



Thomas Postek

March 30, 1942 - July 16, 2025

Thomas Stanley Postek, 83, of Chicago, a dedicated financial analyst for over 50 years; passed away peacefully July 16, 2025.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, raised in Dearborn, Tom earned his Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Business Administration degrees from the University of Michigan.

He became a member of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in 1982, held a Chartered Financial Analyst® certification, and was a staff member of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). Tom also served as an investment analyst and Partner and Principal at William Blair & Company (1986 to 2004), an independent Non-Executive Director at Distribution Solutions Group, Inc. (2005 to 2019) and an Independent Director at UniFirst Corp (2008 to 2023), and finally as Relationship Manager from CIBC Private Wealth Management (formerly Geneva Advisors).

Tom was a quietly altruistic man and an active listener. He was deeply respectful of his mentors and would also gently impart life lessons to those around him.

Beloved father of Andrew Alexander (partner Janet Lindsay) Postek. He was an uncle of three nieces: Kathy, Carolyn, and Amy.

Preceded in death by parents Stanley Alexander Postek and Josephine Kukulski Postek, brother Lawrence (the late Delphine) Postek, and former spouse Catherine Donnelly Postek.

Visitation Friday, July 25, 9:30am (mass begins 10:30am), Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N. State Street, Chicago, 60654. Burial Friday, August 1 at 3:15pm at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights, MI.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Previous Events

Visitation followed by mass

JUL 25. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Name Cathedral
735 N. State Street
Chicago , IL 60611
<https://holynamecathedral.org/>

9:30am visitation; 10:30am mass

Burial

AUG 1. 3:15 PM (ET)

St. Hedwig Cemetery
23755 Military Rd
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Tribute Wall

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“ *It has been my pleasure to know Tom, and work with him for over 13 years, from the Geneva Advisors days to the present CIBC life. He was a brilliant, kind man, some what quiet, and a gentleman. I admired and respected him. I was always eager to help Tom in any small way I could, and he always showed his appreciation. He was a force in our city and will be sorely missed. Sincerely, Sherry McCune, Receptionist, Geneva Advisors - CIBC Private Wealth Mgmt*



Sherry McCune - July 25, 2025 at 09:57 AM

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“ Tom Postek was my godfather, my uncle and my father’s younger/only brother. I often remarked it was difficult to believe they came from the same womb. Both brothers were career driven however, they had taken different approaches and paths. My uncle was an enigma; with his extensive travels , educating us on the new upcoming businesses and surprises along the way. He was always generous to my sisters & I. More recently, when I least expected it. My husband had passed leaving me with his treasured pup Kayleigh, a Great Pyrenees. Both of my parents passed within the four years following. Kayleigh had developed cancer at 4.5 years; I was distraught. I spoke with my uncle regarding a new company that offered genetic sequencing for pet cancers to better target treatment. I was not sure the company was legit but I was willing to try anything to keep this pup alive. I didn’t think my uncle was even listening to me; he didn’t comment during the conversation. The next day he phoned me with all the stats regarding the company. He gave me what I needed to know so I could confidently proceed. I know animal care wasn’t his lane but he knew it was mine. Andy has my deepest condolences; may Andy’s memories of his father be a blessing until they meet again. RIH.

Kathleen Hamlin - July 23, 2025 at 01:22 PM

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“ Your Friends from Waverland Path purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Postek.



Your Friends from Waverland Path - July 23, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ Your Friends from Waverland Path planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Postek.

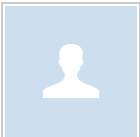
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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas Postek.

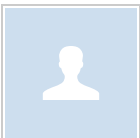


July 22, 2025 at 02:52 PM



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

July 20, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Postek.



July 20, 2025 at 11:54 AM