



Thomas Alles

December 31, 1953 - November 26, 2020

Alles, Thomas, suddenly November 26, 2020 age 66 of Northville. Beloved husband of Sheila. Loving brother of Peggy (William) Wiechmann and the late Nancy (Richard) Seaholm. Proud uncle of 7 nieces and nephews. He will be dearly missed and always remembered in the hearts of his family and many friends. He dedicated his professional life to teaching in the Plymouth-Canton Schools. He taught 39 years, and coached boys and girls golf at Canton High School for 25 years. He was recognized as Regional Coach of the Year in 1997 & 2002 by the M.H.S.A.A. There will be Private Services arranged by the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Assoc./American Stroke Assoc., Midwest Affiliate, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674 or The Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott Street, Detroit, MI 48207-3485, or. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Alles*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Sheila,*

As I trolled the internet searching for long lost friends, I was stunned to see Tom had passed. Tom and his friendship are some of my favorite memories in an earlier life. We grew up a couple of blocks from each other, walked to elementary school, attended same junior and high school, pledged and were fraternity brothers and even shared the same birth date. Along the way, there was playing sports, parties, and just hanging out together. My heartfelt feelings about him in a single word, Tom has class. He was the kind of guy other guys wanted to be and girls wanted to be with. I last saw Tom at a high school reunion in '92 (best guess, and the only one I went to). He introduced me to you. I truly am so saddened by his passing and now over a year later pass my condolences to you.

Gary Bennett

Gary Bennett - December 23, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Tom was an outstanding person, educator, & coach that was an absolute honor to know. My condolences to Sheila, Family, and many friends who he impacted over his life time. RIP in peace Tom.*

Bob Blohm - January 05, 2021 at 02:25 PM

PD

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. Holding you close in thought and prayer! Paula Daniels

Paula Daniels - December 05, 2020 at 09:56 PM

AS

“ We met in 1973, pledged Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and both health education majors at Central Michigan University. We taught and coached together throughout our careers in the Plymouth Canton Community School district. We were not only best friends but we were more like brothers. He is one of the few people who tolerated my golf game.

I loved him.

RIP Tommy.

Peace,

Allie

Allie Suffety - December 05, 2020 at 09:53 PM

JG

“ Sheila and family,

I was very sad to hear the news about Tom. Please accept my condolences and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Jim Gibbons

James Gibbons - December 04, 2020 at 12:45 PM

MB

“ Sheila,
I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers are being said for you and your family.

Mary Pat Benoit - December 02, 2020 at 12:41 PM

AM

“ Sheila,
I was very saddened to hear of your husband's passing. I'm sending my deepest condolences and many prayers of comfort to you and your family. Please know that you are in my thoughts ~ Angie

Angie McArthur - December 02, 2020 at 11:25 AM

SK

“ sheila....
how sad....may you find strength from friends and family to help you through...you are in my thoughts

sandi kyle

sandi Kyle - December 02, 2020 at 10:18 AM

OT

“ Sheila,
Your team in the Office of Systems, Evaluation and Technology send our deepest condolences. We are sending prayers and thoughts of healing.

OSET Team - December 01, 2020 at 04:58 PM

TZ

“ Sheila- *I am so saddened to hear of the loss of your husband. Sending prayers of strength during this difficult time.*

Teresa Zigman - December 01, 2020 at 01:31 PM

JB

“ *Sheila, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. My heart is broken for you. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May joyful memories with Tom provide you some peace and comfort during this difficult time.*
With deepest sympathy,
Judy Bowling

Judy Bowling - December 01, 2020 at 11:25 AM

RK

“ *Sheila,*

I am so sorry. Deepest condolences, hugs, and prayers.

