



Thomas G. Shurtz

June 9, 1946 - October 20, 2016

Thomas “Tom” G. Shurtz, age 70 of Lake, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at the MidMichigan Medical Center of Midland. On June 9, 1946, Tom was born the son of Jerry and Patricia (Saunby) Shurtz in Davison, MI. For the last forty years, Tom has lived in the Farwell-Lake area, and many remember him as one of their favorite bus drivers for Farwell Schools. Tom was also very involved in many area veterans groups, including the VFW and American Legion, having been a proud member of the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He was also very active in the Lake Eagles Club and Masonic Lodge, and he loved to spend time outdoors hunting, fishing, and protecting local wildlife.

Tom was married to Martha Johnson, Cindy Packard, and Joanie Williams. He is survived by his two children Marc (Erica) Shurtz of Lockport, NY, and Dawn Shurtz of San Diego, CA. Tom’s other survivors include his grandchildren Aiden and Rian Shurtz of Lockport, NY, ex-wives Martha Shurtz and Joannie Shurtz , and his “extended families” Tony and Becky Sutton and Lou and Grant Maynard of Farwell, his niece and nephews, and step daughter Julie Williams. Tom was predeceased by his parents Jerry and Patricia Shurtz, and his sister Judith (Charles) Shurtz, ex-wife Cindy Packard Shurtz, stepsons Russell Packard and David Williams.

A memorial service in Tom’s honor will be held at the Lake Eagle’s Club on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 2:00 PM, with services led by Mr. Grant Maynard. A private burial will take place at the Garfield Township Cemetery at

a later date. In lieu of flowers, family has suggested memorial contributions to the Clare-Farwell American Legion or the Lake Eagle's. Friends and family may visit Tom's page and on-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Garfield Township Cemetery

8800 S. Lake Station Avenue
Lake, MI 48632

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lake Eagles Club
8460 Ludington Drive
Lake, MI 48632

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your voice still seems close when I call, our memories shall forever live and you've taught me so much. First semi adventure was learning the cb, Dimples here over n out. 10/4 First adventure with an ax chopping wood. First instruments at wheatland together. List goes on in my heart forever Unc. Here trying to making you and Dad, more important, myself proud. Let's make memories y'all, while on earth... His words: "Smile and wave, Dimples"* ”



Tia Shurtz, niece - May 25 at 04:34 PM

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“ *Our love and prayers to all Tom's family, especially Dawn and Marc. One of my favorite memories is going to Canada canoeing with Tom, Martha and two of his nephews.* ”

Polly Goodwin - October 22, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *Uncle Tom was like a brother to me for many years. I will always remember our good times hunting, fishing and the times we shared homes together. Dawn and Marc I watched you grow into wonderful adults, Its hard not being there but it's just not possible with all I have going with my two businesses. My condolences and prayers go to all the family. My love to all of you in your time of grief* ”



Jim Shurtz - October 21, 2016 at 05:25 PM

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Gone fishing y'all, I haven't done an obituary yet. Any suggestions accepted...

Tia Shurtz, niece - May 25 at 04:16 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Thomas G. Shurtz.*



October 21, 2016 at 05:24 PM

JB

“ *Jeff Banks lit a candle in memory of Thomas G. Shurtz*



Jeff Banks - October 21, 2016 at 01:31 PM

JB

RIP cousin Tom. Many good memories of you that I will never forget.

Jeff Banks - October 21, 2016 at 01:36 PM

DB

“ *Sorry to hear about Tom, I will be thinking of you all , won,t make it Sat. Too far for me. Love you all blessings aunt Dot*

Dorothy Banks - October 21, 2016 at 10:56 AM

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“ *Ken And Cindy Rulapaugh lit a candle in memory of Thomas G. Shurtz*



Ken and Cindy rulapaugh - October 21, 2016 at 08:21 AM