



## Thomas J. Yurco

August 4, 1941 - August 16, 2025

Thomas J. “Tom” Yurco, 84, of Fort Myers, Florida, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 16, 2025. Born on August 4, 1941, in Youngstown, Ohio, Tom was the son of the late Michael J. and Elizabeth (née Krempasky) Yurco. In 2000, Tom and his beloved wife, Nancy, moved from Naperville, Illinois, to the Shadow Wood Country Club in Estero, and later settled in Shadow Wood Preserve in Fort Myers.

A proud veteran of the United States Army, Tom served his country from 1960 to 1962. Following his service, he completed his undergraduate studies at Youngstown State University and went on to earn his MBA from the prestigious Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

Tom began his career with the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company in Hubbard, Ohio. In 1983, he was transferred to Cleveland to work with U.S. Can Company. He spent the remainder of his professional life with the organization, retiring as Vice President of Materials, Management, and Logistics.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Tom was an avid golfer who loved spending time on the course. In his younger years, he enjoyed bowling and was known for his competitive spirit and camaraderie with friends.

Tom's greatest joy was his family. He is survived by his devoted wife, Nancy E. Yurco, of Fort Myers, FL; his son, Marc S. Yurco, and his wife, Melissa, of Plainfield, IL; and three cherished grandchildren, Ryen Hage (Jason), Taylor Yurco, and Morgan Yurco. He also leaves behind two adored great-grandchildren, Jackson Hage and Caleb Hage, as well as several nieces and nephews who will remember him with love.

A Memorial Mass celebrating Tom's life will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, August 22, 2025, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28300 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. A Celebration of Life for Tom is being planned for later this year and will be announced.

For those that are unable to attend in person the Mass will be livestreamed at <https://facebook.com/events/s/celebration-of-life-for-thomas/1926432224807979/>.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions in Tom's memory be made to his favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

To sign the guest register or share online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are entrusted to Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
28300 Beaumont Road  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

# Tribute Wall

TR

“ Kinda shocked, Nancy. Always had fun with Tom. 1st cousin. I am a year younger and our generation slips away faster today it seems. My best to you and your family. Not too many of us "yurchos" left for what was a fairly large clan. Take care. Teddy. San Diego

Teddy Rodosovich - September 11, 2025 at 07:20 PM

JB

“ Tom was a wonderful friend to my husband and me. Nancy, I will always remember our dinners, reunions and stories. Tom will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Julie Borish

Julie Borish - August 22, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Yurco.



August 21, 2025 at 11:03 PM

KS

“ Keough, Amburn, Mitchell Ellen & Steph purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas J. Yurco.



Keough, Amburn, Mitchell Ellen & Steph - August 21, 2025 at 08:12 PM

KS

“ Keough, Amburn, Mitchell Ellen & Steph planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas J. Yurco.

Keough, Amburn, Mitchell Ellen & Steph - August 21, 2025 at 08:12 PM

DW

“ Dave and Laura Wolfe purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas J. Yurco.



Dave and Laura Wolfe - August 21, 2025 at 10:41 AM

RW

“ Ron and Zoe Wilson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas J. Yurco.



Ron and Zoe Wilson - August 21, 2025 at 10:13 AM

RW

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PD

“ Pat Decocco purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas J. Yurco.



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**Pat Decocco** - August 21, 2025 at 08:06 AM

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AC

“ Abbey & Maggie Chambers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas J. Yurco.



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**Abbey & Maggie Chambers** - August 20, 2025 at 08:47 PM

MF

“ I played many rounds with Tom. He always brought me a dozen ProVIs that he had found on his walks through the Preserve. He was a very kind human.

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**Margaret Ference** - August 20, 2025 at 03:44 PM

LA

“ Tom tried, tirelessly, to teach me how to chip. Best instruction I ever had. I miss you now and always.  
Larry Acorn

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**Larry Acorn** - August 20, 2025 at 03:13 PM

RL

“ Randy and Louise purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Thomas J. Yurco.



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**Randy and Louise** - August 20, 2025 at 03:10 PM

DB

“ Tom was a great guy and a great friend. I know of no one who enjoyed life more than Tom, and Barbara and I were fortunate to share so many wonderful times with Nancy and him. Rest peacefully.

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**Dennis Burke** - August 19, 2025 at 05:53 PM

HT

*I only met Tom once. More than ten years ago he was the frog to our three princesses in a Nine Hole Golf event. He was a delight to play with and he taught me a lesson I will not forget: putt when you can (I was preparing to chip). Rest in peace!*

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**Halyna Traversa** - August 25, 2025 at 09:14 AM