



## Thomas Michael Hanley

February 3, 1942 - January 20, 2022

Tom passed away at home, Thursday January 20, 2022 with his loving family by his side. He was born to parents John Hanley Jr and Magadalen Rose (nee Boriski) Hanley February 3, 1942. He was the youngest of three sons.

Tom grew up in Houston, Texas and he attended Austin High school. His family moved his senior year so he graduated from Bellaire High School. He went to Texas A&I College and then transferred to the University of Houston where he became a loyal Sigma Chi. Tom met and fell in love with his future wife "Bo", they married December 18, 1964. After a stint in the U.S. Army, he graduated with a degree in Marketing from University of Houston.

Southwestern Bell hired him upon graduation, placing Tom in a leadership program. After transfers to San Antonio and back to Houston Tom & "Bo" and their new daughter Crista, were moved to St. Louis, where Tom worked at the Company headquarters until retirement.

After retiring, Tom began to expand his community involvement and care of the elderly and needy. He worked with a friend building wheelchair ramps. He also volunteered for (ESL) "English as a second language", tutored after school kids, and tutoring people in jail. He suggested "Workday, at New City Fellowship" start a wheelchair ramp program similar to the one he previously volunteered with. He ultimately installed about 200 wheelchair ramps for

people who needed them, He did all kinds of repairs and work for many people in need.

He was passionate about helping others, about God and about his family. Tom was active in his Church all of his life, and witnessed with his life as a good man, a good husband, father, grandfather and Christian. His favorite verse in the Bible was Eph 2:10 "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do." he lived as he believed! Tom was beloved by all and will be missed on earth as he walks heaven's streets.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Elizabeth "Bo" Hanley, daughter Crista (Rick) Johnson, grandchildren Ricky and Ellie, brother William Robert (Exene) Hanley, nephews, nieces, cousins, brother and sisters-in-laws and many, many friends whom were all well-loved.

A memorial and Celebration of life will be at held on Saturday February 12, 2022, visitation at 10:00 a.m. followed by services at 11:00 A.M. at Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church 9124 Sappington Rd. Saint Louis, MO 63126 Luncheon to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Burial will be a private Ceremony at Oak Hill Cemetery 10301 Big Bend Rd. Kirkwood, MO 63122 In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tom's favorite charity: Checks can be made out to 'Workday' 1142 Hodiament Ave. St Louis, MO 63112 , with ramps and Tom Hanley's name in the memo. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

## Cemetery Details

### Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

10301 Big Bend Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
(314) 965-8228  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

FEB 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Providence Reform Presbyterian Church  
9124 Sappington Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63126

# Tribute Wall



“ we had good run in highscool did you stop smoking

wilford morris - August 20, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ Thomas Michael Hanley

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ John and Julia Hanley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Michael Hanley.



John and Julia Hanley - February 09, 2022 at 10:53 PM



“ Love, Raymond and Teresa Skelton purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Thomas Michael Hanley.



Love, Raymond and Teresa Skelton - February 09, 2022 at 06:15 PM

JW

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Tom Hanley. We became good friends while working at Southwestern Bell. He was a true gentleman and a good friend ... always with a kind word and a smile. Rest in eternal peace.*

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**JOHN WILLMANN** - February 09, 2022 at 09:46 AM

GL

“ *We were saddened to hear of Tom's passing. Our hearts break for the Hanley/Johnson families as you grieve the loss of such a wonderful human. Tom was the greatest neighbor and friend to us when we lived across the street on Beaver Dam Rd. He was always available to help at a moment's notice and came with a ready smile. He was just a good person and hands down, one of the best men to walk the planet. The world needs more men like Tom. Thanks for showing the world your kindness.*

*--Leah, Bill, Alana, Lucie, Jaime Gleason*

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**Gleason Leah** - February 08, 2022 at 10:42 AM

BH

“ *Tom was such a gentleman & gentle person, a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. His presence always made your day better...always positive with eyes looking toward needs of others...his motto seemed to be "what do you need & how soon do you need it"! He made the world a better place & will sorely be missed. Heavens gain (:, our loss! Peace to those left behind...a reunion awaits us all someday when Tom & our loved ones already there get together again.*



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**Barbara Woodham Hammond** - February 03, 2022 at 12:12 PM

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“ Ilene Stevens, Danielle & family purchased the *Ar rive in Style* for the family of Thomas Michael Hanley.



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**Ilene Stevens, Danielle & family** - February 02, 2022 at 09:44 AM

EM

“ Tom Hanley was a special person. He was a welcoming host for Bo's friends who visited her. I remember the first time my sister and I visited them and met Tom. We had special times together. Then, we always enjoyed seeing him and visiting with him and Bo at our high school reunions. Tom will definitely be missed, and he will hold a special place in the hearts of many people.

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**Eula McKown** - January 31, 2022 at 12:04 AM

NF

“ Tom was a supportive boss who inspired everyone around him to do better. As much as he tried, he never succeeded in my giving up my morning donut...particularly when I was pregnant! He always had my back and he always had my admiration. Bless you, Tom.

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**Nancy Fowler** - January 28, 2022 at 11:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Hanley.



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January 28, 2022 at 11:54 AM