



Thomas Otto Scharfschwerdt

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Thomas Otto Scharfschwerdt, 57, of Largo, FL passed away Monday, February 7, 2022. He was born January 10, 1965, in West Palm Beach, FL to William Richard Scharfschwerdt and JoAnn Studstill Scharfschwerdt. Otto was a devoted father to his two sons, Daniel age 21, and Michael age 19, who he loved more than anything. He was always there for everyone in his large extended family, and for his neighbors and colleagues at work. His cheerful nature and infectious smile were a God given gift that brought sunshine to all who knew him. He was one of the friendliest people on earth and had the unique ability to engage with even strangers and turn them into friends in a matter of minutes. He was passionate about many things including politics and current affairs about which he kept himself very well informed. He loved the outdoors, boating, fishing, camping out and a fun day on the beach. He enjoyed backyard gardening and keeping in touch with all whom he knew and loved. His final career was at Suncoast Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram in Seminole, Florida where he loved his work and work mates. Otto is preceded in death by many relatives in addition to his parents including sadly, quite recently, his oldest nephew Robert Stephen Ryder, Jr. He is survived by his fiancé, Dianne Chesney; 2 sons, Daniel Thomas, Michael Steven; siblings, Jim and Sandee Ryder Pruitt, Rodolfo and Linda Milani, Susan Scharfschwerdt Huszagh, William R. and Margaret Scharfschwerdt, Jr, Steven and JoAnn "Jody" Strickland, Jack Edward and Bonnie Scharfschwerdt, a maternal Aunt and Uncle Frankye and Tom Oiver of Waco Texas, 16 nieces and nephews, and 38 first cousins. Otto will leave a huge space in the hearts and lives of us all. Please join us on Friday evening, February 18th for a viewing and wake followed by a Saturday Funeral beginning at 10:00AM ending with a celebration of his life at Largo Cemetery.



Obituary

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Service will be available via live stream:

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/>

Event ID: 69108

No password required.



Events

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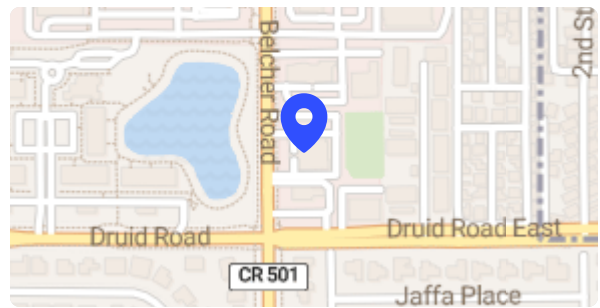
Visitation

Friday, February 18, 2022

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Clearwater

693 South Belcher Road, Clearwater FL 33764



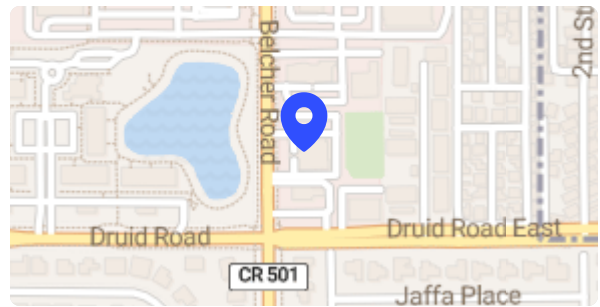
Funeral Service

Saturday, February 19, 2022

10:00 AM ET

Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Clearwater

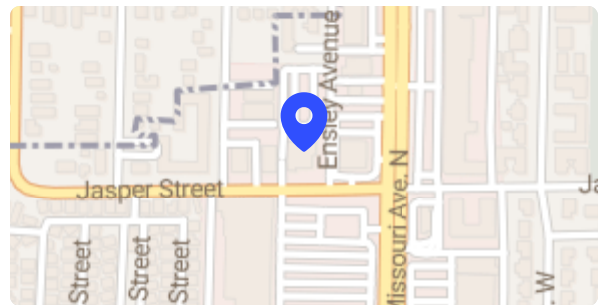
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Cemetery Details

Largo Municipal Cemetery

1232 - 1298 Jasper Street, Largo FL 33770





Tribute Wall

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Lynne Scharfschwerdt-Glass lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Otto, so many wonderful childhood memories. Our father's were brothers and each had seven children! The 14 of us spent a summer together and you were the youngest. A beautiful 2-year old who charmed us all! We miss you Otto and we will all see each other again!

April 16 at 12:06 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Scharfschwerdt family.

February 17 at 12:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Scharfschwerdt family.

February 16 at 5:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Scharfschwerdt family.

February 16 at 12:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Scharfschwerdt family.

February 15 at 2:53 AM



Margret S. sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Scharfschwerdt family.

February 14 at 5:48 AM





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RA

Rick Angell shared an album called **Memories Album**.



February 13 at 8:52 AM

TF

The Angell Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Scharfschwerdt family.



February 13 at 8:35 AM

TY

Tamara Taylor York posted:

so sorry about Otto's passing , I remember him from high school and I was also in the car business for many years . I know the managers at Phillips and at Suncoast CDJ - I know he will be missed.

February 12 at 8:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Scharfschwerdt family.



February 11 at 3:51 PM

GM

Gordon McNulty posted:

Fair winds and following seas old friend. You will be missed.

February 11 at 1:00 PM

PW

Penny Weidenbacher posted:

Rest In Peace my friend. So many places we worked together, so many memories I will hold close to my heart. Fly high my friend ❤️

February 11 at 7:55 AM



Media

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Rick Angell shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

February 13 at 8:52 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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