



Dr. Thomas R. Freytag

October 23, 1950 - May 11, 2025

Dr. Thomas R. Freytag, 74, of Wapakoneta, died 10:51 a.m., Sunday, May 11, 2025, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH, with his loving family at his side. He was born October 23, 1950, in Sidney, OH, the son of Albert F. and Marjorie M. (DeLaet) Freytag, who preceded him in death. On July 12, 1979, he married Gwynne Morris, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

2 children, Brandon T. (Stacey) Freytag, Troy, OH,
Jessica R. Freytag, Wapakoneta;

3 grandchildren, Andrew Thomas, Amelia Kate, and Alivia Leeann Freytag;
siblings, Marjorie A. (Wayne) Jones, Mason, OH,
William J. Freytag;

And a sister-in-law, Lisa Freytag, Minster, OH.

He also leaves behind many nieces & nephews who loved him dearly. In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Albert F. Freytag Jr. and Joseph R. Freytag.

A 1969 graduate of Minster High School, Tom received a Bachelor of Arts degree at Xavier University and his degree in Medicine from The Ohio State University. He served an internship at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton where he met his wife. Tom began his private family practice in Wapakoneta in 1981, and became the Auglaize County Coroner in 1984. Tom retired from that position in 2019 as the longest serving coroner in the state. He was a member and past president of the Ohio State Coroner's Board. Tom received

the Ohio Family Physician of the Year Award in 2007. He also served as team physician for the Wapakoneta High School and received a special award from the Ohio Athletic Trainers Association in 2012. He served on the Board of Directors with the Auglaize Co. MRDD, the Wapakoneta Breakfast Optimist Club, and the Wapakoneta YMCA. Tom was medical director with the St. Johns Rescue Squad, and was active in many other charitable and community projects including doctor for the local jail. He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta.

While Tom was known for all his work in the community, to his family and friends, he was best known for his loving care, support and passion in everything he did as a husband, father, poppy, brother and friend.. Tom's unwavering support with everyone he touched will never be forgotten.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 16, 2025, at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Anthony Spearhart officiating. The family will receive friends at 11:00 a.m. until time of the service Friday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize Co. MRDD or the Auglaize Co. Crippled Children and Adults Association. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ
108 West Mechanic Street
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Gwen, Brandon and Jessica,
We are completely devastated to hear this news. I am so sorry for
your loss and not knowing about this sooner. You are in our prayers.*
Brent and Stephanie

Brent Harmon - June 01, 2025 at 09:05 PM

GL

“ *Great friend and neighbor will be miss
Kathy and Greg Link*

greg link - May 16, 2025 at 05:02 PM

JF

“ *Johansing and Neal Family purchased the Simply
Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr.
Thomas R. Freytag.*



Johansing and Neal Family - May 16, 2025 at 06:49 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Dr. Thomas R. Freytag.*



May 15, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Thomas R. Freytag.

May 15, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He's way too young!!! My brother, Jon, & I were so grateful for the kindness & caring he showed our mother, Leona Brewer. He was so helpful to us, & she thought the sun rose & set with him. I'll be sure to keep your family in my heart & prayers. I know Wapak will surely miss him too. Jane (Brewer) Kuhlman

Jane Kuhlman - May 15, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ Tom and I have been friends since childhood since we were also classmates. He was such an amazing man - smart beyond belief, kinder than anyone else I know and a man of such great character. He will be missed by his friends, his former patients, the community, his Minster Local Schools classmates and of course by his family. Gwynne, Jessica ad Brandon - my most profound sympathies and love.

Nancy Jay - May 15, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ Met him several years ago, never judged people always taking time to talk to you. He has been a very good friend spent multiple times at his lovely home . Helping him with stuff around his house and talking to his wonderful wife Gwen. May you Rest in Peace Doc, till we meet again you will be missed but not forgotten

Eric-Bobbi Howell - May 15, 2025 at 08:01 AM

RG

“ Randa Gross purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Thomas R. Freytag.



Randa Gross - May 14, 2025 at 10:09 PM

TB

“ The Burkhart's purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Thomas R. Freytag.



The Burkhart's - May 14, 2025 at 08:51 PM

PC

“ Purebred Coffee Co. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dr. Thomas R. Freytag.



Purebred Coffee Co. - May 14, 2025 at 06:31 PM

PC

“ Purebred Coffee Co. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Thomas R. Freytag.

Purebred Coffee Co. - May 14, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Thomas R. Freytag.



May 14, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Thomas R. Freytag.

May 14, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ We were a new, young family to Wapakoneta in 1988 and were referred to Tom, by a friend, for a family doctor. We never regretted it. I think of him as one of the last truly independent physicians that cared about his patients. Godspeed, Doc. The Joe Hoffmann Family

Regina Hoffmann - May 14, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ I was seeing another doctor at the facilities. My thyroid wasn't being taken care of and the nurse called and Dr. Freytag wanted to see me. He took care of my thyroid and I always went to him until he retired. He was so wonderful. I knew he was looking after me. We could joke with each other. I could tell him anything. My Mother absolutely loved him too. She always called him "her doctor". He was a truly wonderful man. ❤️

Kenda Kohler - May 14, 2025 at 12:34 PM

BF

“ Tom was a very special cousin and we will miss him so much. Our deepest sympathies to Gwynne and family, and to his siblings and extended family. Keeping you in prayer. Beth and Dave Seman and family.

Beth and Dave Seman and Family - May 14, 2025 at 03:55 AM

BB

“ We will truly miss seeing him around town and the VFW. Doc. Was my families favorite doctor and we were very sad when he retired from private practice he was an awesome Doctor and human being.

Barry and Pamela Braun - May 13, 2025 at 09:09 PM

JA

“ John and Sue Tebbe, Atlanta purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Thomas R. Freytag.



John and Sue Tebbe, Atlanta - May 13, 2025 at 02:20 PM

SK

“ Please accept my deepest condolences during this incredibly difficult time.

Dr. Freytag was more than just a colleague—He was a mentor, a guide, and a steady presence. His support and wisdom have meant so much to me.

Dr. Susan Kaufman

Susan Kaufman - May 13, 2025 at 11:46 AM

CS

Dr Freytag was a great Dr and friend of the family. Tom took great care of my momma and dad. He will be missed. Hugs to Gwynne and family.



Cheryl Stevens - May 13, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dr. Thomas R. Freytag.*



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GE

“ *Tom was one of my favorite cousins. He always had time to stop and chat. All of you have our deepest sympathy. He will be missed so much.*

Jim and Gretchen

Gretchen Eilerman - May 12, 2025 at 07:22 PM

AF

A life well lived. Tom was a kind and gentle man. My sympathy to his family.

Aunt, Anne Freytag - May 14, 2025 at 12:33 AM

DE

Tom was a friend and great classmate in the class of '69 Minster. Lots of good memories. My sympathy to his family.

Dave Enneking - May 15, 2025 at 09:16 PM