



## Thomas & Mary Lynn (Medearis) Wolfe

April 27, 2018

GREENFIELD - Thomas Wolfe, age 71, and Mary Lynn (Medearis) Wolfe, age 70, of Greenfield, passed away on Friday, April 27, 2018 in Kalkaska, Michigan. Tom was born on March 21, 1947 in Terre Haute, Indiana, as the son of Walter and Dorcas Anne (Fink) Wolfe. Mary Lynn was born on October 11, 1947 in Slaton, Texas, as the daughter of Dale and Mildred (Swenson) Medearis. The two were married in 1973.

Mary Lynn graduated with a bachelor's degree from Purdue University in 1972, studied music history at Butler University, and earned a Medical Doctorate in the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1992. She continued her medical training in the Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Radiology, including a fellowship in neuroradiology, completing her training in 1997. Mary Lynn practiced radiology with Irvington Radiologists and was the chief of radiology at Hancock Regional Hospital, retiring in 2013.

Tom was proud to have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. After receiving a bachelor's degree from Purdue University in 1969, he earned his Medical Doctorate in the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1974. He completed his medical training in 1978 in the Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Anesthesiology, including a fellowship in pediatric anesthesiology. Tom enjoyed his career as a highly respected teaching physician in the Department of Anesthesiology at Riley Hospital for Children. He also retired in 2013.

Both Tom and Mary Lynn were consummate hobbyists. Tom was a dedicated pilot, building several of his own planes, and an active member of the EAA Chapter 1121 in Greenfield. He was also passionate about forestry and enjoyed working his tree farm and woods, dog Lexi by his side. Mary Lynn loved music. She played the piano and was active in two local handbell choirs. Mary Lynn had an ever-expanding list of leisure pursuits, from sewing, knitting, and quilting to doll making and ribbon embroidery. She also loved planning elaborate trips, especially in their RV. Above all, they treasured hosting friends and family at Sunday brunches, birthdays, and Thanksgiving and Christmas parties at

their Greenfield home.

Tom and Mary Lynn are survived by their sons, Gregory Wolfe, of Indianapolis; John (Tracy) Wolfe, of Carmel; and Jason (Veronica Vela) Wolfe, of Indianapolis. Mary Lynn is survived by her mother, Mildred (Swenson) Medearis, of Greenfield; sister, Linda (Bob) Perry, of Oregon; and brother, Robert (Anne) Medearis, of Greenfield. Tom is survived by his sister, Janet Wolfe, of New Palestine; sister, Anne (Robert) Medearis, of Greenfield; and sister-in-law, Renate Wolfe, of Greenfield. Tom and Mary Lynn are also survived by their three grandchildren, Alancin, Nathan, and Sophia Wolfe; and five nieces and nephews, Tesa, Lea, Ian, Andrew, and Shelby. Mary Lynn was preceded in death by her father, Dale Medearis. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Dorcas Wolfe; and his brother, David Wolfe.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. A private Celebration of Life event will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to one of several organizations which were meaningful to Tom and Mary Lynn. These include the Harpoon Restoration & Museum at the Indianapolis Regional Airport ([www.AMHF.org](http://www.AMHF.org)); the IUF-Wolfe Pediatric Anesthesia Education Fund, administered by the IU Foundation, PO Box 7072, Indianapolis, IN 46207-7072; or the music programs of the Cross of Grace Lutheran Church (3519 S. 600 W., New Palestine, IN 46163) and Old Bethel United Methodist Church (7995 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219). Envelopes will be available at the mortuary. Friends may share a memory or a condolence at [www.erleweinmortuary.com](http://www.erleweinmortuary.com).

# Events

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**MAY**   **Visitation**                      04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield

1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

# Comments

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“ They were both amazing people. I didn't know them well but they were fantastic people and they will be missed.

**Cameron Scott** - May 13, 2019 at 12:52 PM

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“ Our heart goes out to the family. I had the privilege of working with Dr Mary Lynn for many years at HRH. She was always professional and a pleasure to work with. We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers to all of you.

Tom and Lisa Overleese

**Lisa Overleese** - May 08, 2018 at 05:45 PM

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“ Janet and Anne you have my sympathy in the loss of your brother and sister in law. I didn't know Tom well other than as your brother. I know you lost your other brother and mother Dorcas in the past years. I went to grade school with Janet in Cumberland and church as well in our younger years. I'm so sorry for your loss. You are both in my prayers. Sincerely, Pattie Dusick McCarty

**Pattie Dusick McCarty** - May 08, 2018 at 03:12 PM

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“ Pattie Dusick McCarty lit a candle in memory of Thomas & Mary Lynn (Medearis) Wolfe



**Pattie Dusick McCarty** - May 08, 2018 at 03:05 PM

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“ Mrs. Medearis, I was so terribly saddened by the news of Mary Lynn's and Tom's deaths. No parent should have to suffer the death of her child. I remember your pride in Mary Lynn as she worked through medical school, and the care you took of your grandsons to help her in that goal. I grieve with you and for you. With love and remembrance, Mary Jane Teeters-Eichacker, your neighbor from Burgess Avenue in

Irvington.

**Mary Jane Teeters-Eichacker** - May 08, 2018 at 08:57 AM

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“ I was a good friend of Mary Lyn's in high school. We were in the same youth group at church. It was so great to see her again at our 50th year high school reunion. Mary Lyn was one of the brightest people I have ever known. At the reunion I was able to introduce my wife Carol to her and to meet Tom. We all had supper together that night in Irvington. I spent most of my time talking to Tom and my wife talked to Mary Lyn. I recall Mary Lyn as being radiant and Tom as being so proud of Mary Lyn. He told me how she had gotten into medical school. She had applied at a much older age than was usual and said that the reason, he thought, she had been accepted was that she had scored so high on her entrance exams that they were forced to accept her. Yes, she really was that bright. I felt at the time that Mary Lyn and Tom were a match made in heaven. I am so glad I had a chance to see her again and glad that she had a man of Tom's character and nature to spend her life with. I am confident that both of these wonderful people have left their best behind because they are still glowing. I know that we will all miss them, but we will see them again. And, I thank God that I knew Mary Lyn and had a chance to meet Tom. God Bless the family.

**John Richardson** - May 08, 2018 at 07:06 AM

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“ Tom you were a great mentor and friend. The hunting trips that we did together made everlasting memories. I am so sorry that you didn't have enough time left to do the hunt that we hoped to do with our adult sons.

Russ King

**Russell King** - May 04, 2018 at 11:02 PM