



Thomas George Woodard

July 16, 1951 - July 22, 2019

Woodard, Thomas George

Age 68

Bloomingtondale

Passed away Monday, July 22, 2019 at Bronson Hospital. Tom was born July 16, 1951 in Kalamazoo, the son of Kenneth and Mary Ann Woodard and resided in the Lawton area for many years before moving to Bloomingtondale. Tom loved bass fishing, ice fishing and deer hunting. He loved to be part of nature, looking out in the fields for any wildlife, watching it like a sport. He was a devoted sports fan especially Michigan football. Tom also loved hearing about his grandkids sporting events. Tom had many jobs but his favorite was running a backhoe for the cable company and his brother along with many of his co-workers he thought of as his family. He honorably served his country as a member of the US Marine Corps. Everyone that knew Tom would say he was a very laid back and patient man. He was always kind and never judged anyone. More than anything Tom cherished time spent with his family and friends.

Surviving is his wife Penny; children, Craig (Shannon) Tyler, Melissa (Wade) Hawes, Patricia Gurley, Casey (Jeremy) Cochran, Aaron Woodard, Troy Woodard, Amanda Van Horn, Justin (Mary) Woodard; many grand children great grandchildren; siblings, Rich (Jan) Woodard, Mike (Kathy) Woodard,

Terry (Anette) Buis, Sandra Austin, John Woodard, Janet (Marty) Miller, Marianne Heath, Lynn (Becky) Woodard, Mark Woodard, Susan (Jeff) Barber; a special friend and neighbor Mary "Becky" Akerson; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and in laws Charles (Pat) Cantrell, many aunts and uncles.

The family will meet friends on Wednesday July 31 at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com from 11am until time of funeral services at 1 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

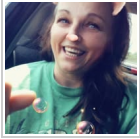
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203 East Spring Street
Bloomington, MI

Service

JUL 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

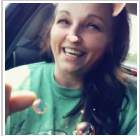
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Tribute Wall



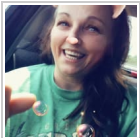
“ Tom, I love you always I hope you will watch over me and give me a helping hand to point me in rite direction. It won't be long now!!!! 🙏

Penny Woodard - October 26, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ I love you and it's not getting easier I think it's getting worse! My birthday , brother mikes bday the thanksgiving food was something I've had you to share for many years so I don't want to face it this year!!!! I wanna be with you ❤️

Penny Woodard - November 21, 2019 at 05:36 AM



“ It's almost 2 months gone that I have not been able to touch your hair but I remember how soft it always felt.... it has not got better with time, I don't belive it will, each day I see I'm just as empty as the last day, I notice more couples now when they bicker with each other and I want to tell them. Just stop because when u loose your mate it gets really clear that I wished that I would have not wasted one moment on petty fights and I would have asked you to walk with me. I won't go down that path ever again and i took all those moments away from time we had i am sorry but I love you more each passing day!

Penny Woodard - September 20, 2019 at 06:45 AM

PE

“ Tom your brother is going back home, u always got sad when Mike left but u will be happy to know that his TK is going to be a dad. So mike will find happy times again! I hope u are able to see that we have been trying to do as much as u would want us too! I love you so much my life hurts at least every minute every hour! I won't be able to let you go anymore, I'm sorry u didn't tell me that you were keeping a secret from me, it hurts deep but I hope to understand why u did it someday!!! Why, don't u show me a sign that u are with me? I'm waiting!! I look to the heavens for u to show me so let me see u ok??? It's what I need ? A reason to believe is gift I want from u even tho' u didn't believe in physics . But u never cared if I thought stuff was real as I claimed it can happen if one believed! I hate that I can't sleep at nite and I go to sleep at 6-12 not having a life but I will try better later . So love it's another text I am sending u even knowing u hated texting! It's my way of thinking u might be able too get my words , it's all I have for now. So u didn't expect lesser of me did u? U are my life love me 😭



Penny???? - August 09, 2019 at 04:29 AM

WH

“ *Wayne and Sue Hammond*



Wayne Hammond - August 07, 2019 at 02:43 PM

FT

“ *Fran Twiest lit a candle in memory of Thomas George Woodard*



Fran twiest - July 29, 2019 at 09:37 PM

SS

“ *Sending prayers to the family so sorry to hear about your husband penny*



Susan smith - July 29, 2019 at 05:17 PM

YF

“ *Your Cornerstone AFC Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas George Woodard.*



Your Cornerstone AFC Family - July 29, 2019 at 09:15 AM

PE

“ It’s getting me crazy thinking I will only get to see you once more on weds and then never to be again! I don’t think I’m gonna make it Thomas you are the very light that made my world bright! Without it, I won’t never see your brown eyes that made my heart shine!!!i am mad u left me, but I would give my last breath to hold u once more! Loving u was easy but loosening you is gonna kill me!

penny - July 29, 2019 at 09:08 AM

KR

“ Krista lit a candle in memory of Thomas George Woodard



Krista - July 28, 2019 at 02:09 PM

MA

“ So sorry to the family...he will be missed and remembered!



Melynda Ayala - July 27, 2019 at 06:15 AM

BI

“ Bob N Ielsen lit a candle in memory of Thomas George Woodard



Bob N Ielsen - July 26, 2019 at 05:40 PM

YM

“ God has called another member of his family home. where I am sure that the he is dancing, singing praising God. Not saying goodbye to his wife (best friend) Penny .But instead love you until we meet again. Tom was a very good man. He has left his his mark like giant pot holes in the road that he seemed to keep the holes filled. Praying for Penny and the rest of Toms family for peace and comfort and compassion for their loss.

