



## Thomas J. Steggerda

December 24, 1954 - June 27, 2022

Thomas J. Steggerda, age 67, of Holland, unexpectedly passed away at his home on Monday, June 27, 2022.

Tom graduated from Holland High School in 1973. He attained the rank of Eagle Scout and held a 50-ton Merchant Marine License. Tom delivered yachts and worked for private yacht owners in both Michigan and Florida. Tom was loved by his family and will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Lucille Steggerda; and his niece, Samantha Empson.

Tom is survived by his:

### Brothers

David Steggerda and Catherine Healy Steggerda of Grandville  
Steven and Sandy Steggerda of West Olive

Several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Tom's memorial will be held at the VFW Post, 175 West 8th St., Holland MI. on Tuesday July 19, 2022 from 6 to 8 pm. A private burial at sea will follow at a later date.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas J. Steggerda*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Janet Cooper lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Steggerda*



**Janet Cooper** - July 02, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ *How can we express the sorrow and emptiness we feel with your passing with mere words? You mean more to us than you ever realized and were extremely well loved, altho, we sadly, never verbalized it. You are and will be forever in our hearts. Love you little brother. Steve and Sandy Steggerda*

**Steve** - July 02, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Tom was a good friend while I lived in the Highland Pines Park for years! He was always a big help when I needed it, and I helped him several times driving him to a boat that he had to bring down from a different marina. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and for your loss.*

**Janet Cooper** - July 01, 2022 at 01:20 PM

PM

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Capt. Tom. He was a good friend, and helped fix things around our house over the past 20 years here in South Florida. When my son was a child he used to follow Tom around the house with his plastic tools and try to imitate Tom. He would always call and check on us When he would get back into town in the fall. Sending prayers and healing thoughts to the family. Tom will be greatly missed from his marine industry friends in South Florida

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**Patty McConnell** - July 01, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ Tommy, you were a man of few words, until we shared so much time together, on a daily basis. I was then, discovered what a kind hearted, patient, protective friend in you. Lots of laughter, bantering & secret gossip! Thank you for all the great memories. RIP Wendy



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**Wendy Harding** - July 01, 2022 at 08:54 AM

JM

“ Myself and my family have know “Capt Tommy “ for over thirty years. Always there when we needed him weather it be fix something on the boat or help with something personnel. Our condolences to Tom’s family I’m sure he will be missed. RIP “Captain Tommy” We will miss you, thanks for all the good times. Jim and Laurie McNitt and family.

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**Jim McNitt** - July 01, 2022 at 08:21 AM

DS

“ *I really enjoyed crewing for you onboard Trouble as we delivered the boat to the Bahamas and Norfolk. I'll miss you Bro.*

*Dave*

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**Dave Steggerda** - June 30, 2022 at 04:31 PM