



Thomas Leon Huhn

October 11, 1950 - March 23, 2020

Thomas (Thom) Leon Huhn of Potterville, Michigan passed away March 23, 2020 surrounded by his loving family. Thom was born October 11, 1950 in Lansing to the late Leon and Marguerite (Zynda) Huhn. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1969, and worked in sales at Sundance Chevrolet. Thom's 54 years in the auto business started as a teenager in the family business, Huhn Chevrolet. He was soon promoted to new car sales and later to General Manager. He stayed on with the dealership as it transitioned to Sundance Chevrolet, keeping him in the "family business." His love of automobiles started as a young child and he was a car man through and through. He enjoyed restoring cars, attending classic car shows, and was a fan of all types of auto racing. Friends and family enjoyed rides in the many restoration projects Thom completed, a favorite of which was a dune buggy he built the summer following his high school graduation and had lovingly maintained to this day. Thom had an infectious smile and a heart of gold. He was an amazing man!

He is survived by his wife of over 19 years, Mary (Rodocker); sons, Robert (Michelle), Clint (Carol), Greg (Hannah) Rodocker, Geoff (Heather) Rodocker; 8 grandchildren; sisters, Nancy Huhn, Susan (Thomas) Kage, Diane (Carolyn) Huhn; brother, Phillip (Kim); and aunts, Jane Huhn, Georgia Fry, and Joyce (Ralph) Morr; as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, his uncle Lyle (Bettie) Huhn, and his aunt Wilma (Gene) Moyer.

A public memorial service has been postponed due to Covid-19. When a day and time have been scheduled the service will be announced.. Memorial contributions may be given to the Grand Ledge Historical Society, P.O. Box 203, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Tribute Wall

TP

“ I met Thom in 1965 at Gun Lake where our parents both had cottages. We were inseparable every summer until around 71' . We were always known as Big Thom and Little Thom. Big Thom was a great friend to me and very kind. I know this is late, but I just learned of his passing.

Thomas Pacic - November 06, 2020 at 12:52 PM

GW

“ Gary N Wells
My wife Donna and I are so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. There is a family history when it came to know Tom that goes back over 60 years plus. I knew Tom most all my life. We was only one month apart in age. My connection to Tom started when my dad Nathan Wells Jr worked at Huhn's Chevy as a mechanic starting back in the 50's and retired 38 year's later. He worked for Tom's dad Leon and his uncle Lyle when it still located in downtown Grand Ledge. Growing up I would see Tom off and on at the dealership ever since we was kids. We had a lot of fun running around the garage area. Tom was always a easy going kid and fun to be around. As the years went by Tom grew to be a great person as an adult. Tom was always smart at things he enjoyed working on and was very mechanically inclined. He was always working on a vehicle of some type at the garage as a hobby. He could take a vehicle that was totally wrecked and turn it into a gem again. Over the years growing up Tom would come to my dad and borrow mechanical tools and ask my dad for mechanical advice when ever he needed help on his projects. My dad said he always enjoyed Tom and helping him when ever he could on his projects. Tom was always thankful for my dad's help and said that. Tom was always friendly and would always give you a warm smile when you would see him. Tom will surely be missed by all. Our Condolences to Mary and all his family and God Bless.

Gary N Wells - August 06, 2020 at 11:02 PM

PH

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Phil Huhn - March 30, 2020 at 06:20 PM

DH

“ Jane just(3/30) let me know about Tom's death. I live in Fl in winter so MI news is late. We shared our Auto heritage history. He had a great smile and quiet demeanor. I will miss our conversations. I hope that his family is finding comfort from his life.

David Victor Leo Huhn - March 30, 2020 at 12:28 PM

JM

“ How sorry to know that my nephew Thom. has passed. He will be missed by me and my sister Georgia. We will miss our meals eating out with him and Mary. They were fun times. I'm glad that I was able to talk with Thom a couple of times before the end. Thom was a good man and will be missed a lot. RIP with your Mom and Dad.

Joyce Rowlander Morr - March 27, 2020 at 09:29 AM

JB

“ Pals from St. Micheals through high school. ALWAYS FUN TO TALK. Say to all the Huns.

Jeff Baribeau

Jeff baribeau - March 26, 2020 at 10:34 AM

TH

“ Twenty years ago, my dad met Tom and told him the Huhn Chevrolet emblem on his beloved '68 Impala was pitted. Tom gave him a few from his family stash. My dad never forget that and we won't either.
Thanks Tom, I'd like to think you and dad hooked up in the past few days to talk about old Chevy's!



Tim Hoffman - March 26, 2020 at 07:14 AM

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“ My family and I had the good fortune of spending time at the Huhn’s farm and lake cottage when we were little. Our parents were good friends with Marguerite and Leon. All of the Huhn kids were older than us and I realize now, extremely tolerant of the seven little kids that were thrust upon them. When I think of Tom I remember him as always being very kind and warm hearted. I picture a big smile that matched his presence. We were all so sorry to hear that you have lost him. We know that Nancy, Susan, Phillip and Diane as well as all those that knew him throughout the years, and Tom’s own family, are contending with a very big empty space in their lives now. Our hearts and prayers are with you all.
With the greatest empathy, Ann (Cox) Fairbanks

Ann Fairbanks - March 25, 2020 at 01:06 PM

JB

Hi Ann “Cox”

Jeff baribeau - March 26, 2020 at 10:36 AM