



# Thomas Joseph Zoffinger

JUN 3, 1956 - FEB 7, 2014



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JO

**Joe** posted:

I was Tom's baseball coach @ Commonwealth HS. In the two years I coached Tom he got at least one hit in every game! Hellava kid and character! Joe Morris

July 11 at 7:57 AM

TA

**Terri Anderson** posted:

I have so many memories of the days at Commonwealth and all the fun we had. Tommy was always in the mist of the fun. Always so happy, smiling and encouraging. I cheered for you back in the day when you were playing football in high school and I cheer for you and your family now. In this time of sorrow, hold onto the good, warm memories of the boy, the man, the husband and the grandpa who lived life with abandon. Sharing your heartache, sending you love and wishing you peace. Always Terri Clifton Anderson (class of '73)

February 21 at 8:00 PM

SH

**Steve Hale** posted:

God bless you Tommy Zoffinger. It was an honor to compete with you over the years. You taught me how to play to win.

February 15 at 8:00 PM

KC

**Kevin Chun** posted:

My deepest thoughts and sincere sympathy to the Zoffinger family. I knew Tommy from Commonwealth. He was a unique person and a talented athlete. Will always remember him having fun. The world will miss him

February 14 at 8:00 PM

TD

**Tami Derieux** posted:

I will always remember the joy you brought to any situation. Keep the gates unlocked and the beers cold.

February 13 at 8:00 PM



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**Jose Crespin** posted:

Tom it was great to spend high school with you. We had great times in an era where schools were supposed to be a place where you went to learn and have fun. I wish you rest in peace in heaven next to our Father. May G-d console your family so they can overcome this loss the best way possible. I'll see you when I get there. Jose Crespin.

February 12 at 8:00 PM



**Steve Colea** posted:

It was such a pleasure to know and work for you Tom. I will miss your visits to the Maryland and Virginia area. my deepest condolences to all of the Zoffinger family he will be missed. Steve Colea

February 11 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Hey Tom.....what a ride huh, so so many memories, all of them good, all of them cherished, you will be in my thoughts through the remainder of my days, I'll see you when I see you, until then.....

February 11 at 8:00 PM



**Paulette Carr** posted:

With deep and heartfelt sympathy we offer Jim and the entire Zoffinger family our most sincere condolences. Terry & Paulette Carr Yvette Strickland Johnston Brian Carr

February 11 at 8:00 PM



**Ginny Harris** posted:

To the entire Zoffinger clan, my thoughts, prayers, and love are with you all. I hope your memories of Tommy will help you through the hard times. He'll be looking down at all of us with his smile.

February 11 at 8:00 PM



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TT

**Thomas Tracy** posted:

Tommy I will miss you for a long long time friend you help me so many times and took a chance on me when others said no God be with you Tommy Tom Tracy Houston Texas

February 11 at 8:00 PM

AD

**Angel " Super Fly " Delgado** posted:

My friend may you have safe journey to our creator's arms. You will be missed, in the hearts of everyone you have touched you will never be forgotten. Smile down upon us as you enjoy everlasting life with Lord.

February 11 at 8:00 PM

DW

**Dory (Dorothy) Wilson** posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to the Zoffinger family and dearest of friends. I have many fond memories of Tommy at CHS (class of '74). He was a great athlete, a confidant in times of distress, a comedian who kept us laughing and a kind and caring soul. Rest in peace.

February 11 at 8:00 PM

JF

**John Fitch** posted:

Lots of kids from Parkville school looked up to Tommy when he was a superstar at Commonwealth. Myself included. Rest in peace.

February 11 at 8:00 PM

CO

**Chris Ohanian** posted:

I remember Tommy Z from Commonwealth High School in PR. Tommy was in a grade above me and a star player on the Comets football team. I recall him giving us a ride back from practice one day in his blue Cutless. Rest In Peace.

February 11 at 8:00 PM

DT

**Deborah Thorley** posted:

My prayers are with the family.