Bob Kalec

robert kalec - December 01, 2020 at 10:46 AM

JY

“ *Dear Sheila,*
I am so sorry to learn of your husband's passing. Although I only met him once when you hosted an end-of-the-party at your beautiful home, I recall you and he were most gracious hosts. It was a pleasure working with you over the years and I wish to express my most sincere condolences.
Jay Young

Jay Young - December 01, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *Dear Sheila,
Hugs and prayers for you and your family. Your husband's obituary reflects an amazing and wonderful person—my deepest sympathies. J. Severson*

John Severson - December 01, 2020 at 08:23 AM

KS

“ *Dearest Sheila and all who knew and loved Tom: As your cousin, I spent lots of time with Tom. He was a true gentleman, great conversationalist, and very devoted to you. I remember how he always made our mothers feel special. He made an excellent Cosmo! My husband and I will contribute to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in memory of Tom's delightfully, competitive spirit - which all athletes possess. It would be just like Tom to want to reach out and help another. Just like all the kids he coached. With love and sincere gratitude for having the good fortune to be one of the many people touched by his amazing spirit. XOX Kathy and Billy*

Kathy Schwarzhoff-Dutko - November 30, 2020 at 10:30 PM

LM

“ *Dear Sheila,
I am so very sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Tom sounds like he was an amazing person. I know there are no words to comfort you at this time, but just know that I will be praying for you and your family. Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

*Love and Prayers,
Lynn Merchant, LPS*

Lynn Merchant - November 30, 2020 at 08:08 PM

SR

“ Sheila,
My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. Praying for you during this difficult time. Keep those memories close to your heart.

Sarah Rollins, LPS

Sarah Rollins - November 30, 2020 at 06:34 PM

NS

“ *I am very sad to hear of your husband's passing. I'm remembering back in Livonia Public schools when he was having some difficulties with his health and how strong and devoted you were. I would be pleased to remember him through the capuchin soup kitchen with a donation in his memory. Sincerely, Nancy Spinelle*

Nancy Spinelle - November 30, 2020 at 03:43 PM

JL

“ Sheila,
My heart is saddened to hear of your loss. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I wish you strength and compassion. Please accept my warmest condolences. My deepest sympathy,
Joan Livingston



Joan Livingston - November 30, 2020 at 03:20 PM

SB

“ Dear Sheila,

My heart is heavy for you and the rest of your family. Please know that I praying for you and your husband Tom at this incredibly difficult time. You are being held close in thought by so many within your LPS family.

Sandi Benson

Sandra Benson - November 30, 2020 at 03:14 PM

LM

“ Dear Shelia,

I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing....Know that so many of us are thinking of you and sending you love and prayers during this very difficult time.

Lori Morgan

Lori Morgan - November 30, 2020 at 03:07 PM

MW

“ Dear Sheila,

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Thomas must have been an outstanding individual.
While here are no words of comfort, please accept my condolences.*

Mary Wilkinson

Mary Wilkinson - November 30, 2020 at 03:06 PM

LH

“ *Lisa and John Hagel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Alles.*



Lisa and John Hagel - November 30, 2020 at 03:05 PM

LS

“ *Dear Sheila,*

There are no words except to say how very sorry I am. I am praying for you and Tom. Know that so many others are thinking of you too and sending positive thoughts your way.

Loren Schnell

Loren Schnell - November 30, 2020 at 03:02 PM

MB

“ *Sheila,*

I am so sorry to hear the news of your husband's passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I am sending you a big virtual hug.

*My heart breaks for you,
Melissa Bennett*



Melissa Bennett - November 30, 2020 at 03:01 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Manuszak and Corey Alvarez purchased the Condolence Snacks for the family of Thomas Alles.*



Eddie Manuszak and Corey Alvarez - November 30, 2020 at 02:26 PM

EM

“ *Dear Sheila,*

My heart is broken for you and your family. Corey and I are praying for you and your family. Please do not hesitate to reach out in any way.

Sincerely,

Eddie Manuszak and Corey Alvarez

Edward Manuszak - November 30, 2020 at 02:24 PM

RL

“ *Randy and Peggy Liepa purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Thomas Alles.*



Randy and Peggy Liepa - November 30, 2020 at 02:13 PM

BB

“ Sheila,

Sending sympathy, hugs, and prayers for peace to you and your family,. I am so sorry.

