



F. Thomas Day, M.D.

Dr. Tom Day, age 58, of Manistee, MI, and formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, MI, passed away on June 10, 2011, following his courageous battle with cancer after a lifetime of service and compassionate care. He is survived by his darling and loving wife, Nancy, of nearly 18 years and by his devoted and loving son, Thomas W. Day.

Dr. Tom was the dearest son of Dr. Frank & Ruth Day, loving brother of Barbara Day, Deborah (Greg) Marino, Michael (Bethe), Teresa Day, and Anne (Joseph) Falvey. Dr. Tom will be missed by his extended family, his friends and colleagues, and by the many patients and families whose lives he touched. Dr. Tom will also be sadly missed by his golden retriever “dog-ter,” Kelsey.

Dr. Tom preferred to be called simply “Tom” by all who knew him. He was a man of great faith and humble spirit, and of service to others. Tom enjoyed Up North living with his family, walks along the beach and watching the beautiful sunsets, as well as the warmth and kindness of the people of Manistee. He was passionate about all water sports, whether it was water skiing or windsurfing on Torch Lake, Clam River, or Bear Lake or other vacation spots, and about downhill skiing in Colorado and northern Michigan locales and enjoyed all outdoor living, sports activities and family motorhome trips. Tom was an active member of the Catholic Community of Manistee, serving as the volunteer team leader of the Community Table, member of the Worship Commission, Liturgical Ministries Subcommittee, and CORE, and was a Homebound Eucharistic Visitor, member of the CCM Choir, Guardian Angels Men’s Club, and Third Degree member and treasurer of the Knights of Columbus. Tom also served as a volunteer coach for the Manistee Middle School Science Olympiad. He was also a proud Eagle Scout and assistant leader of Boy Scout Troop 167 of Manistee. As a voracious reader, he enjoyed reading science fiction novels, Star Trek (“live long and prosper”) and had dreams of space travel.

Visitation will be held on June 14, 2011, from 3:00-9:00 p.m., with Rosary at 7:30 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 8:00 p.m. at the Herbert Funeral Home, 706 Kosciusko, Manistee, MI 49660. Visitation will take place at Guardian Angels Catholic Church, 371 Fifth Street, Manistee, MI, on June 15, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. until time of the Mass of the Resurrection at 11:00 a.m. Burial taking place immediately following Mass at Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery. A reception will follow at the St. Joseph’s Community Center. A Memorial Mass will also be celebrated on July 9, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 22412 Overlake St., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

Dr. Tom’s family would appreciate that memorial gifts be directed to the Catholic Community of Manistee for the Community Table, Boy Scouts of America Troop 167 of Manistee, or the West Shore Healthcare Foundation.