February 10 at 8:00 PM



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CJ

**Chad Joyner** posted:

Rest in peace my friend I appreciated every opportunity that you had ever given me.

February 10 at 8:00 PM

LM

**Lowell Maddox** posted:

Rest in peace Tom. My prayers and condolences go out to the Zoffinger family.

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LM

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SS

**Steve Shoemaker** posted:

Rest in peace Tom. You will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Zoffinger family.

February 10 at 8:00 PM

DM

**Denee (Gibson) Mckinney** posted:

Dwelling on only happy memories of a unique soul that I knew for a brief moment at Commonwealth. Peace and love to the Zoffinger family.

February 10 at 8:00 PM

KM

**Kerrington Moss** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

February 10 at 8:00 PM

JS

**Jaymz Stanfill** posted:

Tom you will be missed dearly. My prayers are with the Zoffinger family

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SS

**Steve And David Sweigart** posted:

Although we can't be with you while you remember your loved one, you're in our thoughts from afar.

February 10 at 8:00 PM

TG

**Teresa Blackwood-Gane** posted:

Rest in Peace Tommy. You will be missed by all who knew you. I'll always remember your smile and the joy that you had for life. My heartfelt condolences to the Zoffinger Family.

February 10 at 8:00 PM

GV

**Griselda (Boopy) De La Cruz-Vicens** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Zoffinger family. I remember my first year at Commonwealth and Tommy screaming my name across the courtyard!! Always smiling. Always kept in touch; specially with Mom. Will miss you and your emails. You will always be remembered by us!!

February 10 at 8:00 PM

ME

**Morgan Evans** posted:

papa ilove you up in heaven you tell funny jokes

February 9 at 8:00 PM

PE

**Payton Evans** posted:

papa we will miss your jokes and happy face and your peace sign i love you

February 9 at 8:00 PM

CV

**Centa Vitale** posted:

I offer my heartfelt condolences to Tommy's family and friends. I will always remember Tommy walking across the courtyard at CHS with that wonderful smile.

February 9 at 8:00 PM



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SB

**Steve Bergquist** posted:

My sincere condolence to all. class 73' drstevebergquist@hotmail.com

February 9 at 8:00 PM

MB

**Matt Brinitzer** posted:

So sorry to hear about Tommy. My condolences to his family and friends. May you rest in peace. Class of '75.

February 9 at 8:00 PM

PH

**Phil Hochstein** posted:

I'm was so sorry to hear about the passing of Tommy. My condolences to all of the Zoffinger family.

February 9 at 8:00 PM

MT

**Mike Thorpe** posted:

To Toms' friends and family I offer my sincere condolences. May you rest in peace Tommy.

February 9 at 8:00 PM

JE

**Janet Eckerson** posted:

The best Brother-in-law I could ever have asked for, so full of life, always a smile, welcomed me into a very large family with open arms. Going thru the photo's I wanted to share one of my favorites, so many to choose from - but I chose this one. All 3 together again. Thank You Tom and you will be truly missed by all that knew you.

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**Jo Ann Aranguren** posted:

Dear CPS Alumni, It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Tommy Zoffinger, Class of 1975. On behalf of the Alumni Department, I wish his family and friends always remember and cherish the joyful moments you spent with Tommy. With my sincerest condolences, Regards, Jo-Ann Aranguren Admissions, Alumni & Financial Aid Director Commonwealth-Parkville School

February 9 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

You will be missed greatly, you always made our day a little brighter when you came in. Much love from Aaron and Joan and Pac N Send. See you on the other side my friend till then peace be with you.

February 9 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Godspeed brother. Thank you for the camaraderie and good times. Tom Lupica CHS Class of '75

February 9 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tommy knew how to make people around him laugh and feel good. Always a happy camper. May you rest in peace and brighten everybody's days in heaven. Rafi & Sunny Semidei

February 9 at 8:00 PM



**Ginny Triponi** posted:

I am really sorry to hear about Tommy. I offer my condolences to Tommy's family and friends. I was in the 1975 class and knew Tommy. He will be in my prayers.

