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Thomas John Neher, 39, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, passed away on July 21, 2025.

Thomas was born into this world struggling for life and proved many wrong with his strength, courage, and determination. He grew into a man whose presence brought light, humor, and heart to everyone who knew him. Thomas was fiercely loyal, endlessly funny, and deeply loved by his family and chosen brothers.

He was a proud graduate of Oshkosh West High School, and over the years, he worked a variety of jobs—spending many years at Goodwill—but he was especially proud of his most recent position at Amcor, where he found a renewed sense of purpose and pride.

Thomas is survived by his parents, Linda and Gary Jolly, and Tom and Nancy Neher; his siblings, MacKensie Jolly, Andrew Kopsi, Amy Formanek, and Andrew Formanek; and his brothers from another mother: Terrance Schroeder, Aaron Gray, Kevin Curtis, and Tony Zuge. He is also lovingly remembered by his special friends, Anne Van Laarhoven and Heather Tessenair.

He is survived by numerous aunts and uncles, some of whom live in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and many nieces and nephews, all of whom held a special place in his heart. Thomas was preceded in death by his grandfather, his aunt, and his beloved brother, Michael Jolly.

A funeral service to honor and celebrate Thomas's life will be held on August 2, 2025, at 2 pm at Poklasny Funeral Home 870 W. South Park Ave. Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54902. Visitation on August 2, 2025 from 12 pm until the time of service.

Though his time here was far too short, Thomas made an unforgettable impact. His spirit, strength, and love will live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him. "You are my sunshine."



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In Lieu of flowers a memorial will be established.



Events


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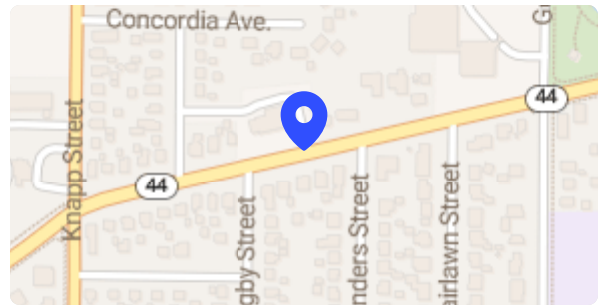
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, August 2, 2025


 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM cst


 **Poklasny Funeral Home**
870 W. South Park Ave, Oshkosh WI 54902

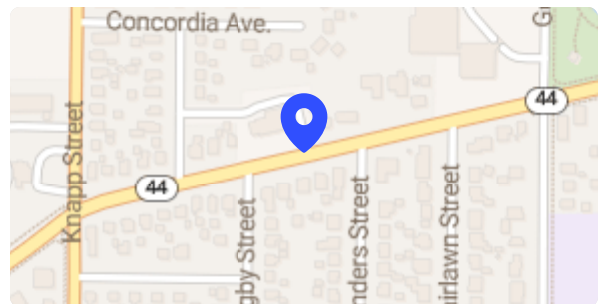


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Anne Van Laarhoven lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



Tom is gone, but not forgotten. I carry his 2 special stuffies with me everywhere... This is like he is with me in a special way. I think of him in the Sunsets, Sunrises, the Moon & Stars, the Monarch Butterflies, & in the Sun rays I see in the sky... Those are ways I can be reminded that God is now taking care of him. God took Tom home to be with him. Tom is now pain free, once & for all. Tom was a great guy. He knew so much. Taught many people lots of good things. He wanted to see his family & friends do good in life. Tom helped me get over my shyness, so I could be more outgoing. I learned how to be more confident, because of him. He also taught me how to play video games, how to handle hard situations better, & so much more. In the end, I wasn't just a special friend to Tom. Tom saw me as his person. I became his caregiver, his Babydoll, his favorite person to see daily, & so much more. We had future plans. One thing I know for sure, he always wanted us to have a cabin in the woods someday... Tom you have more than just a Cabin in the Woods, now that you are in heaven. You have a mansion I want to visit when I get to heaven. Please greet me with open arms then, & for right now save a spot for me in your mansion. I want a special place I can sit & talk with you for hours, like here on earth... Only in heaven it will be much more beautiful conversations. Take good care of all mine & yours & our friends pets that are in heaven. Now you get to spend hours with dogs, each day, instead of just occasionally. We here, left on earth without you, could use more reminders that you are okay. Maybe a thought to drive a different way home, than usual, to see a pretty sight. Or an extra Butterfly sighting. Or a dream, while we are sleeping, to keep us smiling. Anything like this to help ease the pain of losing you. And help us Lord Jesus, to keep his memory alive. Each of us knew in a special way... We all made our great memories with him. Let these memories stay alive... And, hopefully his dreams come true through us. I have so much more I could say. Yet, I think this is all God would want me to say, in honor of Tom's passing, for now

August 16 at 6:21 PM



Anne Van Laarhoven August 16 at 6:24 PM

I lit this candle above for you, my beloved Tom... Who is now in heaven above



Linda Jolly posted:

I will miss you forever...my little sunshine. Always love, Mama xxxooo

August 6 at 6:07 AM



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Terry posted:

It will be hard enough to grieve..but learning to live without you will be hell..I have nothing but loving memories of you Tommy..teaching you to crawl,so fun and helping you learn to walk ,just so much fun...here is a big hug Tommy love you sweet wonderful young man

August 4 at 10:42 AM



Brenda Vande Logt posted:

I remember when little Tommy was born. He was so small yet so full of joy. I remember it was hard for him to walk so he would lay on a skateboard and his little arms would pull him all over the place. He had struggles but yet was the happiest little guy ever.

July 24 at 11:28 AM



Anne Van Laarhoven August 16 at 6:22 PM

What a sweet memories to have



Memories only last if you share them

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



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