



Thomas J. Walkosak

September 10, 2022

Thomas J. Walkosak, 60, of Center Valley, passed away September 10, 2022 under Hospice care at Lehigh Valley Hospital after a 5 year battle with prostate cancer. He was the husband of Christina L. (Gullo) Walkosak. They were married for 27 years. Tom was the Senior Vice-President of Operations for Axios Water, a platform to promote water quality.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA, he was the son of Robert M. Walkosak and the late Kathryn M. (Keim) Walkosak. He received his degree in Chemical Engineering from The Penn State University. He was a member of St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Allentown.

Tom is remembered as a beloved husband, father, brother, family member, mentor and friend. He was dedicated to his work and thoroughly enjoyed business; he could work a MEKKO chart like no other. Tom had a love for sailing that culminated in his proud purchase of a 35 foot sailboat "Ciao Bella." His version of a great weekend included spending time with his daughters and wife, watching Penn State football, having a single malt scotch and, more recently, smoking a fine cigar.

Tom's strength through his illness was beyond admirable and attitude remained positive until the end. The family encourages all men to get their prostate checked and to advocate for their health.

Survivors: Wife, Father, Daughters: Carissa and Ciana Walkosak; Sister: Laura, wife of Brian Orłowsky of Clifton, VA; Brother: Kenneth Walkosak and his wife Kim of Huntingdon, PA; Sister-In-Law: Cheri Walkosak of Evansville,

Indiana and In-Laws: Benedict and Lynne Gullo of Bayport, NY. He was preceded in death by his older brother Robert Walkosak.

A Mass of Catholic Burial will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 10:30 A.M. in Holy Ghost Catholic Church 417 Carlton Ave. Bethlehem. A time of remembrance will be held on Friday, September 16, 2022 from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown.

Flowers are welcome as are contributions made in his memory to the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center at <http://mskcc.convio.net/goto/tjwalkosak>.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

Coopersburg, PA 18036

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
1601 W Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102
(610) 433-5161
info@jsburkholder.com
<https://jsburkholder.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **17**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
417 Carlton Ave.
Bethlehem, PA 18015

Tribute Wall

MF

“ I realize I'm about a year and a half late, but I just heard of Tom's passing and am greatly saddened by the news.

I retired at the start of 2020, but worked with Tom at US Peroxide and from my interactions with him always thought of him as a fantastic general manager who I'm sure is greatly missed by all who worked with him through the years.

My condolences to his wife, daughters, and extended family. My wife had a connection with him in that she also attended Penn St. I went to the University of Michigan, so we would always send congratulations or "bragging rights" to each other during the college football season depending on the outcome of that game.

Tom was a great guy and the world's a better place from his having been here, WE ARE!!!

Mike and Steph Foundoulis

Mike Foundoulis - January 23, 2024 at 11:44 PM

DH

“ Tom was an amazing leader who inspired many, myself included. I loved his humble thoughtful approach to solving any challenge. His dedication and commitment to his family, friends and colleagues was second to none. His courage and commitment throughout his battle with cancer was admirable to say the least. I know he is leaving an incredible legacy based on the contribution and positive impact he has made in the water sector, the people in his lives and the organizations he has been part of.

Tom, thank you for being a great business partner and friend. You will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

David Henderson

David Henderson - September 16, 2022 at 03:22 PM



Thank you, Dave. Tom had a great deal of respect for you and spoke of you fondly. Regards, Christina

Christina Walkosak - September 25, 2022 at 03:29 PM

KE

“ Dear Christina and Family,
I am so very sorry for the passing of your beloved Tom. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Let the fondest memories of Tom provide comfort.

Sincerely, Kerri Curasco @ Evonik Corp.

Kerri - September 15, 2022 at 03:28 PM



Thank you, Kerri. Your words are comforting. Regards, Christina

Christina Walkosak - September 25, 2022 at 03:31 PM

CM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Tom for the past 2 years at Axius Water. The challenge we all have been managing using video instead of face to face was just not an issue with Tom. We spoke most every work day and got to know each other quite well. I relied on Tom's steady and upbeat approach. I learned from his inclusive, team-oriented style.

We talked a bit about things outside of work and genuinely connected. While we both attack work with a passion, family comes first and is where the greatest sense of accomplishment originates.

I will miss Tom and the broader Axius team will miss Tom. We are all thinking about Tom and his family as the reality of his passing sinks in. I am pleased to have known Tom and am better for it. I am sure I am one of many.

Chris McIntire

Chris McIntire - September 15, 2022 at 01:21 PM



Dear Chris, thank you so much. Tom truly enjoyed working with you and respected your leadership. Regards, Christina

Christina Walkosak - September 25, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Walkosak.



September 14, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Walkosak.*



September 14, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *From everyone at ATAC Solutions purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Thomas J. Walkosak.*



From everyone at ATAC Solutions - September 14, 2022 at 07:52 AM



“ *Andrew Beaton and Capital Dynamics purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas J. Walkosak.*



Andrew Beaton and Capital Dynamics - September 14, 2022 at 07:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Walkosak.*



September 13, 2022 at 07:55 PM

JP

“ Tom was truly a great person that impacted many lives in such a positive way and will be missed very much. I personally have known Tom for close to 20 years where we worked very close professionally, and we shared a lot of life together along the way. Over that time he became one of my dearest and best friends, a true life friend, that was always there for me. I was felt more secure knowing he was in my corner no matter the situation.

Tom was so gracious, humble and accepting of people in a non-judgmental manner, just as they are, always seeing the best in people, and never letting mistakes, failures or bad days define them. Tom is a precious soul, he is loved by many, and I know that he has left a part of himself with those he impacted along his journey.

Thank you Tom, for being a truly great example of living life well. You will always be with me on my journey. I know you are at peace and sailing steadily in the Divine Ocean of God's Love.

With all my heartfelt love. Your dear friend, Jeff.

Jeff Prellberg - September 13, 2022 at 05:35 PM



Dear Jeff, thank you so much. Twenty years goes by fast. He loved you, too. Regards, Christina

Christina Walkosak - September 25, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Walkosak.



September 13, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Walkosak.*



September 13, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ *Axius Water - purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas J. Walkosak.*



Axius Water - - September 13, 2022 at 03:56 PM