Ben Boerkoel

Ben Boerkoel - November 30, 2020 at 02:12 PM

MF

“ Sheila:

I am so sorry to hear of the death of your beloved Tom. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Fielding, MDE

Mary Fielding - November 30, 2020 at 01:58 PM

MB

“ Dear Sheila,

I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family. Sending Prayers and Peace....with love.

Monique Beels

Monique Beels - November 30, 2020 at 01:22 PM



ST

“ My heart goes out to Sheila and her family at this sad time. Please accept my condolences and know I am thinking of the Alles family.

*Susan Townsend
MAISA*

Susan Townsend - November 30, 2020 at 01:11 PM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers, I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Thomas. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of his life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Alles family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Thomas.

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - November 30, 2020 at 01:06 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Martin-Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Alles



Jennifer Martin-Green - November 30, 2020 at 12:49 PM

KW

Dear Sheila,

I am deeply sorry for your loss. I am sending prayers and peace to the Alles family.

Kelley Williams, Superintendent of the Pontiac School District

Kelley Williams - November 30, 2020 at 12:57 PM

TN

“ Sheila,

I'm deeply sorry for the loss of your dear husband. You and your extended family are in my prayers.

Hugs,
Terry

Terry Nugent - November 30, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Alles.*



November 30, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Sheila,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Tom. Whatever soothes your spirit, comforts your soul, and brings you peace...may it be yours a this sad time.*

*Sincerely,
Liz Newell
MDE*

Elizabeth Newell - November 30, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *Sheila, I was so very sorry to hear of Tom's sudden passing. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I have wonderful memories of Tom's "oohs" and "aahs" after hearing our yard sales' totals or seeing our after Christmas bargains. My thoughts and Prayers are with you.*

Livi

Olivia Way - November 30, 2020 at 09:46 AM

SD

“ Sheila,

We are thinking of you, and praying for you.

I am so sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,

Stephen DeGrow

Stephen DeGrow - November 30, 2020 at 09:43 AM

AK

“ *My heart goes out to Sheila and her family at this sad time. Please accept my condolences and know I am thinking of the Alles family.*

*Andy Kowalczyk
MASSP President*

Andy Kowalczyk - November 30, 2020 at 08:34 AM

DF

“ Sheila,

Shawn, Ian, and I are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Drew Finkbeiner - November 30, 2020 at 08:23 AM

JB

“ *Wishing you peace and comfort during this time. Many blessings to you Sheila and to your family.*

*Jennifer Bustard
MASSP Past President*

Jennifer Bustard - November 30, 2020 at 08:12 AM

TW

“ Sheila,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Tom. His accomplished career provided him the opportunity to touch the lives of hundreds of students, athletes and colleagues. The many gifts he provided others will carry on.

May the love he provided you sustain you through this difficult time and your memories comfort you in the future.

*My sincere condolences,
Tracy Wilson
MASSP Past-President
Grand Haven HS Principal*

Tracy Wilson - November 30, 2020 at 05:29 AM

JF

Sheila,

Our hearts go out to you and your family as you deal with Tom's passing!

We are here in support of Tom and his many accomplishments and impact on thousands of students over his illustrious career.

*Our condolences for your loss.
Jim French
MASSP Past President
Portage Northern High School*

Jim French - November 30, 2020 at 06:34 AM

JP

I was sorry to hear about Tom's passing. It took me a while to figure out what I wanted to say. Tom and I were fraternity brothers at CMU in the 70's. We had a great group of guys, that covered a ten year span. We were a close knit group and still are. I have a lot of good memories of Tom then and now. I am proud to call him a brother.

We had a motto or saying we used all the time. Through the years it has become more important to us all. Especially now that we see each other less and less. I am happy that when I last saw Tom I said it to him.

The word is Mizpah a Hebrew word for "Watchtower" "(Genesis 31:43-50)". Since that time mizpah has come to connote an emotional bond between people who are separated (either physically or by death). Meaning "The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another ".