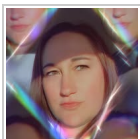


yvonne McNally - July 26, 2019 at 03:40 PM

KA

“ my dear nephew was called home to soon, but we know he is better in heaven. his wife and children and sisters and brothers dearly love him just as I do them all. may god comfort uall. love and miss uall. aunt Karen Williamstown, ky.

karen alton - July 26, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ Spring Holtz lit a candle in memory of Thomas George Woodard



Spring Holtz - July 25, 2019 at 04:50 PM

DE

“ *Dan Empson lit a candle in memory of Thomas George Woodard*



Dan Empson - July 25, 2019 at 12:15 PM

JC

“ *Jimmy And Melissa Clark lit a candle in memory of Thomas George Woodard*



jimmy and melissa clark - July 25, 2019 at 07:12 AM

JC

“ *Sorry for your loss*



Janet Lowman/Brian Champion - July 24, 2019 at 09:52 PM

RW

“ *Robin Williamson lit a candle in memory of Thomas George Woodard*



Robin Williamson - July 24, 2019 at 09:35 PM

SS

“ Thomas you were the jack of all trades, fisherman, hunter, and you were kind gentle soul. Penny and family i will be thinking and praying for comfort in this time. I pray God wraps his arms around all of you and walks through this with everyone. RIP Tom, you will be missed. Love ya i'll see you again.

Sandra Sincler - July 24, 2019 at 09:21 PM



“ so sorry to hear of Tom's passing...sending prayers and thoughts to Penny and the family. he will be missed by all that new him..

Pam Gillan - July 24, 2019 at 08:27 PM

SW

“ Steve & Barb Woodard lit a candle in memory of Thomas George Woodard



Steve & Barb Woodard - July 24, 2019 at 08:10 PM

MW

“ I'm so glad I got to see Tom while I was home in mid July! Tom was more than a brother to me! Tom was my very good friend and I will miss him for the rest of my days!

Michael Woodard - July 24, 2019 at 07:59 PM

BM

“ So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He was a great guy who will be missed by many. Prayers to the whole family.

Bill Matthes - July 24, 2019 at 07:12 PM

LR

“ Tom taught me a lot about people and about patience.. He was a good story teller and funny as hell. He loved his family no matter what and I always looked up to him and knew I could ask him anything... One of the greats, for sure. Praying for all y'all as you get through this. I hope god keeps his hands over the whole family.

Lexie Ridgway - July 24, 2019 at 06:49 PM

DH

“ Deana Vickery Hostetler lit a candle in memory of Thomas George Woodard



Deana Vickery Hostetler - July 24, 2019 at 05:14 PM

DH

“ My prayers for comfort and peace are with you Justin, Mary, Eliana, and Nolan. I am so sorry for your loss. He is always with you Justin. Always remember what he shared with you. Prayers for all.

Deana Vickery Hostetler - July 24, 2019 at 05:14 PM

VI

“ Penny, I'm so very sorry. You are in my prayers

Vicky - July 24, 2019 at 04:46 PM

PW

“ My love, this is the hardest thing I’ve ever done, trying to be strong and protect all the people you love like u wanted me to...inside my heart is crinkling, while on out side I’m doing my best. I am not copeing with the fact I can’t kiss u or hold u or fuss and fight with u so we had the joy of makeing up! I can’t see me in the world without you! I just keep telling myself that you are comeing home to me soon, if I listen close I will hear door open and u will be here!!! So , until the door opens I will be waiting every moment to hold you close again, I love you to the moon and back my rooster, kisses from your spring chicken! I remember those names like we just got them yesterday, you are the best man to ever I shall meet, you are my hero. Your wife penny

penny woodard - July 24, 2019 at 04:15 PM

FH

Thinking of you my friend sending you all my love Praying that you find comfort in knowing how many truely love you and Tom ..May the peace of Christ be with you and your family your friend always Fran

Frances Hassell - July 24, 2019 at 05:14 PM

DH

My heart goes out to you Penny. I know your breaking inside. Your a strong lady,and if anyone can make it..it will be you. Tom definitely was a treasure..you 2 had what most of us can only dream about. Know your in my thoughts and in my heart even tho I haven't been around..you know I love you 💕

Dorothy Hall - July 24, 2019 at 06:29 PM

DS

Penny, I am so very sorry to hear about Tom. He was a wonderful man and will be sorely missed by all who knew him. May he RIP

Denise Scott - July 24, 2019 at 06:33 PM

DA

so sorry to hear of toms passing, my prayers and thoughts are with you and all the kids.

dawn - July 25, 2019 at 10:54 AM

RW

He ain't heavy -- He's my brother!!!

Rich

Richard A. Woodard - July 26, 2019 at 04:03 PM

SA

*Penny,
We are thinking of you here at DaVita. We miss you and Tom being around every day! We love you and are here for you if you need anything!*

Sam - July 26, 2019 at 06:28 PM

RB

*Penny & Family
Sorry to hear about Tom. Rod says he had a
Fist fight with him...back in the day.
I remember you, Penny, coming into Lickety Split and as I recall, you
had to get a special order for Tom 🤔 Memories will live on... anyway
sending our thoughts and prayers to all 🙏
Rodney & Margie Burris*

Rodney Burris - July 29, 2019 at 02:08 PM

HG

sorry for the families loss thinking of you all , Helen and Ron Gronau

Helen Gronau - July 31, 2019 at 12:39 PM