



# **Thomas Walter Schlotterbeck**

OCT 11, 1955 - JUN 8, 2020



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**T**homas Walter Schlotterbeck passed away at his home on Monday, June 8, 2020 due to a sudden episode of cardiac arrest. He passed away quickly and painlessly. Born on October 11, 1955 in New York City, he was predominately raised in Fairfield, Connecticut where he attended Roger Ludlowe High School. Tom attended Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pennsylvania. Tom worked at St. Michael Lutheran School for 30 years as a middle school history teacher and served on the Board of Elders for St. Michael Lutheran Church. As a teacher, Mr. S will be remembered for his tie collection, affinity for Harold Baines, and deep personal connection with his students. He and his wife Katie were members of St. Michael in Fort Myers, Florida. Tom was a selfless and gracious man: always welcoming conversation and the opportunity to meet new people. He was loved by many. He is survived by his wife of 35 years Katherine Mountford Schlotterbeck and his sons Isaac and Jonas, his sister Susan Ross (Mark), and brother Paul Schlotterbeck. His family will reminisce upon shared vacations to historical sites, trips to National Parks, and attending baseball games across the country. Remembrances in his honor can be made to the St. Michael Foundation or the SWFLBSA Memorial Fund (1801 Boy Scout Dr. Fort Myers, 33907).



## Events


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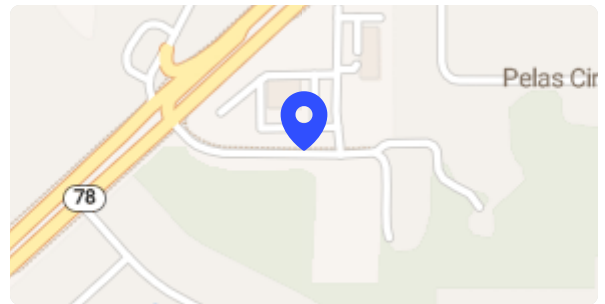
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### Memorial Service

 **Friday**, July 31, 2020

 10:00 AM ET

 **Southern Waters**  
16470 Daughtreys Creek Road, North Fort Myers  
FL 33917





## Tribute Wall

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KB

**Karen Bottorff** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Emory and I were saddened to hear of Tom's passing. We fondly remember Tom as "Professor Wonder" a role played enthusiastically by Tom for our Kindergarten/first grade Sunday school class. Our deepest condolences to Katie and the boys. Rest in peace Professor Wonder.

June 26 at 11:44 AM



TC

**The Taersif Steering Committee** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Schlotterbeck family.

June 15 at 12:55 PM



TK

**The Cullimore Family -Kip, Tracy, Rachel And Kyle** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Schlotterbeck family.

June 15 at 7:05 AM



BR

**Brandon Rose** posted:

A Twins spring training game won't be the same without Mr. S in the crowd. Mrs. S and the Schlotterbeck family are in my thoughts and prayers. Always remember the good times. I know you will.

June 13 at 5:03 PM

DR

**Dawn Rodriguez** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Our sincerest condolences, The Rodriguez Family, Dawn, Anthony and Nicholas#saintsforlife

June 13 at 4:51 PM



AA

**Amy Albers** posted:

Mr S was one of my all time favorite teachers. He never treated me differently because I was Wayne Albers' daughter. He was funny and always made his students felt like treasures. He was a gift!

June 13 at 4:25 PM



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TH

**Trudy And Bob Helgeson** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



June 13 at 4:05 PM

KB

**Kevin Blackledge** posted:

As a staff member with Tom (and Katie) at St Michael for many years I will always remember him as always being quick with a joke, compassionate with his students, and always set a great example, whether he played Johnny Appleseed or was coaching one of his many teams. Katie and I coached together for many years and he was always there in support - I will miss you Tom but will cherish the memories we shared -RIP My friend - Kevin Blackledge

June 13 at 3:43 PM

RG

**Rose Garcia** posted:

I met Tom thru his wife Katie. What a wonderful couple they made, as well as a exemplary example of love and support they were. My sincere condolences to you Katie & the boys. I'm sure that your hearts are full of memories of your life together. May God support you and the family as Tom rests in peace.

June 13 at 3:29 PM

EL

**Eileen Loro** posted:

Tom was like a brother to me. He was always ready to help in any way needed. I remember the drives to the airport. Told him I did not like riding on the freeway so we took the scenic route much longer but back roads. When I had surgery Tom drove me to the hospital stayed for the long surgery and was there when I woke up. Both Katie and Tom treated me like family. Will miss his cute boyish smile, his humor, his words of wisdom and most of all his total acceptance of anyone with a different view. Tom was a man of integrity of grace and love. Will miss your corporal self Tom yet know one point in time we will meet again. Till then send love to Katie and the boys and guide them in all their endeavors. Love you Tommy- always and forever.

June 13 at 3:26 PM



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**Paige Allred** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



June 13 at 3:12 PM



**Aaron Shultz** posted:

I feel very blessed to have gone to St. Michael in the 80's. Terrific memories of all my teachers, but especially Tom and Katie Schlotterbeck. No doubt about it both loved teaching and were excellent at it. But more importantly I feel like they love their students. I have lots of fond memories of a man that set a great example and had a fun gentle spirit. - Aaron Shultz

June 13 at 11:47 AM



**Kaaren Mann** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



June 12 at 9:54 AM



**Joe Shultz** posted:

I have fond memories of Mr. Schlotterbeck reprimanding my friends and I and reinforcing good behavior as kids, like when he gave heck to my friend Nick for reaching his hand in to turn off the lights in the girls restroom only to turn around and see guess who looming over him ready to correct his path :). Mr. Schlotterbeck was a great teacher as was his wife. I wish the Schlotterbeck family my sincere condolences for their loss but know they will find comfort knowing their husband and father is at peace with God in heaven.

June 12 at 4:08 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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