*My thoughts are with you and your family during this time.
So mizpah Tommy. Jon Price '76*

Jon Price - December 09, 2020 at 08:51 PM

TO

“ *Sheila, we are terribly saddened upon hearing of Tom's passing. Our heartfelt condolences to you at this difficult time. Know we are praying for peace for Tom and also pray for the strength for your family to manage in these dark hours. Please know we are here if you need anything.*

Tim Owens - November 29, 2020 at 01:19 PM

 Nina
Davis

“ *Sheila,
My condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. May the memories of Tom keep him eternally close to your hearts.*

*Nina Davis
MASSP President-Elect*

Nina Davis - November 29, 2020 at 01:12 PM

SC

“*Sheila, my heartfelt condolences to you at this most difficult time. I hope you find comfort in knowing how many lives Tom positively impacted in a career spent in service to students.*

*All my best,
Steve Carlson
MASSP Past-President*

Steve Carlson - November 29, 2020 at 12:46 PM

JJ

Sheila, I am very sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*John Jaquith
MDE*

John Jaquith - November 30, 2020 at 06:57 AM

RF

“*Sheila, I'm so very sorry to hear your sad news. Please know I'm thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.*

Ross Fort - November 29, 2020 at 12:45 PM

GH

“ We've never met, Sheila. I wanted to send my condolences to you on Tom's passing. I knew Tom from 5th grade when my family moved to Saginaw and attended grade, junior and high school with him. We hung out a lot in Jr High but lost touch after High School. He led an accomplished life and as a coach he touched a number of lives as well.

My his memory live in your heart forever.

George Head

George Head - November 29, 2020 at 12:41 PM

BW

“ Sheila,
There is nothing for me to write at this moment that will make your loss easier but know that I am sending you my support. I hope you can understand what I can't put into words and accept my deepest condolences for your loss.

Benjamin Williams - November 29, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas Alles.*



November 29, 2020 at 11:07 AM

RN

“ Sheila, I was so very saddened to hear of Tom's passing, Having had him as a teacher, then a colleague, and coaching with him on the golf course, I got to see all the best parts of Tom. His quick witted, dry, sense of humor was one of a kind and got us all through some long days at golf tournaments. Even after his retirement, we all continued to use his one liners and quoted him. We still feel the impact he made to so many students (and student athletes) and will continue to honor him moving forward.

My wife often talks about how kind and patient he was in the classroom. She also had him as both teacher and colleague, and was always grateful for how supportive he was for all students.

Tom was a great man and everyone who knew him will miss him.

Ryan and Becky Nimmerguth

Ryan Nimmerguth - November 29, 2020 at 10:39 AM

CH

“ Sheila, I was devastated when I heard the shocking news of Tom's sudden passing. As my JV football coach, he inspired me to be my best. His mentoring was essential to my development as a football coach. Most recently, I will never forget the fun we had over the past couple of years as golf partners. I looked forward to our time together golfing and competing on Thursday afternoons. I will greatly miss Tom, as will everyone who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and his family during this difficult time.

Chris and Nicole Hymes

Chris Hymes - November 28, 2020 at 08:42 PM

DS

“ *Sheila no words can describe how sorry we are to hear the shocking news of Toms' passing. The memories I have of the days we coached together will last forever. We lost a great friend. May every day get easier for you and may god bless you.*

Dave and Jill Schantz

Dave Schantz - November 28, 2020 at 07:44 PM

MP

Sheila, it is with a very heavy heart that I express my deepest condolences, I also lost my husband suddenly, less than 6 months ago, and know the pain and experience that you are feeling all too well. My heart goes out to you and your family at such a difficult time in your lives. May Tom's spirit live on in everyone he touched, and may he be your guardian angel from heaven above. Stay strong, prayers of peace and comfort to you and yours.

Myra Pearson

Myra Pearson - December 01, 2020 at 07:26 AM