



Thomas Eugene VanDerSteen

December 29, 1930 - February 26, 2022

Thomas E. VanDerSteen of Grand Ledge passed away February 26, 2022. Tom was born December 29, 1930 in Grand Rapids, Michigan to the late Paul and Henrietta (VanDenHauvel) VanDerSteen. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1949 and went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Air Force. Tom was a life member of the American Legion, VFW and AMVETS. He was a USPS Mail Carrier in Grand Ledge. After retirement, Tom moved near Stanton and lived on Clifford Lake and enjoyed wintering in Brooksville, Florida.

He is survived by his sons, Lynn, Craig (Diane); daughter, Monica (Gary) Trieweiler; 14 Grand Children; 15 Great Grandchildren with two on the way; stepchildren, Cynthia (Thomas) Courtright, Timothy (Joellyn) Malmquist, Michael (Jennifer) Malmquist; stepdaughter-in-law, Shelly Malmquist; sisters, Eileen Dick and Lorraine Rogers. Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Mickey on August 17, 2017; step-son, Jeffrey Malmquist; brothers, Norbert and Ray VanDerSteen and stepdaughter-in-law, Joellyn Malmquist.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 11:00am at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5-8:00pm and Wednesday from 10-11:00am. Memorial contributions in Tom's name may be given to the American Legion Cole-Briggs Post 48, 731 N. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Craig, Lynn, and the entire VanDerSteen family,

I was very sorry to hear about your fathers passing. Please know that you have my greatest sympathy and condolences.

Zana and Phyllis Easton

Zana Easton - March 04, 2022 at 10:03 AM

SS

“ Vandersteen families you are all in our thought and prayers. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories you shared with your dad.

Sharon Suska - March 02, 2022 at 10:36 PM

WF

“ With love, your Auto-Owners family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Eugene VanDerSteen.



With love, your Auto-Owners family. - March 01, 2022 at 02:18 PM

DH

“ Sending hugs and prayers from the Harley Barnes Clan.

Debra Hansbarger - March 01, 2022 at 10:52 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. Very happy that I got to know Tom (and Eileen& Lorraine) while delivering mail at Independence Village. Always felt it important to uphold the high standards of service that our previous Rurals had established. Tom kept an eye on me for sure and shared many a story of the PO before my time. And glad I got to reconnect with you Monica. Know you’re all in our thoughts. It’s so hard, even when you know they’re ready.

Dan and Jan Hughes

Jan Hughes - February 27, 2022 at 07:04 PM

DC

So sorry for your loss, I always loved getting advice from your dad on how to do a garden, special meat loaf recipes. I am truly going to miss him every time I go into work and seeing him by the fireplace at Independence Village. Denise, hairstylist at Independence Village.

Denise Cook - March 01, 2022 at 06:58 AM