



## Edward Toth

February 2, 1963 - August 9, 2009

Edward "Ted" Billington Toth

Edward "Ted" Billington Toth, age 46, resident of Nokesville, VA died Sunday, August 9, 2009 in a tragic airplane accident over Lake Anna. Ted was a loving father, husband and loyal friend. He blessed many lives with his presence.

Survivors include his wife of 19 years, Lisa Marie Toth and their daughters Heather Marie Toth, 17, and Amanda Lynn Toth, 13; his mother, Robin Starbird and his stepfather, Austin "Ed" Starbird of Urbanna, VA; his father, William Edward Toth Sr. of Colonial Heights, VA; his brother, Anthony Powell Toth of Warrenton, VA and Urbanna, VA; his sister Anne Dorsey Toth of Saluda, VA; and half brother William Edward Toth, Jr. of Colonial Heights, VA. Additional survivors include but are not limited to Lisa Toth's immediate family; parents John and Joann Para of Manassas, VA; brothers, John Para II and Joe Para; and sisters Lynn Para and Lori Para. Ted was loved immensely and cherished as one of their own. To his brother and sister Ted was known as "Butch", a comical nickname given by his father. Ted's loving extended family and close friends will cherish his memory and embrace the reflection of "the funniest guy you'd ever meet. His legacy will live on throughout all the lives he has touched and also in those who were fortunate enough to simply have been graced with his effervescent spirit.

Ted, a Navy Veteran, was an extraordinary pilot who loved his career as a corporate pilot for Danaher Corporation Inc. located at Dulles International Airport. His passion for aviation extended into his personal life where flying for pleasure was a must. Music, comedy and good company were just a few of Ted's many passions. Ted was an exceptional guitarist, singer, and was very skilled in playing the harmonica. Touching many lives and always the "center of attention" he lived his life to the fullest. Ted never knew a stranger. Ted will always be remembered as "The World's Greatest Dad", words often expressed by his daughters. Ted beamed sunshine, warmth and happiness to those around him often seen in his "perfect smile." Ted always could create an atmosphere filled with laughter just by his mere presence. The loss of Ted is indescribable, undefinable, unimaginable? a profound loss of epic proportion.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Va. On Thursday, August 13, 2009 from 2-4 and 7-9 PM where funeral services will be held on Friday, August 14, 2009 at 1:00 P. M.

In lieu of flower the family is accepting memorial gifts towards Ted's daughters, Heather and Amanda Toth's college education. Condolences can be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ My heart goes out to the Toth and Para families in this unbelievable tragedy. Ted was a wonderful person, always quick with a joke and a wonderful smile. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all in this very difficult time. Jill K.

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**Jill Kendrick** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

ES

“ To the Toth and Para family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May Gods angels wrap their arms around you to comfort you. Much Love, Eileen

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**Eileen Sefchick** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

MP

“ To the Toth Family,  
Our family was on Lake Anna at the time of the crash, but we were there to help and have had your family in our thoughts and prayers. When my daughter was trying to comfort your daughter on our boat and my husband and son in law were in the water, everyone was trying so hard to save your beloved husband.  
May your loving memories help to ease your sorrow as time passes.  
With our deepest sympathy. Stan and Mary Virginia Polonsky

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**Mary Virginia Polonsky** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

SN

“ Rest in peace my friend. Thanks for some good memories and laughs. My prayers and thoughts are with you Lisa and family.

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**Shawn Nycz** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

RB

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, Ted was a very warm and caring person, who will be deeply missed.  
My thoughts and prayers are with the Toth and Para families.

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**Randy Bryant** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

TF

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Lisa, you are a wonderful person.

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**The Wosahla family** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

KB

“ Like the Monahan and Polonsky family, myself, father, and close friend were part of the incredible effort to save your beloved husband and daddy. I was the RN on the scene minutes after the aircraft went down. Lisa, there are no words to describe the colossal effort put forth to save Ted. As a Flight Attendant, I am devastated, I have lost one of my own. As a Registered Nurse, how I wish I could have done more. Heather is an EXTRAORDINARY young woman! Please, if you like, at any time, do not hesitate to contact me. Ted it would have been an honor to know you and to have been a part of your crew. Soar in peace with those shiny new wings my friend...Godspeed.

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**Kristen Burke** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

TK

“ Lisa, Heather, and Amanda,

Thinking of you as you go through this difficult time. May you hold on to all the wonderful memories that you have of your beloved husband/father.

God Bless,  
Teresa Keener

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**Teresa Keener** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

MH

“ *As a friend of Ted's father, Bill, we offer our most heartfelt condolences. Bill was so proud of his son. We are so sorry for the family's loss.*

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**Mike & Ruth Hathcock** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM



“ *Lisa, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your daughters. Victor and Sylvia Egidi*

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August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM