



Thomas Alexander Toole

June 27, 1941 - January 20, 2025

Thomas Alexander Toole of Holden, Missouri passed away at his home January 20th, 2025. Tom was born in Cadiz, Ohio on June 27, 1941 to Roy Paul Toole and Dorothy Mae Kilpatrick Toole.

He completed his education in local schools, then joined the United States Air Force. His basic training was at Lackland Air Base in Texas. He was sent to Fairchild Air Base near Spokane, Washington. He served in several areas at the base, including flight line and social service areas. He enjoyed planning dances, picnics and other affairs for the G I's. At one of the dances he met Virginia, asked her for a date and they began a 63 year love affair. They were married at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church near Gonzaga University, August 22nd, 1962, after she graduated from nursing school. When Tom was discharged from the Air Force, he went to live with his mother who was working in Holden at the time. Tom had a job working for a company that made tractor cabs so after honeymooning from Spokane to Troy Montana, to Yellowstone Park, through Wyoming, (Virginia was born and grew up there before her folks moved to Idaho) through Colorado to Holden, where they lived on North Pine and Main Street, while they built their new home on O Highway. Over 16 years, 8 children were born to them. 4 boys and 4 girls. Tom was educated in electronics and worked with Johnny Walker pioneering EKG and heart defibrillator machines. He spent the rest of his working years repairing said machines for doctors and hospitals in Kansas City. After retiring from these jobs, he worked part-time for Home Depot before final retirement.

He wanted Virginia to retire also, but she liked her job and didn't retire until she completed 50 years as a nurse in local hospitals. They traveled about the country as some of their 7 children lived out-of-state. Tom talked about a trip to Australia but never went. The last few years he spent working in his woodshop, making Cedar chests and patio furniture and occasionally repairing someone's hope chest. Tom was a grandfather to 24 grandchildren in 23 great-grandchildren that he enjoyed when they visited.

A Rosary Service will be Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 2 PM, and Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 2:30 PM at Campbell-Cast Funeral Home 407 S. Pine St. Holden, MO. Burial with full military honors will follow at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Holden, Mo. Pallbearers: Joseph Hedglin, Chris Jowett, Pat Hedglin, Kevin Toole, William Hedglin, Cody Atkinson, Zachariah Toole and Timothy Toole. Honorary Pallbearers: Michael Hedglin, Nicholas Hedglin and Greg Carolton.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Campbell-Cast Funeral Home, a Stewart Family Funeral Home and online condolences for the family may be left at castfuneralhome.com Obituary submitted by the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Catholic Church

703 South Olive
Holden, MO 64040

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 25. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home Inc. DBA:Campbell-Cast Funeral Home
407 South Pine Street
Holden, MO 64040
(816) 732-5531
stewartfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://castfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 25. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home Inc. DBA:Campbell-Cast Funeral Home
407 South Pine Street
Holden, MO 64040
(816) 732-5531
stewartfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://castfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

JAN **25**. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM.

St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Alexander Toole.*



January 24, 2025 at 07:48 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Thomas Alexander Toole.*



January 23, 2025 at 12:43 PM