



## Thomas O. Darling

August 23, 1950 - June 18, 2020

Thomas O. Darling Age 69, resident of Sterling Heights, Michigan passed away on Thursday, June 18, 2020 at his residence.

Beloved husband of Carol Darling. Loving father of Kimberly (Charles) Mullas, Scott (Kellie) Darling, and Philip (Kimberly) Darling. Proud grandfather of Austin, Gabriella, Jack, Gracie, Alex, Maxum, and Mia. Dear brother of Frank (Martha) Darling, Cel (Roger) Price, Norbert Darling, and Barb Darling.

Thomas enjoyed creating and designing projects made from wood. Loved to go hunting and was honored that he made the best meatballs in the family.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica Monday, June 22 from 4-8pm Due to the current gathering restrictions in place, the funeral home is currently allowing 10 guests to pay their respects at a time with Thomas family. The family asks for your patience if you have to wait. As you visit, please be mindful that others may be waiting to pay their respects. The funeral home is encouraging all guests to wear a mask in their facility

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# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
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# Tribute Wall

TA

“ *He was a great man! Always thinking of his family. Making sure they had what they needed. He will be missed. Thank you for being a great example to me.*

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**Travis Allor** - July 26, 2020 at 09:15 AM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear of Toms passing, my thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Wish I could of been there. Judy*

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**judy corkins** - June 25, 2020 at 12:24 PM

TS

*Wish I would have been notified of my brother's passing as well.*

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**The forgotten sister** - June 25, 2020 at 04:05 PM

JC

“ I first met Tom and his family back in 1982. Right from the start of our friendship, I knew what kind of person he'd be. I will never forget the good hearted and selfless person Tom was. He impacted my life, and the lives of others in a way that is unforgettable. The sudden loss of a beloved friend, husband, and father is truly hard to put into words. However, I am humbled to have had his presence be a part of my life. He was more than a friend to me. He was like a brother and even a father figure at times.

Tom is the one who got me started at Ford Motor Company. He was always a giving individual. Whether it was to borrow a tool from him, or even simply when he and Carol would bake some holiday cookies to give to my family. Tom always got a kick out of how much I could eat when I was younger. When we would go up to Tony's restaurant by Birch Run, he'd always make a bet with me to pay for the lunch if I could finish eating the giant portion. One time I'll always remember is when Tom went out of his way, and made me a giant sub. It had to have been maybe three or more feet long with at least forty pounds of meat on it. I couldn't imagine how much money he spent to make it, but I do know he made it for me out of the kindness of his heart. Me and my family ate sub for days after that. To wrap this up, I guess I just want to say thank you Tom. You were one of my closest friends. My life wouldn't have been the same without you, and I am glad to have met you. Tom, rest easy and in peace. Until we meet again my dear friend. I love you.

John

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**John Connors** - June 21, 2020 at 07:47 PM