



THOMAS IRELAND MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

May 27, 2026

To whom it may concern,

We are planning the 21st Annual Tom Ireland Memorial Golf Outing on Saturday, September 19, 2026 at Lake Arthur Country Club in Butler. **“All the proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.”**

The 20th Tom Ireland Golf Outing raised \$6,091.00 for Esophageal Cancer Research. We hope this year we can surpass this amount.

In the past 20 years we raised \$119,628.00. It is people like you giving so generously that make this event so successful.

It has been 20 years since Tom’s passing. We hope our golf outing accomplishes two things; 1) make people aware of the symptoms and 2) continue to raise money for Esophageal Cancer Research, so this disease will be conquered.

This is our 21st year honoring Tom’s memory and still going strong with helping the American Cancer Society to find a cure.

Tom was a very outgoing and special person. He was diagnosed with stage 3 cancer in October, 2005. After having his esophagus removed in November, we thought he was on his way to recovery. We then found out in April that the cancer spread and there was no hope. He lost his battle with Esophageal Cancer on May 7, 2006 at the age of 52.

Tom was a wonderful husband, great father and loving grandfather and friend. Tom touched many lives. Tom was active in his Beechview community athletics. He was a board member, softball coach and soccer coach. The one thing he loved to do was play golf. He wasn’t very good but he could have cared less. Tom played golf the way he lived life, he enjoyed it.

If you can help out in any way with a monetary donation, to help defray expenses, it will be greatly appreciated. You can sponsor a hole for a minimum of \$25 or more. When you sponsor a hole your name or company’s name will be displayed at a designated hole. No monies that we collect from participating golfers will be used for prizes or giveaways.

Please respond by September 4, 2026. Thank you for your time and consideration in helping the American Cancer Society and also helping our cause.

To donate online visit our website at <http://tomirelandgolf.com>, make checks payable to Leslie Ireland, or Venmo me at @Leslie-Ireland57.

Sincerely yours,

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