



Thomas H. "Tom" Holstrom

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Thomas H. "Tom" Holstrom, age 77, passed away Sunday, January 15, 2023 surrounded by family. He was born November 23, 1945 in Muskegon, MI to Harry and Elsie (Kvarnberg) Holstrom. Tom graduated from North Muskegon High School in 1964 where he was a star football player. He then furthered his studies at Ferris State University and earned a degree in Business. Tom worked in the insurance industry for his entire career prior to his retirement. On May 26, 1979, he married the former Cris Pinnick in Spring Lake, MI. He enjoyed cooking, traveling, gardening, and anything outdoors. He loved to sail and fish, go to music concerts, and was a Michigan State sports fan. Tom was always a gentleman, considerate, devoted, and kind. You could not out "kind" Tom and he saw the good in everyone. He also enjoyed spending time with friends, but family was always first and foremost. Everyone loved Tom and he will be greatly missed. SURVIVORS include his wife of 43 years, Cris Holstrom; two daughters: Abby Holstrom and Beth Monaweck; granddaughter, Mabel Jane Monaweck; sister, Pat (Ed) Schroeder; several nieces and nephews; and a host of close friends. A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Tom will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, January 21, 2023 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444 (231) 798-1100. VISITATION with the family will be from 5-7 PM Friday, January 20, 2023 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Team Mabel (c/o Beth Monaweck, 15879 Leonard Rd., Spring Lake, MI 49456), Hospice of North Ottawa, or The Harbor Hospice Foundation: The Leila and Cyrus Poppen Hospice Residence. Share memories with the family at their online Guest Book at www.sytsemaf.com



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, January 20, 2023

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, January 21, 2023

 11:00 AM ET

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CC

Connie Clark posted:

Love to the family of a very courageous man. We are so sorry for your loss but know he left you all with lifetimes of loving and happy memories. ❤️. Connie and Bill Clark

January 20 at 3:21 PM

MA

Mark Aamodt posted:

Pat and Family...so sorry to hear of your Brother's passing...thoughts and prayers from Mark and Diane!

January 20 at 8:33 AM

AS

Anne Raube Simpson posted:

Have so many special memories from the Yacht Club with Tom.. just the nicest guy, always with a smile . So happy I was able to see him in Marco Island a few years back.. Rest In Peace Tom ❤️

January 19 at 4:50 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Holstrom family.



January 19 at 8:55 AM

KS

Kim Swanson posted:

It has been many decades since Tom & I have communicated but my memories are still there. Besides being classmates @ NMHA we were involve in Boy Scouts.For two summers we were counselors at Gerber Scout Camp in Fremont assigned to the waterfront as lifeguards and teachers of lake activities. This included rowing, canoeing but most importantly, swimming.The troops would spend a week at camp and part of each day they would spend with us down at the lake.It was a very rewarding time for us to be able to see the progress, in only a week's time, for those kids who were afraid of the water at the beginning of the week to enjoy being in the lake by week's end.It was great to be able to spend those idyllic summers with Tom.Kim Swanson

January 18 at 8:43 PM



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Pete Vanderwel posted:

I had the pleasure of talking to Tom at most of the reunions over the years. Specifically I connected with him at Custer Park this last summer and the summer before. We discussed some casual things but he never complained about his health. Time again takes another one of our brethren but I take delight with the conversations we had. Pete (Wm) VanderWel

January 18 at 2:00 PM



Mike Secory Family posted:

What a wonderful man has left this place...a blessing to family and friends, an example of how to live and love life, an inspiration to all who were touched by his presence in their lives. Our deepest sympathy to Cris and the girls. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Most certainly, your dear Tom will Rest In Peace. Love, Mike Peg, Kelly and Scott

January 17 at 7:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Holstrom family.



January 17 at 6:09 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Holstrom family.



January 17 at 6:04 PM



Alexis O'Brien posted:

My sincere sympathy to your entire family. I remember years of great weekends spent sailing with lean-ins after, enjoying family times together. Tom was always positive, knowing there was another race coming! I am in FL, so will not be able to greet your family, but will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Lexie OBrien and girls

January 17 at 10:33 AM



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Steve Allen posted:

Cris and family, our sincerest condolences. Tom was the ultimate friend. I never heard him say a bad word about anyone and once you were his friend, it was forever. His obituary pretty much says it all, always a kind, considerate individual. If there were only more people in this world like Tom was, it would be a much better place to live. RIP my friend. Steve & Jayne Allen

January 16 at 1:43 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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