



## Thomas E. Reagan

December 28, 1945 - May 9, 2024

### THOMAS E. REAGAN

Thomas E. Reagan, ("Tom"), 78, of Zeeland, Michigan, went home to his Heavenly Father on Thursday, May 9. Tom was diagnosed with cancer in November, 2023, and bravely battled the disease through chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Sadly, he suffered several complications following surgery on the first of May and passed away at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, on Thursday, May 9, 2024.

Tom was born December 28, 1945, the youngest of seven children born to Frank and Tess Reagan in Grand Rapids. He was predeceased by his parents, his brother Robert, sister Mary Elizabeth, and brother Gerald. He is survived by his loving wife Judy; a brother Patrick Reagan of Grand Rapids, a sister Patricia Fuller, of Brighton, and brother Michael Reagan and his wife Patricia of Grand Rapids

Tom is survived by two daughters, Shannon, and her husband Ron Whitney, Jr., of Belding; and Heather, and her husband Ryan Hooper of Charlevoix. Tom is also survived by his grandchildren Grady, Finnian, and Emma Hooper, and Ron Whitney, III. Tom is also survived by his stepchildren, John TenBroeke and fiancé Janna DeWitte of Hudsonville; Michelle Paulsen and husband Michael of Canton, MI; and Matthew TenBroeke and wife Kerry of

Zeeland; step-grandchildren Rachel and Eric Paulsen, and Madison and Owen TenBroeke, sister-in-law Nonie Rietman of Zeeland, and several nieces and nephews.

Tom graduated from Catholic Central High School in Grand Rapids. He began his career at a young age as a Grand Rapids Press carrier and continued there in various positions, eventually working his way into a management position. He retired from the Press in 2009 after 42 years. Tom was well liked by his many friends and colleagues who enjoyed his quick wit, storytelling and humor. He enjoyed nothing more than a warm summer day on various golf courses, and he often said, with a smile, that he worked hard at keeping his score high to make his golf buddies look good.

Tom and Judy attend Christ Memorial Church in Holland, and Tom has enjoyed singing in the choir for the last three years. He was also a Kids' Hope Mentor for several years and was proud to be a volunteer for both Montcalm County and Lakeshore Habitat for Humanity. Tom took pride in his work for Habitat and happily painted the front door of every newly constructed home in whatever color the new homeowner selected. He was honored to be chosen as Lakeshore Habitat's Volunteer of the Year in 2016.

Tom's Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, May 17, 2024, in the Sanctuary of Christ Memorial Church (Please use Entrance C), 595 Graafschap Rd., Holland MI 49423. Visitation will be 10:00-10:45 PM Friday prior to the service, and also 5:00-7:30 PM, Thursday, at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland MI 49423. Memorial contributions may be made to Lakeshore Habitat for Humanity.  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 East 16th Street  
Holland, MI 49423

## Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Christ Memorial Church  
595 Graafschap Road  
Holland, MI 49423

## Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sanctuary Of Christ Memorial Church (Please use Entrance C)  
595 Graafschap Rd.,  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas E. Reagan*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 16, 2024 at 04:09 PM

TF

“ *The Hamstra Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas E. Reagan.*



The Hamstra Family - May 16, 2024 at 09:53 AM

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“ *The Hamstra Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. Reagan.*

The Hamstra Family - May 16, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Reagan.*



May 15, 2024 at 03:42 PM

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“ Your Friends at Charleviox Auto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. Reagan.

Your Friends at Charleviox Auto - May 15, 2024 at 03:42 PM

GL

“ Tom lit up the Circulation department! I got to know him on the Circ project to install a new computer system. Sweet man and good friend. He will be missed. RIP, Tom ❤️❤️

Gail Van der Linden - May 14, 2024 at 09:11 PM

LV

“ Judy, our sympathy to you in your loss. Tom was a great guy!

Leon Dale VanKampen - May 14, 2024 at 04:08 PM

CT

“ Chris, John, and Anita TenBroeke purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Thomas E. Reagan.



Chris, John, and Anita TenBroeke - May 14, 2024 at 10:27 AM

SS

“ 5 files added to the album Lakeshore Habitat Painter Tom

the training partner also uses an excellent job for our homeowners. We love you Tom! #MakingADifference - with Tom Reagan



Sue Sal - May 14, 2024 at 06:36 AM

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“ "Regulars" & Staff- Habitat for Humanity purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Thomas E. Reagan.



"Regulars" & Staff- Habitat for Humanity - May 13, 2024 at 11:27 AM

SW

“ Shannon Whitney lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Reagan



Shannon Whitney - May 13, 2024 at 10:18 AM

DW

“ *Dave & Barb Walker purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Thomas E. Reagan.*



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**Dave & Barb Walker** - May 12, 2024 at 03:27 PM