



Thomas "Tommy" Decker

December 5, 2012

November 2, 1981 – November 29, 2012 Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at St. John's Abbey and University Church in Collegeville, MN for Thomas "Tommy" Decker, age 31, who died Thursday in Cold Spring. Burial will be in the St. Nicholas Catholic Cemetery, St. Nicholas. A visitation for Tommy will be after 4:00 p.m. Tuesday at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring. Arrangements are with Wenner Funeral Home, Cold Spring. Tommy was born in St. Cloud to John and Rosella (Stein) Decker. He married Alicia Glynn on October 22, 2011 in Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Cold Spring. Tommy was a wonderful father, and loving husband. He was a son that his parents were always able to be proud of. Tommy was a brother, uncle, and a friend to many. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, hunting, and playing games. He designed several police patches and was an avid patch collector. Tommy taught religion for many years at the church in St. Nicholas. He loved spending time with his wife and children – wrestling in the living room or dancing in the kitchen. Tommy was a man who was a remarkable communicator who showed respect and compassion regardless of their individual circumstances. He loved his wife Alicia and his children. They were the sparkle in his eye. Tommy was a police officer for the Cold Spring/Richmond Police Department; who was killed in the line of duty. He served as a police officer for 10 years, serving in the communities of Isle, Watkins, Kimball, and then for the Cold Spring/Richmond Police Department. During his years of service Tommy was a firearms instructor, CornerHouse

Certified, received five Letters of Appreciation, and one Special Commendation (the Departments 2nd highest award, involving heroism). Survivors include his wife, Alicia; children, Kelly, Jade, Justin, and Devon; parents; siblings, Eddie (Becky), Larry (Judy), Terry, Billy, Shelly, and Joey; in-laws, Tom Hinze and Peggy Glynn-Hinze; brother-in-law, Anthony Glynn. He was preceded in death by his sister, Susie; grandparents, Ernest and Mary Decker, Clare and Tony Stein. Memorials are preferred to the Tom Decker Memorial Fund at 1st National Bank in Cold Spring, State Bank of Cold Spring, Central MN Federal Credit Union in Cold Spring, or any Wells Fargo location.

Tribute Wall



“ Thomas "Tommy" Decker

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ To the family of officer decker. I send my condolences for the loss of your husband, father, son, brother, nephew, cousin or even just a friend. I did not know him personally but as I read stories about the type of guy he was. It makes ones realize that God really does only take the best. As hard as the next few days months, years maybe remember he is safe now in Gods hands he has worked unselfishly nights, weekends, holidays and probably missed some other important events. He will be watching far above each and everyday to make sure you are all safe. Rest in Peace Officer Tom Decker your services and courage you have given to so many will never be forgotten Thank you for hard work and dedication to a job you loved so much. May God be with you and your family.

December 05, 2012 at 04:34 PM



“ To the Family of Officer Decker: I come from a family of law enforcement having a brother (now retired) and two nephews in the profession. My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. They put their lives on the line every day to help us all. I can only imagine what you all must be going through during this difficult time. My prayers are with all of you. Thomas sounds like a wonderful man that all of humanity will miss deeply. Again, my prayers are with all of you.

Diane Bibich - December 05, 2012 at 04:31 PM



“ *May Officer Decker rest in peace and may his family find peace in his memory*

December 05, 2012 at 04:22 PM



“ *I did know officer Decker. I am sorry for your tragic loss of a husband, father, brother, son, uncle friend. May our heavenly Father bring your family comfort and peace. My Sincere Sympathy.*

December 05, 2012 at 03:36 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the children, siblings, parents, wife, family and friends of Officer Thomas Decker. As a Catholic priest and pastor in nearby Roscoe, Paynesville, and Lake Henry, I pass through Cold Spring often. It is never easy to let go of someone in death, especially when the circumstances are tragic and the person is young, and of such fine character. I have included Thomas in several Mass intentions in the last few days and will continue to pray for him as he joins our Creator in a place of peace, light, happiness, and joy. May God comfort all of you with his loving embrace during these most difficult days. Know that you are also in my prayers and Thomas lives on in the hearts of all whose lives he touched in his all too brief life. In the peace and love of Christ.*

Fr. Glenn Krystosek - December 04, 2012 at 05:14 PM

LJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you at this very difficult time. Treasure the memories as you face the days ahead. There are many people praying for all of you.*

