



## Theodore "Ted" Ruzbasan

April 11, 1938 - November 24, 2020

Theodore Ruzbasan "Ted", 82, of Saddlebrook Farms in Grayslake, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2020 due to complications from Covid-19.

Ted was the best father, grandfather, great papa and brother, but he was known to most as a very best friend. He was born in Indiana Harbor, IN, and raised his children in Palatine, IL before moving to Mundelein and later to Grayslake. Ted will be fondly remembered by many as a youth soccer coach, referee and referee assignor as he was actively involved in youth soccer for approximately 50 years with the YSSL and IWSL soccer leagues. He was employed by Walgreens for over 35 years as a data processor. Recently, he worked as a starter at the Wynstone golf club. He was a big Cubs fan and an avid golfer and bowler.

He is survived by his dear friend Adrienne Schultz, his children Carrie Schinkowsky, James (Elizabeth Schuett), Richard (Geri), Kevin (Christine) and Dereck (Stacy Schuster), his brother Marty, his sister Ellen (Grube), eleven grandchildren, three great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years Marylou, his daughter-in-law Lori, his sister Joanne and two grandchildren.

A private funeral mass for the family will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020 at St. Mary of the Annunciation Church, 22333 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein, IL 60060, followed by a drive by visitation from 12-12:30 pm in the parking lot of the church. Internment will be at Ascension Cemetery. There will be a Celebration of Life when Covid restrictions are lifted. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000, Memphis, TN 38101. Arrangements by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com). The family's memorial facebook page address is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3877262/19135035>.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Jim Hayden lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" Ruzbasan*



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**Jim Hayden** - April 04, 2022 at 05:44 PM

MA

“ *To Rick, Kevin, and family, my deepest sympathy as Erik Bo-Hansen just told me of your father's passing. These days are so upended and illness so terrible, a real contrast to your dad and how I remember all of you at PHS. Your parents were delightful, obviously leaving wonderful paths to follow from their lifetime. Prayers and warm thoughts to all of you. Mickey Williams Agee, PHS Eng Ret*

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**Michele Agee** - December 10, 2020 at 11:55 AM

SC

“ *It is hard for us to imagine riding up to that first tee and not seeing Ted. He was a wonderful man that was genuinely interested in our entire family. He made everyone smile and the Wynstone community was so blessed to have him. The Cobb family will miss him dearly. I will never forget the last time that we saw him and wish somehow we knew that we would not see him again. Thoughts and prayers to the entire family. Ron and Sharon Cobb*

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**Sharon Cobb** - December 03, 2020 at 03:10 PM

DG

“ To Ted's family: We always looked forward to seeing Ted at the starters shack. He had an infectious smile and took good care of us. Will miss him. Sending our prayers and deepest sympathy.

*Diane & Dave Grzelak*

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**Diane Grzelak** - December 03, 2020 at 02:00 PM

RP

“ To Derek my deepest condolences to you and your entire family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father.

*Rich Pierce, one of your Lewis University roommates*

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**Richard Pierce** - December 02, 2020 at 05:11 PM

BS

“ Ted was always there with a quick smile and welcome for us golfers and every guest we brought to Wynstone. A nicer person would be hard to find. Our family extends our sympathy and our prayers to the Ruzbasan family.

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**Bud Stedronsky** - December 02, 2020 at 02:52 PM

BQ

“ Ted always greeted members and guests with a smile and post-it-note with current handicaps for our “Wolf” games. What a privilege it was to have Ted part of the Wynstone family. We are blessed to have known him.

*Our deepest sympathies from the Quinn family.*

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**Bob Quinn** - December 02, 2020 at 02:38 PM

TM

“ Our thoughts and prayers for the Ruzbasan family at this difficult time. As a 32 yr member of Wynstone I have fond memories of his professionalism, quick wit and sense of humor.  
H was a kind, sustaining resource for the Club and we are very fortunate to have been the beneficiaries of his talents. Many thanks for sharing him with us.....God Bless

Mary Carol & Tom McAuley

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tom mcauley - December 02, 2020 at 11:12 AM

DS

“ The Smith family sends their love and condolences to the family. I have known Ted for over a decade and his presence and good spirits will be missed at Wynstone. He was always greeting us with a smile and a laugh and his memory will live on with the members. Our prayers go out to you.

David Smith  
North Barrington, IL

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David Smith - December 02, 2020 at 11:09 AM

JR

“ Our heartfelt condolences to all the family! Ted was Tom's Confirmations sponsor many years ago. It was a time when all the family was much closer and lived much closer to each other. I just came across a picture of Ted and Marylou at a family wedding back in the late 80's or early 90's. Hugs and prayers for the whole family. Jan and Tom Rusbasan and family.

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Jan Rusbasan - December 02, 2020 at 07:37 AM

 Ted  
Brunk

“ *Mr Ruzbasan was a great man. He will be missed by many. God bless you and you will be in my prayers. As a fellow Theodore, I will remind all his name means a gift from God which he certainly was. Now God has called him home, where I'm sure he is setting up a soccer league right now.*

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**Ted Brunk** - December 01, 2020 at 07:45 PM

 JS

“ *Dereck,*

*I am so sad to hear that your dad has passed away. I understand he was a beloved soccer coach and referee. You and your family are in my prayers.*

*Jan Szelewicki*

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**Janice J Szelewicki** - December 01, 2020 at 02:29 PM

 BG

“ *My condolences to Rick and the entire family. Your father was a force for good in the lives of many young people.*

*Bob Graham  
Naperville, Illinois*

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**Bob Graham** - December 01, 2020 at 08:18 AM

RB

“ *My deepest condolences go out to you and your family Dereck. You are in our prayers during this difficult time. Those we love never truly leave us, they live in our hearts forever.*

*Rachael Baker  
Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada*

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**Rachael Baker** - November 30, 2020 at 06:09 PM

MU

*So sorry to hear about Mr Ruz. He was definitely one of the good ones. He always made us laugh when we talked with him. My condolences to your entire family.*

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**Mike Updike** - November 30, 2020 at 10:23 PM

PK

“ *We are saddened to learn of Ted's passing. He was a friend to all his Wynstone members and will be greatly missed. Our prayers and condolences his family.*

*Penelope and Bob Knopik*

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**Penelope Knopil** - November 30, 2020 at 02:30 PM

DP

“ *Dear Dereck,*

*I am saddened to hear of the passing of your Dad.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

*Dianna Prest  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada*

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**Dianna Prest** - November 30, 2020 at 07:43 AM

LB

“ Sending deepest condolences to Dereck and family. We're all thinking of you, here in Nova Scotia.

*Lisa Bush*

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**Lisa Bush** - November 30, 2020 at 07:28 AM

SB

“ I'll never forget how when I had my heart surgery Ted  
Came to the hospital and spent the day playng games and making me laugh  
He was a great and good friend and he will be greatly  
Missed by everyone  
*Shirlee Berg*



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**shirlee bedg** - November 29, 2020 at 08:38 PM

SB

“ *Shirlee Bedg lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" Ruzbasan*



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**shirlee bedg** - November 29, 2020 at 08:30 PM