



Thomas Clark Clay

July 22, 1943 - April 27, 2020

Thomas Clark Clay a lifetime Grand Ledge resident passed away unexpectedly April 27, 2020. Tom was one of ten children born to the late D. W. and Marguerite J. (Clark) Clay on July 22, 1943 in Lansing, Michigan. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1961 and went on to be a long time Parts Manager starting with Huhn Chevrolet and continuing with Sundance. Tom was a hard worker and was known by many people in Grand Ledge and near his cottage on Houghton Lake as "Mr. Fix-It". Many will miss his friendship and also the ability to pick up the phone or stop by and ask for help with a car or small engine repair, plumbing, electrical or almost any other job. Tom would almost always stop what he was doing to lend a hand and solve a problem for his family or a friend.

He is survived by his wife of over 55 years, Janet (Sedore); daughters, Kim (Scott) DeLashmit and Cindy (Les) May; siblings, Martha (Gordon) Woodman, Don (Rita) Clay, Doug Clay, Dan (Dana) Clay, Mary Deuel, Rob Clay, Theresa (Paul) Monaco, Laura Clay and Becky (Tom) Martin along with numerous nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

A graveside service will be scheduled at Meadowbrook Cemetery in Mulliken at a later time. Memorial contributions in Tom's name may be given to Grand Ledge Area Emergency Services Authority (GLAESA), 500 N. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 or the Eaton County Sheriff Department, 1025 Independence Boulevard, Charlotte, Michigan 48813. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Cemetery

3667 W. Grand Ledge Hwy
Mulliken, MI 48861

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *I worked at Sundance with Tom thru the 80s. He was a great guy.*

joe haeck - May 26, 2020 at 08:23 PM

CJ

“ *To all of the Clay family,*

I am truly sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Janet and family, Marty and Gordy, Dan, Mary, Rob, I have known most of you my entire life or at least the greatest majority of it. I am sorry that it is at a time when we cannot gather to offer support. Know that I am praying for you all during this time. Love to all, from Cindy Jepsen.

Cindy Jepsen - May 03, 2020 at 11:22 AM

VC

“ *As a child I was fortunate and grew up across the ball diamond from the Clay family, Tom was one our neighborhood "older brothers" he looked out for us but also made sure we behaved... Great man and will be greatly missed. Valerie (Ricmond) Clewley*

Valerie Clewley - May 01, 2020 at 08:43 PM

CH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family members. I have known Thom my whole life I remember when I was a younger and my dad would pick me up from school and bring me to the dealership and I would go in the parts department to play and I am sure drive Thom crazy. Thom was always very busy with taking care of the techs and the parts department but Thom always took time with me no matter what and for that I will always be thankful.

You will be missed.

Chris Huhn

Chris Huhn - May 01, 2020 at 10:57 AM

JO

“ My thoughts are with the whole family. Hugs

JodyRoot - April 30, 2020 at 08:31 AM