, from 1-6 pm at Randall Oaks Golf Club, 4101 Binnie Road, West Dundee, IL 60118. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Tom's name may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The James A. O'Connor Funeral Home in Huntley is assisting the family. For more information, please call 847-669-5111 or visit [www.jamesaoconnorfuneralhome.com](http://www.jamesaoconnorfuneralhome.com).

Tom spent his career in the concrete industry, where he owned and operated Rizza Concrete with his brother Jerry. He was also a proud member of the Local 502 union. In his free time, Tom loved spending time with his sons, whether it was watching them play sports, taking them fishing, or hunting. He cherished bonding with his boys. As a proud grandfather, Tom adored spending time with his grandchildren, often spoiling them. He will always be remembered as a larger-than-life figure with a truly one-of-a-kind personality.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Randall Oaks Golf Club  
4101 Binne Road  
West Dundee, IL 60118

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Tom was a longtime friend to me and I will miss him and the good times we had over the years! My heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family and prayers for them during these times. Paul (Susan) Barucca and Family



Susan J. Barucca - February 16, 2025 at 07:57 PM

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“ Tom was a devoted father and grand dad who had a special bond with each of them. His charismatic personalty and the ability to tell stories and jokes created friendships with so many people. Tom will be trully missed by all the people whose lives he came in contact with.



Linda rizza - February 11, 2025 at 02:42 PM

SK

“ Sean K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" Patrick Rizza.

Sean K. - February 06, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Patrick Rizza.



February 06, 2025 at 04:50 PM



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