



Thomas J. Brickwedde

February 12, 1952 - June 18, 2021

Thomas J. Brickwedde, age 69, passed away unexpectedly on June 18, 2021. He was born on February 12, 1952 in Royal Oak to Robert and Alexandrina (nee Stuart) Brickwedde. Thomas was a 1972 graduate of Dondero High School. After graduation he proudly served in the U.S. Army. Tom met the love of his life, Karen Arney, at the local candy store in Royal Oak. The couple were married on January 21, 1984 in Warren and made their home there. Tom was a semi-truck driver for SAS Global and retired after 37 years of employment. Anytime the weather permitted, he could be found laying the sun soaking up the rays. He enjoyed golfing, however his favorite past time was watching his grandchildren in their various sporting activities.

Beloved husband of Karen Brickwedde. Loving father of Kimberly (Jason) DeShais and Thomas Brickwedde, Jr. Proud grandfather of Colton DeShais, Lilly Schoening, Kayden Schoening, Camden DeShais and Bentley Allison. Dear brother of Bill Brickwedde.

Visitation 2-8 pm Wednesday at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Interment with military honors rendered by the U.S. Army at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly on Thursday, June 24 at 12:30 pm. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JUN **24**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Cousin Tom was always my billiards foe at our house growing up. We would get away from the adults and have our own fun in the basement. Not to mention countless holiday gatherings. Always a kind soul who was about as even keeled as they get. He will be missed for sure by all who he came in contact with - friends and family alike. Rest in peace cuz.* ”

JEFF STIMSON - June 28, 2021 at 03:58 PM



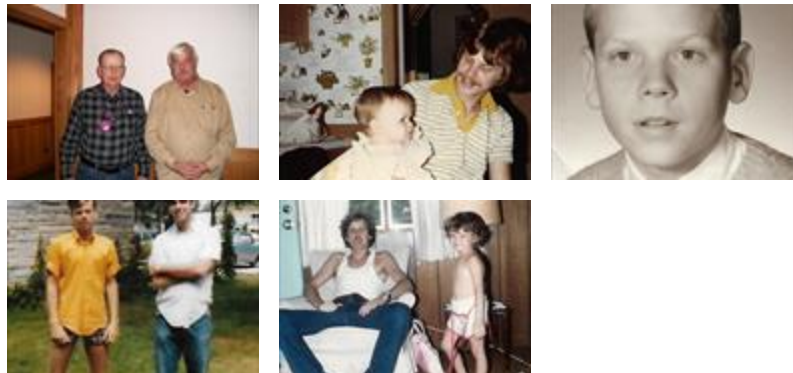
“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Brickwedde.* ”



June 22, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *7 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Bill Brickwedde - June 21, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Brickwedde.*



June 20, 2021 at 07:27 PM



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Bill Brickwedde - June 20, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *I am his Brother. Tom spent the first 14 months of his life in the hospital. He had open heart surgery when he was 5 years old. It was a blessing that we had him this long. Bless. you Tom.*

Bill Brickwedde - June 20, 2021 at 04:48 PM