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Thomas Adam Pollock

June 16, 1966 - March 20, 2023

Thomas “Tom” Adam Pollock, 56, of Ashburn, VA passed away on Monday, March 20, 2023. Tom was the middle son of the late Charles Pollock and Jeanette Sakel Pollock.

Tom spent the majority of his life in Northern Virginia. After graduating from Virginia Tech as a collegiate swimmer, he returned to NOVA to share his passion for swimming as a coach and start his career in education. Tom served many roles in the field of education, but he most enjoyed his role as a special education teacher. He spent his last ten years at Langston Hughes Middle School as a special education teacher. When Tom wasn't at school or on the pool deck, you could find him at his children's sporting events, attending operas and local school musicals, drawing, watching Washington Sport Teams with his children or enjoying the outdoors. Tom could be referred to as a master chaperon as he never missed the opportunity to volunteer to chaperon on his children's school field trips.

Tom is survived by his four children: Kaitlyn, Karleigh, Colin and Claire as well as his brothers Neil and Peter and his former wife Kathleen Pollock.

A funeral mass will begin at 10:30 AM on Monday, March 27, 2023, at St. Theresa Catholic Church located at 21371 St. Theresa Lane Ashburn, Virginia 20147, with the Father John O'Farrell officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Loudoun Club 12 PO Box 506 Leesburg, VA 20178.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.loudounfuneralchapel.com




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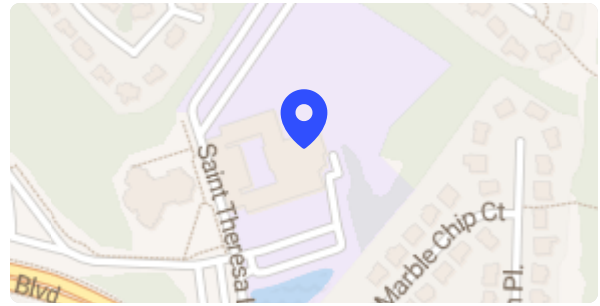
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Catholic Mass


 **Monday**, March 27, 2023

 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ET

 **St. Theresa Catholic Church**
21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn VA



Cemetery Details

 Cremation/ Interment to be held privately at a later date.



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ST

Student posted:

Mr pollock was my science teacher at Hughes in 7th grade he will be missed very much. He was a very funny teacher❤️

March 27 at 5:43 PM

JT

Jeanette Thomas posted:

I had the pleasure of co-teaching with Tom at Hughes MS for many years (first in English, then in science). So many memories! Like how he'd go for walks through the woods and constantly return with "treasures" - bones, feathers, cool fungi - for our class museum. Like how he'd secret food in drawers around the room so that he'd always have something to snack on. (I'm still finding power bars in remote corners!) Like how he'd dress up as Einstein every Halloween, much to the delight of his students. Starting about March of every year, he'd go into "swim coach" mode: how he loved being able to share his passion for swimming with members of the his community ... almost as much as he loved the opportunity to work alongside his daughters! He was endowed with a wonderful sense of curiosity and a gift for setting people at ease, qualities I greatly admired, and he took advantage of every opportunity he could find to boast about the achievements of his family. I'm glad to have so many happy memories to pass on, and to remember him by in the years to come. My condolences to all of you on the loss of a special soul.

March 27 at 12:35 PM

JM

Jo-Ann Mangiarelli posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Tom for one year and he always had something kind or funny to say. He will be missed by many.

March 27 at 8:13 AM

GS

Greg Stewart posted:

Tom will be missed by everyone, he was such a good man and great friend . I'll miss our "sports" talks he loved his family .Rest in Peace my friend .

March 26 at 4:30 PM



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Petri Tirri shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



March 25 at 6:45 AM



Stephanie Weeks lit a candle in honor of THOMAS.

I was looking forward to having Coach Tom for my sons but we just missed him with the Bettas. He hired me into LCPS back in his role as AP at Eagle Ridge and I always appreciated his happy and caring nature. Much love to the Pollocks.



March 24 at 1:06 PM



Rudellith Rada March 27 at 5:41 AM

Tom was an incredible teacher with 100% dedication to his students. Great and caring friends. When he knew about my breast cancer and all the things this illness can do in the body and mind, he told me everything was going to be just fine. He offered to arrange carpooling my son Nicholas with his daughters coming from VA TECH, so I didn't had to worry about transportation while I was recovering. I will miss you so much my dearest friend.



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the POLLOCK family.



March 24 at 7:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the POLLOCK family.



March 24 at 7:41 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the POLLOCK family.



March 24 at 6:57 AM



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Anonymous sent a Tender Tribute to the POLLOCK family.

March 24 at 6:26 AM



Matt Copeland posted:

In memory of Coach Tom : What do you call birds that stick together?Velcrows....."A great coach is hard to find, but impossible to forget". Our family will always remember the fun Betta summers and swim clinics with Coach Tom. Our best to the entire Pollack family and we keep you all in our prayers.

March 24 at 6:14 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the POLLOCK family.

March 23 at 1:47 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the POLLOCK family.

March 23 at 9:56 AM



James Fishenden posted:

Coach Tom was one of the constants in my life growing up. I swam for 9 years and he coached Aqua Jets every summer that I can remember. He was a good influence to a lot of kids, always encouraging, and a great teacher. He's been taken from the world far too soon.

March 22 at 7:45 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the POLLOCK family.

March 22 at 3:58 PM





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Clayton Shepherd posted:

I'll remember "Mr. Tom" for giving some of the sagest advice of my life at some of the most unexpected times. I'll remember how he told me I would marry my future wife within 3 minutes of meeting her and only a few months of us dating. I'll remember him when I'm giddy after work on a Friday afternoon and when I go for a shirtless run through a neighborhood. But most of all, we'll all remember him through his amazing, strong kids who radiate the same joy that he always did.

March 22 at 3:37 PM



Janice Case (Koslowski) shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

What I remember most about Tom is his deep commitment and love for his family. At our very first ERMS staff meeting he introduced himself by putting up a picture of his family on the screen and sharing about them. Tom was an educator through and through. I am grateful to have worked alongside him at ERMS. I'm so sad to see him pass so young.



March 22 at 2:57 PM



Emily Ciullo March 28 at 5:30 AM

Those were good times Tom was always always so kind to me at ERMS



Frank Illig posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Tom was a special person, friend and neighbor. Tom and my mother work together at Bryant Middle School in Alexandria many years ago. He will be missed.

March 22 at 11:12 AM



Petri Tirri shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 25 at 6:45 AM





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March 22 at 2:57 PM



ERMS circa 2009



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring THOMAS by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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