



## Mr. Thomas Hoag Williams

January 12, 1934 - November 14, 2013

Thomas Hoag Williams, 79, of Holland, passed away on Thursday, November 14, 2013, at Providence Healthcare. Thomas was born January 12, 1934, in Detroit, Michigan, to Franklyn and Irene (Batty) Williams. He graduated from high school then served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. Tom attended Wayne State University and married Lois Meier on September 6, 1957. Tom and Lois raised their family in Holland. Tom worked for Northern Fibre, Yamaha Musical Instruments and the Department of Corrections before his retirement. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Jennifer Williams and brother-in-law Cleo Parks. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Lois, children: Elizabeth Lynne Williams, Timothy Hoag Williams, David Thomas Williams (Kendra), Lynda Jeanne DeCan (Ken); grandchildren: Joshua Jacobs, Bailey (Perry Allen) Williams, Avery Williams, Sutton Williams, Zachary Williams, Harrison Williams, Savannah Williams, Delanie DeCan, Jessica DeCan; great-granddaughter Payton Jacobs, siblings: Richard and Deane Williams, Janice Anderson, sister-in-law Judy Parks, nieces and nephews. Services with military honors for Thomas Hoag Williams will be held at 11:00 am, Wednesday, November 20, 2013, at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland MI 49423. Visitation will be 5-8 pm, Tuesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Providence Healthcare (Activity Group), or Hospice of Holland.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas Hoag Williams*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"My deepest sympathy goes to you Beth, your Mother and your family. Your loss is Heavens gain."*

**Norm Tietsema** - November 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I am with you Beth and your family as God's holy grace surrounds you in this difficult time."*

**Angela Naughton Kazemier** - November 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I miss you Daddy! Thanks for everything. I'll see you again when I get to heaven. I love you so much."*

**Beth Williams** - November 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *"May God comfort you in the days ahead .Beth Tim Davis and Linda your Dad has blessed me with many good memories on Ridgewood drive.ourprayers will be with you"*

**Chris graham** - November 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“I am so sorry for the loss of Tom. The legacy of his family speaks volumes as to his character. He loved his family and left well-raised, honorable children who carry-on his beliefs and teachings. He was married to the same woman for 56 years, a testament to his loyalty and ability to love deeply. Tom, you will be missed.”

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**Robert Meier** - November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“There is no good time to move from this world to paradise. I suspect that Thomas is missing being with his wife and family physically, just as they are now mourning this temporary separation from him. But when we are apart, we have memories and love to sustain us. And that is such an important gift. Of all the things we collect in this life, the one thing we can take with us into the next are those wonderful memories of love and family. And those memories are as important to Thomas as they are to us. So remember, please remember: and smile and laugh, and rejoice that Thomas is home. And we will all join him in the course of our lives, collecting more memories along the way to share with Thomas when we are all together forever in His house.”

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**Russell Gallas** - November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HT

“It is the temporary separation that is most difficult. We hope that you will find strength in knowing that we will all be reunited in His kingdom, where we will be together FOREVER. Much love and prayers to all the Williams'. May you find solace in the Psalm: "Weeping may endure but a night, but joy cometh in the morning!"  
You friends from Holland Civic Theatre”

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**Holland Civic Theatre** - November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“Lots of good memories from boy scouts to parties at the Williams house. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole Williams family and remember an old Marine Corps saying. "Old Marines never die, they just go to heaven to regroup!!" Semper Fi my Marine Corps brother, rest in peace!"

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**John Duquette** - November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM