



Thomas Joseph Maiwald

September 27, 1966 - April 12, 2012

Thomas J. Maiwald, age 45, formerly of Ackley, Iowa, passed away April 12, 2012 in Alpharetta, GA , following a ferocious 16-year battle with frequent reoccurrences of cancer.

Tom was born in Dennison, Iowa, in September, 1967 and was the son of the late Kenneth and Marci Maiwald of Ackley, Iowa.

Tom was always an avid and outstanding scholar. He became an Eagle Scout at 13, was inducted into the National Honor Society and served on the Student Council while attending Ackley-Geneva High School. His skill and 6'5" height enabled him to be a standout basketball player (Academic All-State) and track athlete. Tom, ever a leader with a servant's heart, served as a Big Brothers volunteer, a Peer Alcohol Advisor and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was appointed to West Point, graduating in 1989. He entered the United States Army and as First Lieutenant, served as a Platoon Leader at Fort Drum with the 10th Mountain Division. Tom was an Airborne Ranger.

Tom earned a Certified Financial Planning degree from College for Financial Planning and had a private practice affiliated with Lincoln Financial Advisors. He was recognized in Atlanta Magazine as being in the top 1% of wealth managers in Customer Service for multiple years.

Tom's real passion was in serving his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Active in his local church, he served as Elder, teacher, discipler and along with his wife, Amy, as premarital counselor. Tom's heart for the LORD and His LORD's

heart for him were foremost in his life. Out of the grace Tom received from his Heavenly Father, he poured out his life to his family, friends, colleagues, and everyone with whom he came in contact. His quick wit, deep care, diligent work, and transparent writing of his life's journey with cancer touched the lives of many people who love him deeply.

Tom is survived by his wife, Amy Miraglia Maiwald and daughter Abby (16) and son Nate (14). Other survivors are his brother, Bob Maiwald of Cedar Rapids, IA, and aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Memorial visitation will be held at Perimeter Church, 9500 Medlock Bridge Road, Johns Creek, GA on Sunday, April 15 at 7:00 pm with sharing beginning at 7:30-8:30pm. A Memorial service will be held at Perimeter Church Monday, April 16 at 10:30 am with the Rev. Bob Cargo officiating. Inurnment will be held Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 1:00 pm at Georgia National Cemetery, Canton.

In lieu of flowers, Tom asked that friends either make a contribution to: The Maiwald Memorial Fund at Fidelity Bank, 10905 Jones Bridge Road, Johns Creek, GA 30022 in order to defray the children's future educational costs, or "Send Amy flowers on your birthday so that her days are constantly filled with new life," or send a donation to Health & Wellness Institute of Integrative Medicine, 5603 230th St SW, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043 in Tom's memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Perimeter Church
9500 Medlock Bridge Road
Johns Creek, Ga

Service

APR **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Perimeter Church
9500 Medlock Bridge Road
Johns Creek, Ga

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Joseph Maiwald*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Great guy*

Mary Jo Rameyer

Mary Jo Frieden - April 27, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ *Thomas Joseph Maiwald*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Tom touched so many people. I am continuously inspired by his acceptance and tolerance. He shared his knowledge to help others have better understanding and therefore better lives.##imported-begin##Starr Zalanka##imported-end##*

April 18, 2012 at 06:36 PM



“ I am sorry to here of Tom's passing. I came in contact with him as a teacher at Decatur High School.

My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Stan Flemons##imported-end##

April 18, 2012 at 09:29 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Tom's family. Tom touched the lives of so many people. He was an amazing, strong willed and dedicated person. He will sadly missed by everyone he touched in life. To Amy, Abby and Nate, may God bless your family and May Tom rest in peace. Amy and Mark Meeson##imported-begin##Amy meeson##imported-end##

April 17, 2012 at 09:54 PM



“ Words cannot express the deep sorrow that I feel regarding the passing of Tom. He was one of the kindest, most upbeat person that I have had the pleasure of encountering. Please know that your family has my deepest sympathy and many prayers as you go through this time. May God give you peace and comfort during this time.##imported-begin##Willie Washington - City Schools of Decatur##imported-end##

April 17, 2012 at 02:18 PM



“ Amy, Abby & Nate,

We are deeply sorry for your loss. Tom will remain in our hearts forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, may God bless you and may your hearts and souls find peace and comfort.

Tom and Katie##imported-begin##Tom & Katie Hebert##imported-end##

April 15, 2012 at 03:19 PM



“ Amy, Abby and Nate:

Our family extends their deepest sympathy on the passing of your Husband and Father Tom. We cannot even imagine the pain and suffering all of you have endured. Even though we did not closely know Tom the way so many have we feel connected through our families and share in the sadness of your loss. Tom's obituary was such a beautiful tribute to a very special man. He certainly accomplished so much in his life. You must have been so proud of him. May the days ahead be filled with God's love and guidance as you carry on.

God bless you.

Doug and Pam Meeson##imported-begin##Pamela Meeson##imported-end##

April 15, 2012 at 11:25 AM