LaRae Jorgenson

LaRae Jorgenson - December 04, 2012 at 01:28 PM

PA

“ *You truly were an amazing officer, always helping those in need. You had helped my family several times when we lived in Cold Spring & am forever grateful for that. We thank you very much for you service. You children, wife & family our in our prayers. Miigwech again for you have done. -paloma, alexia & deshawn*

Paloma - December 03, 2012 at 10:51 PM



“ *Rest in peace, good and faithful servant...*

December 03, 2012 at 08:07 PM

MC

“ *So sorry for your loss although I didn't know Officer Decker my thoughts and prayers are with you family.*

Mitchell Coonan. Rice Lake, WI

Mitchell Coonan - December 03, 2012 at 06:52 PM

DL

“ *Our deepest sympathy's to the family of Officer Tom Decker. Our tree is lit in red, white, and blue lights to honor his memory and service to our community.*

Don & Jami Lahr - December 03, 2012 at 05:14 PM

PR

“ So sorry for you loss. May God Bless you at this time of sorrow.

Patricia Rousselange - December 03, 2012 at 04:17 PM

JB

“ To the Decker Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the weeks to follow. I did not know your son, however from what I have heard he has been a blessing to many people. Just want you to know that I am personally proud of him as a brother to my son whom is also a small town police officer. Officer Decker is like another son to me. You have my deepest sympathy.

Jeanne Batterberry - December 03, 2012 at 03:07 PM

DL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Decker family at this time. I knew the Decker family. There are no words that can express how much Tom will be missed. He was a Great guy, and so was his family. God Bless you all at this very Difficult time. With Deepest Sympathy! God's Blessings! Donna Lardy-St Cloud MN

Donna V Lardy - December 03, 2012 at 11:57 AM

PH

“ As City Administrator, I had the great honor to work with Officer Decker, with Tommy. I gave my every effort to always support the officers and make them laugh and say "Be safe" when possible with Tommy being no exception. We talked on Monday evening and had a good chuckle over a few things of which I'll now forever remember. My heart and prayers go out to all of you. I am here for you in every way. God Bless. --Paul Hetland, Cold Spring

Paul Hetland - December 02, 2012 at 10:56 PM

KH

“ My prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time. Words cannot express how much Tommy will be missed. Anybody that knew tommy could not help but smile when thinking of his sense of humor. Tommy was a bright light of humor and fun when he walked into a room. I consider myself blessed to call tom my friend and brother in blue. You rest Tommy, we have it from here. God bless you all and I pray for comfort for you during this difficult time.

Kevin Hagen, chief of police, Fairfax Police Department

Kevin Hagen - December 02, 2012 at 09:20 PM

TF

“ Tom was a hero in so many ways, and I have always been proud to say I am related. I cannot believe he is gone, but the wonderful tribute to his life is very fitting for one of the "good guys" who make this world a better place. So sorry especially for Alicia and the children. He will live forever in our hearts and memories. He is in God's arms now.

Toni & Randy Scheper family - December 02, 2012 at 07:12 PM

BC

“ To all of the Decker Family,
I am Heike Jo [and Ken Dodge's] mother. What a terrible tragedy and loss this has been for your families, extended families, and the community. I have had times of good visiting with Billy when at Heike Jo and Ken's Please know that you are in my prayers as well as those of my church family, Faith Bible Church in Mapleton. Let our Lord wrap his every loving arms around each of you and give you strength to get thru the days ahead and beyond. With sincere sympathy. Betty Jean Collins, Minnesota Lake, MN

Betty Jean Collins - December 02, 2012 at 06:39 PM

RH

“ To The Family Of Thomas "Tommy" Decker,

I am so sorry for such a tragic, and senseless loss! You are in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. May our beloved God bring each and everyone of you comfort, and bring you peace!

With Sincere Sympathy,

*Robert Hanson
Burnsville, MN*

Robert Hanson - December 02, 2012 at 05:59 PM

TK

“ *I went to school with Billy, just wanted to send my prayers and thoughts to you, the family and everyone who has been touched these past few days. If I can help in anyway, let me know, Sweettlc1@aol.com.*

Tina Kunkel - December 02, 2012 at 01:33 PM