



Thomas L. Frederiksen

January 13, 1948 - April 18, 2020

Thomas Luther Frederiksen 72, of Saline, Michigan passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at the Arbor Hospice residence. Tom was born January 13, 1948 to the late Hugh Hans and Marjorie L. (Thurkettle) Frederiksen in Grand Rapids, MI. On August 10, 1968 he married Shirley Marie Kabza. Tom is survived by his wife Shirley, son Richard (Cynthia) of Chelsea, and two grandchildren; Emma Kathryn and Ryan James. He is also survived by: siblings Beth (Robert) Christians, Jan (Joseph) Maher; sister-in-law Patricia Mulder; his aunt Dorothy Hovingh; many nieces, nephews and cousins; special friends from Montana, the Domek family, and his beloved dog Greta. Tom graduated from Godwin High School in 1966 and the University of Michigan College of Engineering in 1970 and 1971. He worked at Roush Racing, Ford Motor Company and Chrysler as a mechanical engineer and also worked as a homebuilder and stonemason. Tom loved hunting, fishing, traveling, racing motorcycles and playing racquetball. He also enjoyed raising pheasants, chickens, German short-hair pointers and pigs for the Rentschler Farm Museum. He crewed on racing yachts and completed numerous Chicago and Port Huron to Mackinac races. He was a long standing Member of the Detroit Rugby Football Club, Pheasants Forever and Saline Woodcarvers. Memorial donations may be made to Arbor Hospice or Pheasants Forever. A celebration of life will be scheduled at a future date this summer. The family would like to thank the staff at Arbor Hospice and his homecare nurse Marie Tisdale for their kindness and support. To sign Tom's

guestbook, to leave a memory, and for more information please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas L. Frederiksen*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Tom was a friend and great neighbor. He was always willing to lend a helping hand. It didn't matter if it was pulling a stuck tractor out of the mud, feeding our chickens while away, or helping out with some construction project. He was always there -- He will be missed. Peace and blessings my friend.*

David & Maya Jebb

David Jebb - May 05, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *I remember as a kid looking up to Tom and his hunting skills, I'm still looking up. Randy Frederiksen.*

Randy J. Frederiksen - April 30, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ *Tom and I worked together for many years. He was always so full of life and definitely had a motto of living life to the fullest. He had a huge heart and was so much fun to be around. You will be dearly missed, my dear friend.*

Jeanie Bailey - April 29, 2020 at 06:01 PM

PS

“ Phillip and Ann Scott purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Thomas L. Frederiksen.



Phillip and Ann Scott - April 23, 2020 at 09:04 AM

JM

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Jan Maher - April 22, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Frederiksen.



April 22, 2020 at 12:01 PM

VG

“ Tom kept my family with an abundance of wild life dinners. Many times my dad found squirrels or raccoons or rabbits on our back porch and he would say “Tom has been here!” We send our thoughts and prayers to all of you.

Vicky Guelzo - April 21, 2020 at 11:12 AM

DZ

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DALE ZALAORAS - April 21, 2020 at 09:41 AM

NJ

Sorry for your loss he was like a brother to me ❤️❤️❤️

Nancy Johnson Jester - April 21, 2020 at 12:29 PM

GL

Prayers to you Shirley and your family. Jack and Gerry Longstreet

gerry longstreet - April 21, 2020 at 02:55 PM

MS

Shirley, you are in my thoughts and prayers as is Tom.

Martha Jane Satwicz - April 22, 2020 at 03:48 PM

GH

Shirley, my prayers are with you during these trouble times.

Gerry Hale - April 26, 2020 at 10:32 AM