



Thomas "Tom" Van Huis

September 24, 1942 - September 15, 2018

Thomas J. Van Huis, age 75, of Baldwin, formerly of Holland, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Tom was a member of Bethany Christian Reformed Church in Holland, where he also had served as a Cadet Counselor. He also ran the Cadet Summer Camp. Tom loved the out-of-doors; especially duck and deer hunting and fishing. Tom was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Marlene "Marty" in 2012. Tom is survived by his: Children
Michael (Nancy) Van Huis of Holland
Laurie (Douglas) Penn of Girdwood, AK
Michelle (Andrew) Smith of Chapin, SC Grandchildren
Angelena (Kody) Laws
Zachary Van Huis
Kai Penn
Kintla Penn
Wesley (Kelsey) Smith
Connor Smith Great Granddaughter
Ada Marie Smith Mother-in-Law
Wendy Van Huis of Holland Siblings
Jan (Jack) Langeland of Holland
Robert (Mary) Van Huis of Hamilton In-Laws
Beverly (Jim) Reek
Jim (Sandy) Dokter

Bill Dokter

Linda Lorenz all of Holland Many Nieces and Nephews Funeral services are planned for 11:00am Friday, September 21 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland with Pastor Dan Walcott officiating. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00pm Thursday, September 20, also at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ducks Unlimited and World Wildlife Federation. Condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall

AJ

“*My forever friend, already miss you so much. Treasure our dinners, talks, and laughs especially this last month or two. Much love, Anne*”

Anne Johnson - September 20, 6177 at 12:00 AM



“*Thomas "Tom" Van Huis*”

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM

BB

“*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Tom will always be remembered with fond thoughts. Burt and Julie Bergman*”

Burt Bergman - September 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CH

“*So sorry to hear this. Tom worked with my dad at General Electric and was a good friend as well. I remember when I was about 13 my dad and I were visiting and I wanted a ride on Tom's motorcycle and he said "Let's go! You drive!" I had only ridden a minibike a few times so I was a little afraid of driving a full size motorcycle, it was a 250cc I think. Tom said "You'll be fine" and so we jumped on with me in front and took off and it was a blast! He was always super nice and never treated me like a child. Very sorry for your loss. My dad will be sorry to hear this too.*”

Christopher Hurtgen - September 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SW

“We moved from the Lake 4 years ago now but have fond memories of both Marty and Tom. He made many friends on the Lake, always willing to lend a hand. He will be missed. Such a loss of a friend to so many .”

Sharon and Jack Wozniak - September 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GS

“My deepest sympathy to Michelle, Andrew, Wesley, Kelsey, Connor, Ada Marie”

Georgia Smith - September 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KH

“Our thoughts and prayers are with you all Michelle, Andy, Wesley, (Kelsey and Ada), and Connor Love you!Kenny and Kim”

Kim Hite - September 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DA

“My wife and I bought a cabin and property across Hamlin lake from Tom and Marty. After Marty passed we noticed Tom put a lot of time and work into his place with many improvements. He lent me a battery charger last winter until I bought a new battery for my car. I was just getting to know him, because he and I were helping during the tornado clean-up. He invited me over for BBQ chicken 1 week before he passed, and I had just mentioned to my wife we should have him over sometime. He was the man in our corner of the woods to go to for help, or suggestions on DIY projects. I know it is a great loss to bear for his family, but it also is a great loss for our neighborhood up north. God Bless you, Tom - R.I.P.”

Dave - September 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM