



## Thomas "Tom" Potts

July 26, 2006

Potts, Thomas K. "Tom" Age 61 of Savage on July 23, 2006. Preceded in death by parents, Raymond and Bernice Potts. Survived by loving wife of 40 years, Patricia; children, Curt & wife, Amy, Craig & wife, Kristi, Kimberley Ourada & husband, Zachary; grandchildren, Kelsea (9), Cole (7), Kaitlyn (6); and granddogs, Moby and Franklin. Tom was the former owner of Graham's Towing and Gregory's Towing, he was the "Godfather" of check cashing in the Twin Cities area. His hobbies included trips to Island Lake, boating, cruise nights at Porky's, adventurous trips with wife, Pat, flying with his son, Craig, wild and fast car rides with son, Curt, Harley rides with daughter, Kim and special time with his grandkids. He lived life to its fullest and loved his family. He had a gift of helping others and was a friend to everyone. He will be dearly missed. Funeral Service 11 AM, Thursday, July 27 at Celebration Church, 16655 Kenyon Ave W, Lakeville. Visitation 10-11am, Thursday, at church. Interment Lakewood Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Dear Potts Family, I was just browsing the internet when I learned of Tom's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathies and condolences. Pat, you and your entire family are in my prayers. May God be with you all.

~

*Craig Sandquist,*

*Cape Coral, Florida*

*Contact Me*

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**Craig Sandquist** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ To the Potts Family,i am truly sorry that i was not able to attend and say farewell to a very honorable man that i considered to be my godfather.My heart goes out to Kim, Curt,Craig, and Pat. i hope to see all of you soon. I Love All of You, Scott G.

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*scott geske,*

*cocoa, Florida*

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**scott geske** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Dear Potts Family,

*You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom was an amazing man who lived an amazing life. He was a wonderful father and grandfather. From our family to yours, God bless you.*

*Love you,  
Scott, Lynn, Amber & Thomas Ashfeld*

~

*Scott Ashfeld,*

*Star Prairie, Wisconsin*

*Contact Me*

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**Scott Ashfeld** - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *My sweet dad. I love you soo much, you will never know how deeply you have touched me. You are my everything. You have taught me so much, everything. I will never forget my memories. Never. You will live on with me and the business' forever. You are my rock. Have fun up there with gramps and granny. I bet it's great to see them. I love you dad.*

~

*Kim Potts,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Kim Potts** - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



JD

“ Pat, Criag, Curt, Kim and family

*Dennis and I are still in a maze over the passing away of Tom. We will truly miss him. He was so full of life and lived it to the fullest. As the song you presented at the funeral, "I did it my way", that was perfect for Tom . He was always so easy going and laid back. Tom was so polite and nice to everyone all the time. Tom had a great sense of humor, he always enjoyed a joke or two. He loved his family and he displayed it in many ways. We will miss him at the family gatherings. We will miss Tom and Pat buying 1 dinner and sharing it together. We remember the wild boat rides, the wild crazy rides in the woods at the cabin in the 4 wheeler, jet ski-ing, and the hunts for the animals at night. We loved Tom and we will miss him. He was so lovable, Pat's big teddy bear. Hang on to all the wonderful memories. They will never leave you They will last a life time. Our sympathy goes out to all of you. Remember, we are always here for you.*

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*Joyce and Dennis Dahlmeir/Tyson,*

*Burnsville, Minnesota*

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**Joyce and Dennis Dahlmeir/Tyson - August 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM**



JL

“ Dear Potts Family,

*Cassandra and I were so sad to her about Tom. He was such a loving man. I remember whenever I saw him he had a smile on his face. I remember when Tom and his family let us stay in one of there cabins at no charge. That was just one of many times Tom would show his friendship. He was so unselfish and loving. He would always put other before him. Pat, Kim and the whole Potts family are in our prayers. We both send our love to you all.*

~

*Jon and Cassandra Langerud,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Jon and Cassandra Langerud** - July 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Dear Potts Family:*

*I am so sorry for you great loss,I just want you all to know Tom and the Potts family will be in our prayers,I sure will miss Tom he was a great person,one of a kind.*

~

*Joe Lee,*

*St Paul, Minnesota*

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**Joe Lee** - July 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Hello Potts family. I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband, dad, and grandfather.

*I don't really remember Tom all that well, but I went to Powderhorn Christian School in 1982-83 and was in 7th grade with you, Curt. You will probably remember me if you look me up in the old PCS yearbook from that year. You may recall that I was one of those "missionary kids", and was only in the U.S. for one year before heading back to Brazil in the summer of 1983. It was shortly after that, on July 25 of 1986, that I lost my own dad to a heart attack, in Brazil, right after my 16th birthday. So I know how it feels to lose one's father.*

*I recall your friendship to me, Curt (and Craig), and your parents' hospitality in letting me come over many times after school to play at your house on Wentworth and 46th, only a few blocks from PCS. I also remember there always being plenty of Fudge Pops in the freezer all the time! :-)*

*I just happened across Tom's obituary in the Star Tribune as I rode home on the bus from work the other day. The name Potts rang a bell, then I saw that his kids were Curt, Craig and Kimberly... and knew he had to be the father of the Curt and Craig that I knew so long ago.*

*I'm so sorry for your loss, and will pray for your family as you come to mind.*

*Blessings,*

~

*John Clark,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**John Clark** - July 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Potts family. We're so sorry for your loss. God bless you.*

*Shawn and Jackie Schmidt*

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*Shawn and Jackie Schmidt*

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July 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *To Pat, Curt, Craig and Kymm Potts and Family,  
With my deepest condolences, I pray for you. I like, so many other  
friends will always remember Tom. Tom was a man of great stature,  
a man made of generosity, love, pride and honor. I love Tom. He will  
be missed dearly.  
God Bless and God give you strength during these times.  
My Prayers and thoughts are with you.  
Frank Marzario*

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*Frank Marzario,*

*Shakopee, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

**Frank Marzario** - July 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Tom was one of the greatest friends I have ever had the pleasure to know and spend time with. He was truly one of a kind - a wonderful father to his family, a caring and compassionate boss to his employees and a loyal and generous friend. He was so much fun to be around! He had a great sense of humor and a mischievous boyish charm about him. I loved him like a father and I will miss him very much. I only wish I could let him know one more time just how much his friendship meant to me. My prayers and deepest sympathies go to Pat, Craig, Curt, Kim and the rest of his family in this difficult time of loss. He will be missed by many.

