



Thomas Joseph Arnold DePrekel

June 1, 1979 - April 28, 2013

DePrekel, Thomas Joseph Arnold,
Minnetonka, Minnesota
Formerly of Saginaw

Passed away Sunday, April 28, 2013, at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN. Age 33 years. Tom was born on June 1, 1979, in Southfield, Michigan. Tom loved his work in the upscale restaurant business in Minneapolis. Surviving are his parents, Thomas W. DePrekel, Bay City; Cynthia L. Arnold (Nick DeFrancesco), Saginaw; two sisters, Sara Shalom (Gary) Scharrer, Beverly Angèle Arnold DePrekel; two special aunts, Sue and Molly, and many other aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 4, 2013, at Peace Lutheran Church, 3427 Adams Ave., Saginaw. The Rev. Paul R. Hinz will officiate. Burial will take place in Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey, MI. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., on Friday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers the family has designated the following organizations for memorial contributions:

New Beginnings Alumni Association, 109 North Shore Drive, Waverly, MN

55390,
Simpson Housing Services, 2100 Pillsbury Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN
55404, or
Valley Lutheran High School Foundation, 3560 McCarty Road, Saginaw, MI
48603.

Memories and sympathies may be shared with the family on his memorial
website at WakemanFuneralHome.com or at
caringbridge.org/visit/tomdeprekel

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Church
3427 Adams Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Committal Service

MAY 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Greenwood Cemetery
111 Greenwood Cemetery Road
Petoskey, MI 49770

Tribute Wall



“ Thomas Joseph Arnold DePrekel

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ Thomas Joseph Arnold DePrekel

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ To the DePrekel Family,

I am truly sorry for your dear loss. During your time of grief and sorrow, it is my hope that you are able to find some comfort and hope in knowing that God Almighty has the power and the desire to resurrect our dear loved ones to a paradise earth. You can read such loving promises at John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:3-5. Please accept my sympathies.

N Williams - June 17, 2014 at 03:34 PM



“ Mom lit a candle in memory of Thomas Joseph Arnold DePrekel



Mom - May 15, 2013 at 09:55 PM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Patti Katter

Patti Katter - May 08, 2013 at 11:38 AM

JH

“ Dear Cindy, Tom, Sarah and family,
May the unending support, love, and peace of our Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ, be yours at this time.
"He tends His flock like a shepherd; He gathers the lambs in His
arms and carries them close to His heart." Isaiah 40:11
God's grace be yours always,
Judy Hillman--Peace Lutheran

Judy Hillman - May 06, 2013 at 08:39 PM

MS

“ We are saddened to read about Tommy's passing. Our family has
many fond memories of our sons playing together during their
Handley school days. Tommy was always a gentleman & so polite.
Our thoughts & prayers are with you. May the emptiness in your
hearts be filled with gentle peace.
Sincerely, The Suchocki Family

Mona Suchocki - May 03, 2013 at 10:48 PM

AM

“ Aunt Molly lit a candle in memory of Thomas
Joseph Arnold DePrekel



Aunt Molly - May 03, 2013 at 05:26 PM

AM

Tommy Joe I miss you so

Auntie

Aunt Molly - May 03, 2013 at 05:27 PM

TR

“ Tommy, you stood up for me when no one else would. You were a wonderful person, quick to laugh. A stand up guy. The world is a dimmer place without your light. I'm so sorry for all the loved ones you left behind. Rest now, for you're in a better place, free from pain.

Tricia - May 02, 2013 at 08:25 PM

Janelle
Farrakhan

“ I went to elementary school with Tommy at Handley years ago. So sorry for your loss, I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Janelle Farrakhan - May 02, 2013 at 09:14 AM

Sandra
Doherty

“ I am very sorry to hear about Tommy. I remember babysitting for him and his sisters, he was such a cutie and so sweet. I will keep his family and friends in my prayers.

Sandra Doherty - May 01, 2013 at 05:34 PM

LO

“ Tom and family, our hearts are heavy with sadness for your loss. We pray that you will be comforted by God's love as you face the days ahead . Know that we share in your sorrow. Love and prayers,
Jerry and Lorene LaPan



Lorene - April 30, 2013 at 09:50 PM

PS

“ DePrekel family, I am so saddened to hear the news of your loss. I used to babysit for Sara and Tommy many years ago. I remember him being such a sweet little guy. May our loving Lord and Savior comfort all of you during this time of loss and grief. ~ Patty (Chapin) Starke

Patty (Chapin) Starke - April 30, 2013 at 08:51 PM

AR

“ Amy David Ryll lit a candle in memory of Thomas Joseph Arnold DePrekel



Amy David Ryll - April 30, 2013 at 07:49 PM

AR

So sorry to hear about Tommy. I remember him when he was little with those beautiful brown eyes. My heart breaks for his family. Just know that you have a beautiful brown-eyed angel watching over you and waiting to see you again in heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you. -Amy (David) Ryll

Amy David Ryll - April 30, 2013 at 07:55 PM