Thomas Samuel Toppel
October 10, 2023
Age 69
Rocky River, Ohio

Thomas Toppel died on October 10, 2023 at age 69 in Rocky River, Ohio.

Tom was survived by his brother James Toppel, his niece Suzanne Toppel, and his nephew James Toppel. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Margot Toppel.

In addition to serving in the Marine Corps, Tom was a former Deputy Sheriff in Summit County, as well as a Grand Knight of Lakewood Council 2643 and Second Vice Commander of American Legion Post 421.

As a student at Lakewood High School, he was an athlete, running indoor and outdoor track, as well as being a member of the varsity wrestling team.

Remembering Tom, our classmate Greg Ray said, "I was really good friends with Tom once upon a time. We won the Lakewood softball tournament. His mom, who owned Browse House Antiques, sponsored us."