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**Anonymous** posted:

Hadn't seen Tom since Commonwealth but have great memories of his smile and fun loving spirit. He WAS truly one of a kind for sure. Condolences to the entire family. Cindy

February 9 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tommy you were a great father and grandfather to our children and grandchildren and you will be missed

February 9 at 8:00 PM



CZ

**Cory Zacharia** posted:

Tommy was such a wonderful human being, unanimously loved and admired by everyone who had the joy of his presence. I met him when he was in the sixth grade and even then, his star shined brightly. He was a natural leader, always so charismatic, so athletic, and so nice to everyone! I'm having trouble accepting the idea that he's left this earthly plain... much too soon... and will always hold him in my thoughts and prayers. Deepest sympathy to the Zoffinger family. Un fuerte abrazo.

February 9 at 8:00 PM



CH

**Carla Thorpe-Hauschildt** posted:

My condolences to Tom's family, friends and loved ones. Carla Thorpe Hauschildt (Class of 79')

February 9 at 8:00 PM



CH

**Carla Thorpe-Hauschildt** posted:

My condolences to Tom's family, friends, and loved ones.

February 9 at 8:00 PM



OM

**Olga Merediz** posted:

My deepest condolences to the Zoffinger family. Tommy was a huge bright joyous light. He's shining in heaven. May he rest in peace.

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LB

**Laura Cook Burrell** posted:

My deepest condolences to Tommy's family and friends. I know how much he will be missed!  
Laura Cook Burrell, Class of '77

February 9 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My condolences to Tom Zoffinger's family and friends. Andrew Oxman (Class of 82').

February 9 at 8:00 PM

JJ

**Juli Rappa-Joerger** posted:

Tommy, you brought joy and laughter and FUN to every individual you met, our world will be a bit less joyful and funny with you gone from it, but memories of you will be everlasting in the hearts of all of us you have touched!

February 8 at 8:00 PM

FW

**Flo-Ann Newman Weaver** posted:

Tommy, you were a joy to be around, always making us laugh. We will miss your emails. I am glad I spoke to you last Fall, but regret not getting to see you. Rest in Peace, you will be missed.

February 8 at 8:00 PM

DT

**Desiree Tick** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

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JR

**Julie Reyes** posted:

Tommy, it was a shortened life but it was well lived and one where you touched many people. We shall meet again.

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MY

**Matthew Young** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Tommy's family, especially his daughters, my cousins, Loreen and Allison.

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AM

**Alina Moran** posted:

Blessed to have crossed paths with you at CHS. My sincerest condolences and much love to your beautiful family.

February 8 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I knew Zoff from UT. 1976 and on, always a stand-up dude with love in his heart and a sparkle in his eye...blessed to have been his friend and brother...Gods speed

February 8 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Irish Blessing  
May the road rise to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
May the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again  
May God hold you in the hollow of his hand.

February 8 at 8:00 PM

LN

**Laurie Newkirk** posted:

Tom I thank you for being my friend. Thank you for all the joy you brought me. I will miss you and always keep you in my heart. Raise Kane up in heaven. Maybe you will have a beer with my Dad. My sympathy to all.....Laurie Newkirk

February 8 at 8:00 PM

DH

**Dianne Leone Heckathorn** posted:

May you rest in peace, Tommy! My deepest sympathy for all your loved ones. You will never be forgotten!!

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RB

**Rich Berman** posted:

Tom and I go back to 4th grade and from thereon we went to school together through college. Tom always had a magical way to lift up everyone around him. I'm not going to pretend that I can articulate in words what a great one we lost. Billy and Jimmy; I've always felt a strong bond to you guys as well. After all you were Tommy's mentors. My thoughts and prayers are with the Zoffinger family.

