

# IN MEMORIAM: THOMAS K. GAISSER



- Thomas Korff Gassier, the Martin A. Pomerantz Professor Emeritus of Physics at the University of Delaware and a leading theorist in the field of astroparticle physics, died Feb. 20, 2022, at his home in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, three weeks before his 82nd birthday.
- Tom, as his friends and colleagues called him, was a pivotal researcher in the field of cosmic-ray physics.
- Tom's scientific legacy is enormous and includes the foundations of the physics of extensive air showers. His book "Cosmic Rays and Particle Physics," has become a standard reading for young researchers in the field.
- A giant in the field of cosmic-ray and particle astrophysics. A giant supporting the next generation of scientists in the field. A giant, kind person and a founder of IceCube. This is how his friends and colleagues will always remember him.