



Thomas F. Tapling

May 30, 1951 - January 1, 2023

“Today, we had to say goodbye to our dad. He was the epitome of a fighter and somebody who showed such perseverance, especially through the past three years. He was one of the kindest, most hardworking and genuine, and fun person and we will miss him a lot. His goofy voicemails, daily phone calls, group texts and his general goofiness will be hard to go without. Love you a lot, Dad. “

Thomas “ Tommy” Tapling passed away peacefully with his loving family at his side. He was the loving Husband of Elizabeth O’Connell. Incredible father of Kerry Tapling(Patrick Anderson), Adam & “Goose” Tapling and Colby (Abi) Tapling. So proud Papa of Camryn Anderson. Beloved Son of the late Thomas and Effie Tapling. Dear Brother of Jimmy Tapling, Marty (Teresa) Tapling and the late Andy (late Yvonne)Tapling. He will be dearly remembered by his many sister and brother –in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends. Tommy worked for the CTA for over 30 years. He was a proud member of Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union #73 and St. Lawrence Fathers Club. Visitation is Wednesday, January 4, 2023 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation on Thursday at the funeral home from 8:30 AM until time of Prayers at 9:30 AM. We will go in procession

from the funeral home to St. Daniel the Prophet Church for a 10 AM Mass of Christian Burial. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven Cemetery

1400 S. Wolf Road
Hillside, IL 60162

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **4**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
(708) 458-0208
contactus@foranfuneralhome.com
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

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Prayers

JAN 5. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Mass

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Daniel the Prophet Church
5358 South Nashville
Chicago, IL 60638

Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas F. Tapling*



Foran Funeral Home - January 03, 2023 at 08:40 PM

JS

“ *Tommy you were a great guy ,always willing to help my family, great friend of my brother Joe ,and always there with a joke or a great story and a beer ..rest in peace..*

John Speck - January 08, 2023 at 02:26 PM

MS

“ *TOMMY, REST. IN PEACE AND THANKS FOR ALL THE GREAT MEMORIES WE HAD AT THE C.T.A. AND AFTER WORK .THANKS FOR YOUR HELP OVER THE YEARS.I WILL MISS YOU BUDDY. SOLO*

Michael J Sochacki - January 05, 2023 at 07:56 PM

JS

“ Sending my deepest sympathies to the Tapling Family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace. My brother Joe met Tommy at the entry gates of heaven with a nice cold beer with the sun sun shining . Tommy now is Tapling's Family guardian angel watching over all of you. God bless May eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May he rest in peace . Amen
Joan Speck

joan Speck - January 05, 2023 at 09:01 AM

DS

“ Truly a kind and gentle man.
Always had time for a hello. Someone that
Put a smile on your face and a little spring in your step

Donna Staszak - January 04, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Thomas F. Tapling.



January 04, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Thomas F. Tapling.



January 04, 2023 at 02:49 PM

DW

“ *We lost a great guy and friend. You'll be sorely missed Tom. God bless you and may he welcome you to heaven*

Dave White - January 04, 2023 at 09:53 AM

CL

“ *May he Rest In Peace - and continue to make us smile with his memory... sending prayers to the family...*

Claire - January 04, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Tapling.*



January 04, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Tapling.*



January 03, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ 120 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Foran Funeral Home - January 03, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Thomas F. Tapling*.



January 03, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *From Later Gator to You still got it to I wouldn't have done it that way those are the memories I have a Tommy. I was a co-worker of Tommy's and I truly enjoyed working with him. A great man gone way too soon but I was blessed to have known him. I keep Tommy and the entire Tapling family in my prayers. And Tommy say Hi to Chevy.*

Scotty Clifford - January 03, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Tapling.*



January 03, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Tommy was one in a million. The best of the best. R.I.P. dear friend.*

Pat & Julie Joyce - January 03, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Tapling.*



January 03, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Tapling.*



January 03, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Tapling.*



January 03, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *The best great uncle to James and Margo. His laugh and smile was infectious and his presence was pure joy. Miss you uncle Tommy.*

maura tapling - January 02, 2023 at 11:18 PM



“ *Tommy and I spent so many hours together at CTA we joked about getting married. Overtime included sometimes we were together more than family. We retired together probably because we couldn't stand the idea of working apart. Tommy was a great friend , we had great fun together and I'll miss being able to talk to him. If there's a heaven he has a golden ticket. Good man , good Dad , good family. I'll see you later gator!*

Mike Dalton - January 02, 2023 at 08:58 PM



He was the kindest man and favorite cousin!!

Susan Camiliere - January 02, 2023 at 10:10 PM



We all will miss Tommy he was a great man and friend To the whole Tapling Family my prayers go out to you all.

Al Cacciottolo - January 02, 2023 at 10:22 PM

DO

It's truly heart-breaking to lose one the really good guys. Not many people can easily bring a smile to your face by simply hearing their name. "Tommy T" did it for me. Happily, and I am sure I am not alone, that name instantly conjures an image of mischief, silliness, and a twinkle in the eye. What a talent to go through life making people laugh and smile while being so kind and decent. Tommy T will be greatly missed.

Danny O'Connell - January 03, 2023 at 07:48 PM

AG

I was saddened to hear of Tom's passing, my thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Andy Graca

Andy Graca - January 03, 2023 at 10:55 PM

MM

Beautiful tribute to Tom. Was looking forward to seeing you in February in Florida but that will have to wait till a little down the road. We lost a great one. Damn good second half, Tom! Rest In Peace.

Mike Martin

Mike Martin - January 04, 2023 at 10:53 AM

TD

I was shocked to hear the sad news. Tommy was a great guy to be around. Always made things fun. I worked with him for many years at the CTA and Mike Dalton was right. You think they had a thing going. So sorry for your loss. He was always a stand up guy. I was lucky to have known him. God Bless RIP

Tom Drozd - January 07, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Tapling.*



January 02, 2023 at 06:56 PM