February 8 at 8:00 PM

GG

**Gaby & Linda Gomez** posted:

Tom....thank you for being a great friend and may God bless you.... You will always be remembered!

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**Anonymous** posted:

Thanks for touching my life in a special way. I will miss you my friend. Ed Lambert

February 8 at 8:00 PM

PB

**Patti Baker** posted:

My deepest sympathy to all of his family. Thanks for welcoming me with open arms. I have known Tom for only 8 years ,but he found a place in my heart that is empty now.. His generosity and kindness never cease to amaze me .Never asking anything in return except a smile. He loved people, from a random store clerk to his oldest friends. No one a stranger for long. Quick with a helping hand without hesitation. There will never be anyone else like him. He was loud and boisterous, his laughter contagious. Yet he was sensitive and emotional ,crying at sad movies (even commercials)He seemed not to be listening , but always knew what was on my mind ,or what I needed. I will miss you every day. Good bye Tom

February 8 at 8:00 PM

JD

**Janee Dennison** posted:

Tommy lived life to it's fullest, enjoying every moment as it was. What I remember best, is his love for the girls when they were born. It was all about them, once they entered the world. He set an example of fatherhood for everyone. Zoff, you will be missed by all. Janee Dennison

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LB

**Lisa Bunton** posted:

Rest in peace Tommy. We'll miss you and your weekly emailed jokes to all of your friends. Thanks for the laughs and we'll meet again on the other side. May peace be with your family.

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KR

**Karen Rand Wos** posted:

Tommy always told me that he always considered himself to be one of the lucky ones, so thankful for his life and his dear family and all his friends... yet so many of us know WE were the lucky ones to be touched by his love and friendship and kindness and his constant happiness, his "joie de vie", such joy of life -- it was so contagious!!! will miss you, my dearest friend, more than words can say...Gene and I send our most heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies to the whole Zoffinger family, with many hugs to all.

February 8 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tommy, you made Dunedin and the world a better place because of the person you were. I'll miss you very much. Chef John

February 8 at 8:00 PM

RB

**Robert Breitenbach** posted:

Tommy, may you rest in peace dear friend. And, may all who knew and loved you rejoice in knowing that you soar the heavens among Angels and are watching over them. My heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy to the Zoffinger family. May the love of those around you strengthen you through the days ahead.

February 7 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Godspeed, Tommy. You were loved by so many. Our condolences to the entire family and Tommy's many friends. Pam Toth Lichty

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JR

**Jayven Rappa** posted:

He was a light that shined so bright I could feel the warmth. Never would leave you out of game. No matter what when your a friend of Toms your covered end of story. To his kids Loreen & Alisons their families, Toms brothers sisters thanks for your love.

February 7 at 8:00 PM

DE

**Debbie** posted:

Tommy had a heart so big and humor to match. He always talked about his family, children and grandkids. Such a loss. Rest in Peace, Tommy.

February 7 at 8:00 PM

SP

**Steve Palmer** posted:

You were one of a kind Tommy and will be sorely missed. Peace and strength to the entire extended Zoffinger family.

February 7 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

And of course the whole Rand family sends their most heartfelt condolences too.

February 7 at 8:00 PM

JU

**Judi** posted:

I met Tom about 10 years ago when I worked at Mic's Homestyle Grill, I told him he looked like Steve Martin to me and asked him if anyone else had ever told him that? He said "Yep, all the time" We had been friends ever since. I will miss him dearly.

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PS

**Patricia Blackwood -Smith** posted:

Rest in peace Tom

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**Karen Miles** posted:

Tommy, you were one of a kind!! Such an amazing man, friend, father, son, brother, grandfather. Your smile and laughter was always contagious, your heart and soul bigger than life! I am proud, and honored to have known you and to have you as a friend! Prayers and Love to your entire family! May you Rest in Peace! You will always be missed but will always be in our hearts!

February 7 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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