



John Thomas David Diehr

October 1, 1998 - April 22, 2017

John Thomas “Tommy” Diehr went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 22, 2017, with his parents and friends at his bedside. He was born on October 1, 1998, in Ann Arbor, MI, the son of Herb and Debi (Schrock) Diehr. Tommy was active in youth groups at Christ the King Catholic Church in Ann Arbor, St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Saline, St. Joseph Parish and St. Paul Lutheran Jesus Cares in Saline, as well as the Christ the King Squires, Special Olympics, UM Dance Marathon, Dexter Little League, Friendship Ministry, Capernaum, Parent's Night Out, many vacation Bible Schools and a volunteer at Food Gatherers, Salvation Army and several food banks, child care help and a variety of other places... A busy boy! Tommy was a warm and affectionate lover of God, family and anyone else who crossed his path. He loved sports, especially football (Go, Green!). He had a deep sensitivity to God and the needs of others and deeply touched the lives of countless people, right up to his final breath. His parents would like to express their appreciation to the staff at C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital for their care of Tommy during his final weeks. Survivors include his parents, his paternal grandfather Ray Schrock, numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by eight pre-born siblings, his maternal grandmother Roberta Schrock and Aunt Jen, his paternal grandparents Harlan and Jane Diehr and Uncle John. Praise and worship honoring Tommy shall be on Thursday, April 27, 2017, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline. Visitation shall be at Christ the King Catholic Church Parish

Center Gym on Friday, April 28, 2017, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM and from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Daily Mass shall be at 5:30 PM followed by Stations of the Cross honoring Tommy at 6:15 PM. Visitation shall be at 1:00 PM to 1:50 PM on Saturday, April 29, 2017, followed by a Mass of the Resurrection at 2:00 P.M. at Christ the King Catholic Church in Ann Arbor with Fr. Francis Mossholder as Celebrant. Burial will take place at Arborcrest Memorial Park Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Christ the King Benevolent Fund, In Memory of Tommy Diehr. Envelopes will be available in the Christ the King Catholic Church Parish Center Gym where friends may begin arriving on Friday, April 28, 2017 from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and again from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. A Rosary Service will be held on Friday at 7:15 P.M. Friends may also join the family for a visitation on Saturday from 1:00 P.M. until the time of service at 2:00 P.M. To sign Tommy's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit: www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Arborcrest Memorial Park

2521 Glazier Way
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Christ The King Catholic Church
4000 Ave Maria Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
<https://www.ckkcc.net/>

Visitation

APR 28. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Christ The King Catholic Church
4000 Ave Maria Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
<https://www.ckkcc.net/>

Rosary Service

APR 28. 7:15 PM - 7:45 PM (ET)

Christ The King Catholic Church
4000 Ave Maria Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
<https://www.ctkcc.net/>

Visitation

APR 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ The King Catholic Church
4000 Ave Maria Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
<https://www.ctkcc.net/>

Mass of the Resurrection

APR 29. 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

Christ The King Catholic Church
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105
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Tribute Wall



“ *JohnThomas David Diehr*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Deb and Herb,*

I am so sorry to hear the passing of Tommy... I loved him coming to my office and helping me do my job... he always brightened my day. My prayers are with you during this time and he will be missed.

*Suzanne Leavens
Rawsonville Self Storage*

Suzanne Leavens - May 13, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Deb and Herb,*

I am so very sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. I remember when he was very young and would run behind the check out desk at the library to hug me whenever I was there. He was a very special young man and he will always be remembered by the people whose lives he touched. I cannot imagine the sorrow you both must be feeling, but just know that the people who knew him feel incredibly blessed. RIP Tommy

*Dee
Ypsilanti District Library staff*

Dee Sharpe - May 08, 2017 at 03:10 PM

AS

“ *Deb and Herb*
We enjoyed having Tommy play Challenger baseball with us last year. Tommy really had a wonderful personality. Your family is in our prayers.
Anne & Mark Schmidt

Anne Schmidt - April 30, 2017 at 01:35 PM

LU

“ *See p. 28 of the May issue of Faith Magazine. Tommy is in the bottom photo, on the left. Thank you, Lord! God bless you, Tommy!*

Lucy - April 26, 2017 at 07:44 PM

EC

“ *Herb & Deb,*

You and Tommy have been in our daily prayers. Even as we mourn with you the loss of your dear son, knowing the great hole he has left in your lives, we also rejoice because he gets to celebrate the rest of Easter in the REAL Big House. :)

Many condolences.

Love in the Risen Christ,

Erin Campbell and family

Erin Campbell - April 26, 2017 at 06:49 PM

JL

“ *Deb and Herb,*

We are praying for you and are so sorry for your loss. It breaks my heart.

Deacon Dave and Janet Lawrence



Janet Lawrence - April 26, 2017 at 04:45 PM

LS

“ *We will miss Tommy's loving presence. May God bless you in this time of loss.*

The Scholands

Lucy Scholand - April 26, 2017 at 10:27 AM

RY

“ *Herb and Deb,*

I feel as though I am the blessed one to have been graced by your son's big heart and his inviting personality. It is truly the mark of wonderful devoted parents. Every bit of my heart goes out to you during this most difficult time. I am truly sorry for your loss. Loss of a child is heartbreaking but look toward God for comfort. My heart aches for you and your family.

RIP Tommy

*Good Bless,
Roxanna Youngs*



Roxanna Youngs - April 26, 2017 at 10:18 AM

KA

“ One day at the office Tommy stopped by. Outside the door a robin had built a nest. Tommy took such delight in seeing the birds. From then on - long after the nest disappeared - Tommy would comment on that nest.

He always had a smile to offer, a pat on the back to give, and a genuine love for life.

Tommy will be greatly missed.

Herb and Debbie, you are loved and I am so sorry for your loss.

Kathleen McCarren

Kathleen - April 26, 2017 at 10:17 AM

AW

“ Dear Debi & Herb
My heart and prayers continue to be with you. "Tommy Football" is now playing football in Heaven!
Love, Ann

Ann M. Whiting - April 26, 2017 at 09:54 AM

AH

“ Sorry about your loss.

Angela Hamman - April 25, 2017 at 09:02 PM