



Thomas H. Klinger

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Mr. Thomas H. Klinger, age 69, passed away at his home with his family by his side Friday evening, December 21, 2007. Tom was born August 18, 1938 to Harold and Evelyn (Vegter) Klinger in Muskegon, and had lived all of his life in the Muskegon and W. Michigan area. He worked at Honeywell/Burdick and Jackson for 35 years before retiring, was a U.S. Army veteran, and a member of Ferrysburg Community Church. On October 1, 1965 he married the former Sharon TenHove. Tom's family, especially his grandchildren, was the joy of his life. SURVIVORS include his wife Sharon of Spring Lake; 2 daughters, Susan Peterson of Montague, Sandra (Jeff) Valk of Holland; 5 grandchildren, Matt, Dave, Kaitlyn, Kyle, and Chase; brothers and sisters, June (Fred) Hall of Spring Lake, Jack (Carol) Klinger of Grand Rapids, Chuck (Judy) Klinger of Muskegon, Jerry (Lois) Klinger of Muskegon; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers, Roger and Gordon Klinger. A celebration of Tom's life will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, December 27, at the Ferrysburg Community Church, 17785 Mohawk Dr., with Pastor Nate Visker officiating. Visitation with the family will be held 1 hour prior to the service at the church. Share memories with the family at their on-line guest book at www.sytsemafh.com In lieu of flowers, please consider Love, INC of Tri-Cities, or Hospice of N. Ottawa. Arrangements by
The Lee Chapel
Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.
6291 Harvey St.
(231) 798-1100



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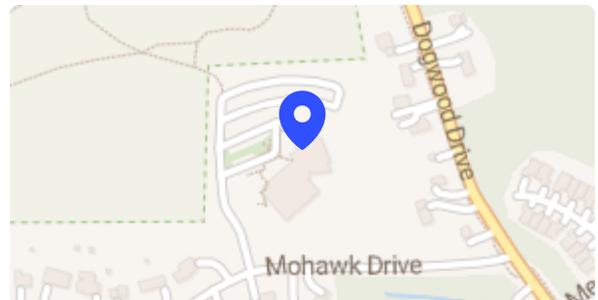
Visitation

-  **Thursday**, December 27, 2007
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Ferrysburg Community Church**
17785 Mohawk Dr., Ferrysburg MI



Service

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Anonymous posted:

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant Tom, and grant him an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen##imported-begin##The Rev. Deacon Roy Lima, Christ Episcopal Church Monticello, FL##imported-end##

January 4 at 4:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

We submitted pictures that Cathy had taken and wanted you to know how much we love you and will always love Uncle Tom. You are in our prayers and will be here if you need anything.##imported-begin##Chris, Marty and Cathy##imported-end##

December 27 at 5:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

We have such fond memories of Uncle Tom. I remember when my sister and I were younger we would peek at Aunt Sharon and Uncle Tom kissing coming home from a date and giggling behind a curtain. When my husband and I were newlyweds we visited them and had such fun especially playing with Sue and Sandy. When my own father died Uncle Tom hugged me and said If I needed someone just call him. Family was always important to him. My family will miss him dearly. Love to all the family!!!##imported-begin##Roy, Diane, and Patrick Lima##imported-end##

December 27 at 4:38 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Sharon, Susan, and Sandra, We have fond memories of Tom and the good work he did at Burdick and Jackson. The fun times at the Christmas Parties and Company Picnics. Sharon, who can forget when Tom played Bocci Ball at Jeff Clarks house. It seems like yesterday, when Susan and Sandra were baby sitting for us. We are sorry to hear of his passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your girls. Charlie and Pam Davison##imported-begin##Chuck and Pam Davison##imported-end##

December 26 at 5:39 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our lives have been enriched since meeting Tom. He has touched our lives in many ways by a simple wave when washing his car or when mowing his beautifully manicured lawn. Our children still remember the year he played a scarecrow for Halloween outside his door and surprised them. We loved his smile and his warm care he had for his family and neighbors. We will miss very much and he will be always remembered with a smile. Our thoughts and prayers with Sharon and their family, With Love, The Uthes Dale, Carrie, Callie, Scott, Andrew and Matthew##imported-begin##Dale & Carrie Uthe##imported-end##

December 26 at 4:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

To The Klinger Family. I worked at Honeywell when both of you still worked there. Tom truly was a wonderful person. May God be with you during this painful time. Kris Reyes##imported-begin##Kris Reyes##imported-end##

December 26 at 1:16 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Sharon, Susan & Sandra We are so sorry to hear that Tom passed away. Sharon, what a privilege it was to have Tom, you and the girls as our neighbors on Green Steet. You were such a blessing to my Mom & Dad. My best memories are all the wonderful treats you would drop of at the house from time to time. We'll be keeping you and the family in our prayers. In Christ, Kim & Karon Ruiten##imported-begin##Kim & Karon Ruiten##imported-end##

December 24 at 12:34 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas H. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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