



Tom Honor

February 9, 1962 - April 22, 2026

Tom Honor, age 64, of Holland, Michigan, passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

Born on February 9, 1962, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Doris and Patrick Honor, Tom was a man who balanced a sharp professional mind with a genuine love for the outdoors and his community. He dedicated many years of his career to the finance industry before transitioning into logistics later in life, where his expertise and work ethic continued to shine.

While Tom was a dedicated professional, he was truly at home when he was active and outdoors. Whether he was navigating the waters on a boat, hitting a drive on the golf course, or engaging in a competitive match of tennis or pickleball, he embraced every moment of play. A lover of live music, he could often be found at concerts, and on Saturdays in the fall, there was no doubt where his loyalty lay—cheering loudly for his beloved University of Michigan football team.

He battled cancer caught in late stage. Because of medical intervention he was given an additional year surrounded by family. He died peacefully with the gentle embrace of family before his final breath, God calling him home.

Tom's greatest legacy is his family. He is survived by former wife, Laurie, his

children, Nicholas (Daniel) Byrd and Andrea (Tim) Thielke; and his five cherished grandchildren, Elliot, Thomas, Henry, Benjamin, and Samuel, who will miss their grandfather's spirit and energy.

He is also survived by his siblings, Walter Honor, Louise (Mike) Bush, and Betsy (John) Belbot. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Doris and Patrick Honor.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, located at 315 E 16th St, Holland, MI 49423. There will be a time of visiting and refreshments following the service from 10:45am until noon where family and friends are invited to share memories and celebrate Tom's life.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-2306
info@langelandsterenberg.com
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Visitation and Fellowship

APR **29**. 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tom Honor.



April 28 at 03:48 PM



“ *I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. Although I only had the chance to play with Tom for a short time, it was clear he fought bravely and stayed true to himself throughout. He was a great guy and a wonderful fellow pickleball player who brought warmth, laughter, and kindness to everyone around him. He made every moment on and off the court better just by being there. He will be missed more than words can express. Keeping your family in my thoughts and sending heartfelt condolences during this incredibly difficult time.*

Karen Michner - April 28 at 08:14 AM



“ *Your Friends at Walters Family Dentistry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tom Honor.*



Your Friends at Walters Family Dentistry - April 27 at 01:11 PM

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“ All your friends from your condo buildin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tom Honor.



All your friends from your condo buildin - April 25 at 01:42 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom Honor.



April 24 at 09:22 PM

KA

“ I also had the pleasure of working with Tom in Sec 17 and watching the game with him. You will be missed this season. GO BLUE Tom



Karen - April 24 at 07:43 PM

GP

“ Tom was an Event Team Member and Ticket Taker at University of Michigan Football Games. He also worked with us in Section 17 as an Usher. He welcomed all the guests with a smile, enjoyed cheering the team, along with giving “high fives”. We will miss Tom this season, but will cherish the wonderful time we shared with him.



Gayle Pesek - April 24 at 05:08 PM

SA

“ I worked with Tom at Lodeso some years back when I first moved to Michigan. I knew no one, being new to the area, and Tom always made me feel welcome with his stories and jokes. I’m sorry to hear of his passing and am sending prayers of comfort to his family.

Sarah - April 24 at 12:22 PM