



Thomas Jay "Tom" Vannette

May 13, 1962 - June 26, 2021

Thomas J. Vannette, 59, of Zeeland, passed away on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at his home. Tom was born May 13, 1962, in Holland, Michigan, to Paul and Joanne (Bareman) Vannette. Tom attended Holland Christian High Schools and graduated from Holland High School. Tom worked with his father during his teen years at Sligh and Baker Furniture. He was a promising paint workman at Sherwin Williams and Repco-Lite noticed his talent and sought Tom out. Tom took them up on their offer and worked for 34 years at Repco-Lite Paints, most recently as their sales director. Tom married Vicki Bope on September 15, 2006. Tom and Vicki enjoy outdoor hunting and firearms and are members of the Hamilton Rod and Gun Club. He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Vicki, daughters: Spencer Bristol of Grand Rapids, Jessica Vannette of Zeeland; brother Stephen and Sandy Vannette, sister Diane Slenk, sister Nancy and Kevin Pepera, brother-in-law Patrick Bope, and many extended relatives. A memorial celebration in honor of Tom Vannette will be held at 6:00 pm, Friday, July 9, 2021, at the Hamilton Rod and Gun Club, 3252 50th Street, Hamilton MI 49419. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Wild Turkey Federation. Arrangements are by the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland MI 49423.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Jay "Tom" Vannette*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Vicki, I'm so sorry to hear about Tom's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May you feel God's peace and comfort during this difficult time. HUGS and LOVE, Deb Meiste xoxo"*

Deb Meiste - July 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Vicki, we so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of comfort to you and the family. May God bless you and keep you strong."*

Jackie and Tom Woltman - June 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Tom. He was my salesman for many years and was so pleasant to work with. He was a kind man who loved his family and I'm so grateful to have known him. He will be missed, but we have the comfort of knowing that his earthly fight is over and he is now in Heaven with a new and perfect body!"*

Ann Mohr - June 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM