



Mr. Tod W. Riley

May 21, 1957 - January 31, 2021

Tod W. Riley, lifelong resident of Cortland, passed from this life on Sunday, January 31 at Upstate Medical Center. He was 63. Tod is the son of Norma T. Riley and the late Joseph K Riley, also of Cortland.

After elementary school at St. Mary's School, Tod attended Cortland Jr. and Sr. High School, graduating in 1976. He was proud to be a member of both the wrestling and football teams. Tod remained a dedicated football fan throughout his life. He particularly loved Notre Dame University and the Buffalo Bills, keeping close track of their statistics, players, and progress even in the off season.

Tod enjoyed playing golf and participated in local leagues with his father. He also loved a good game of pool, playing often at this residence at 51 Port Watson Street until moving to Crown Nursing Home three years ago.

Tod was employed for many years at The Crescent Corset Company and afterward by the JM Murray Center. He was a gentle and kind man who was well liked by his friends and coworkers.

He is survived by his mother, Norma T. Riley, sisters Gene M. Hall (Walter) of Cleburne, TX and Christine R. Drance (Gregory) of Florence, KY, nieces, Amy and Angela Hall and Caitlin Strassburger, nephews, Capt. Peter Drance and

Colin Drance, and grand niece Pearl Strassburger.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary's Church in Cortland on Thursday, February 4th at 11 AM followed by interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. There will be no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice in Tod's name. Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y. www.riccardifuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

4101 West Rd
Cortland, NY 13045

Previous Events

A Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church
46 N Main St
Courtland, NY 13045

Tribute Wall



“ To Mrs. Riley, Genie and Chrissie, my life long friendship/football/basketball in the driveway/trips to Long Beach/peanut butter and butter sandwiches/ Mom and son golfing/sleeping over/ Arthur St. kids/Coley O'Brien/hurricanes at the beach/flirting with Sherri Bates and Chrissie Snyder and being the best friend a new kid could have were the things I have cherished during my short childhood lifetime with Tod and the Rileys. In the late sixties and early seventies I was most happy when Tod and I were hanging out on Arthur Ave, playing football at Suggett or golfing at Willowbrook with our Mom's. His persona was that of a leader and always charitable and I never wanted for anything when Tod was hosting. Tod, rest well, for you, lived life perfectly with Jesus and the angels that guided you,,, even when we did sneak out of mass early.....but after Communion always!! Thank you for all the memories and Pax Et Bonum! John Ward

John Ward - February 04, 2021 at 11:47 AM

EB

“ Dear Norma, Jean, and Chrissy - I was saddened to learn of Tod's passing. Knowing that he's with his dad must bring some comfort. I'm sure Joe was there to guide him home. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Eileen Bentley - February 04, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ Hi Jean and Christine, and Norma. I just read the paper this morning and saw Todd had died. I am so sorry. It isn't like your plates aren't full enough. It had to be tough being so far away. Please know that he is not forgotten and many of us remember him when he was vibrant. Your mother really did love his "quirks". Take care, Mary Lou Bordwell

Mary Lou Bordwell - February 04, 2021 at 08:40 AM

JB

“ Eternal rest grant unto him and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he Rest In Peace. Joe was waiting to guide him home.

Jamie Brown - February 04, 2021 at 06:20 AM

JS

“ So sad! My condolences to Mrs. Reilly and family. My prayers are with you.

Jo Anne Mandarano Seccurra

Jo Anne Mandarano Seccurra - February 03, 2021 at 08:08 PM

AP

“ Sorry to hear of this sad loss. Mrs. Riley and family you are in my prayers



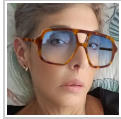
Amy Tutino Piatak - February 03, 2021 at 07:05 PM

SG

“ *Scott Goodrich lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tod W. Riley*



Scott Goodrich - February 03, 2021 at 06:52 AM



The Chaffee-Rea family is heart broken over this news. Our sympathies to the Riley family.

Nancy Rea - February 03, 2021 at 01:07 PM