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*Jonathan M,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Jonathan M** - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.* ”

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*Scott Ashfeld,*

*Star Prairie, Wisconsin*

*Contact Me*

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**Scott Ashfeld** - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Potts family. You have suffered a tragic loss and I will include you in my prayers.*

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*Robin Paulos,*

*Las Vegas, Nevada*

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**Robin Paulos** - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ *To the Potts Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Tom was a wonderful man, a fabulous  
father, and a great husband. I thought the world of him and he will  
live on in my memories. Kim, Pat, Craig and Kurt, you are all in my  
prayers and my heart. God is with an amazing soul.  
God Bless Always,  
Chrissy*

~

*Christine Viken,*

*Plymouth, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Christine Viken** - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *To the Potts Family.. Tom was a wonderful man who adored his wife and was so proud of his family.*

*Tom was a kind man who we loved from the moment we met him.*

*From: Ken, Carol, and Nathan Harms*

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*Carol Harms,*

*Fargo, North Dakota*

*Contact Me*

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**Carol Harms** - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM



KD

“ Dear Dear Tom

*I can't believe you are gone, but you are in a glorious place, all your pain is gone. We have had so much fun in our lives, going to breakfast early in the morning and never knowing where we would end up, but who cared we would have fun. You and Pat are the greatest. Tom, you know you were the brother I never had always so tender caring and most of all YOU WERE THE BEST. We will deeply miss you so much. May God rap his loving arms around you until we meet again. I love you and miss you. Our prayers are with Pat, Kim, Craig Curt and family. With our deepest deepest sympathy.*

*Your loving cousin [sister] Karen*

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*karen dion,*

*Bloomington, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**karen dion** - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Pat, Craig, Kurt, & Kim;*

*You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Tom was a great christian man with a wonderful family. I have had the privelege to know you all for the past 20 years. Tom is and will be greatly missed by me. Pat you are a strong loving christian woman who loves the lord . allow him to help you all through this great loss.*

~

*George Spratt,*

*Roseville, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**George Spratt** - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM



BT

“ Pat & family,

*So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. We're hoping the sadness that you're feeling is soon replaced by happy memories of Tom and the years together. Tom's business philosophy always included "family first" and I'm sure he left this earth a happy man with all his children married and thriving. I can just picture him frolicking with the grandkids.*

*Take care and God bless,  
Barb and Jeff Tidd*

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*BJ Tidd,*

*Monticello*

*Contact Me*

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**BJ Tidd** - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Potts family. God bless.

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*Allison and Chuck,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Allison and Chuck** - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So sorry to hear that Tom did not make it. He will be missed around Island Lake. Our thoughts are with you.

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*Darryl and Renee Bergstrom,*

*Detroit Lakes*

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**Darryl and Renee Bergstrom** - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *My deepest sympathies in the loss of Tommy, a father, and a good Grandfather. May the Lord be with you and your entire family during these coming months, and that the Lord gives you comfort and peace that passes all understanding. Tom will be missed..*

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*Rheis Asbury,*

*Plymouth, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Rheis Asbury** - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Our sincerest sympathies to Craig and his family. Tom was one of the greatest men and best fathers that I ever had the priveledge of knowing. The original Walker employees will miss him deeply..  
*Laurie and Jim Nelson*

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*Laurie Nelson,*

*Nevis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Laurie Nelson** - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Please know that the entire Potts family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God help you through this sad time.

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*Jon & Jill Widerski,*

*West St. Paul, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Jon & Jill Widerski** - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *From all of us at Wipaire to the Pott's family our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May you have peace knowing good men never die, they live on in each of us forever.*

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*freinds of Wipaire,*

*Fleming Field, Minnesota*

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**freinds of Wipaire** - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Tom...

*I did not have the pleasure to meet you, however I do know your son Craig. Craig spoke of you with great fondness and respect. No doubt you will be missed. Good luck on your new journey.*

~

*Kelly Green,*

*Urbandale, Iowa*

*Contact Me*

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**Kelly Green** - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Curt Craig Kim and Pat,

*Tom is one of the most caring fathers I have ever met. He truly loves his family! Remember this is a promotion to an incredible place, and their Tom waits for the rest of us to join him. Pat, God bless you. I know that your faith is strong, take comfort and know that your God is in control.*

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*Scott & Pam Pearce,*

*Forest Lake, Minnesota*

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**Scott & Pam Pearce** - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *My deepest sympathies in the loss of your husband, father, and Grandfather. God be with you all, to give you comfort and peace.*

*You all will be in my prayers.*

*Love,*

*Sharon*

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*Sharon Vomhof,*

*Robbinsdale*

*Contact Me*

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**Sharon Vomhof** - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *My deepest sympathies in the loss of your husband, father, and Grandfather. My the Lord hold you up during the coming months, to give you comfort and peace.*

*You will be in my prayers.*

*Love,*

*Sharon*

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*Sharon Vomhof,*

*Rob*

*Contact Me*

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**Sharon Vomhof** - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM