



Thomas Hamill

November 7, 1950 - February 13, 2015

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Nov. 7, 1950-Feb. 13, 2015 Thomas Rue Hamill died peacefully at his home in Huntington Woods on February 13, 2015. He was born November 7, 1950 in Royal Oak to Treva Powell and Robert Hamill and grew up in Royal Oak and Berkley before the family moved to Highland in his early teens. He graduated in 1969 from Milford High School where he was a member of the track and football teams, attended Oakland Community College and served for four years in the United States Coast Guard. Tom was a trim carpenter by trade working on numerous high-end homes throughout Oakland County. A true Renaissance man, Tom was a guitar maker, boat builder, sailor, ice boater, artist and musician. He designed and built his own home in Davisburg, built and raced a trimaran sailboat, changed the sport of ice boating with innovative hull design and started a band in his late 50s with friends and family members that met weekly and brought him endless joy. He also spent many happy days at his cottage in the Leelanau peninsula. He was a member of the Huron Valley Tribal Council and lived his philosophy of doing right by others. His kindness, wisdom and calm demeanor gained him friends of all ages throughout the world. He is survived by his wife of 16 months, Mary Robertson, step-daughters Francesca and Alyssa Zino, father Robert Hamill, brother Rick Chris Hamill, sister Robin Hamill, sister Jane Jeff Harnack, niece Lauren Harnack, nephew Travis Becca Hamill and great-nephew Nic Hamill as well as many other loving relatives. He was pre-deceased by his mother

Treva Hamill. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 21 at 11 a.m. at The First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, 837 Hendrie Dr., Royal Oak with the family receiving visitors at 10 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made by noting "Tom Hamill Scholarship Fund" on the memo line of checks payable to Milford High School, 2380 S. Milford Rd., Highland, MI 48357, Attn: Scholarship Committee. The family is being served by Wm. Sullivan and Sons Funeral Home, www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our family was truly blessed to have had Tom in our lives. He showed such great love towards our children. Colin still remembers his wonderful woodworking shop and taking the time to show him how he made a beautiful wooden skateboard. His laugh was infectious, his smile warm, his friendship invaluable.

Michele And Gregory Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rick and Chris, and all of the family: please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. May Tom's creative spirit stay with us and inspire us to greater and better living.

Jann Kinzinger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to the family. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved one, the pain and grief can be intense. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you - Psalm 55:22

Ms. Tuffy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tom was a great guy. He gave everything he did his all. I was proud to know him, and he will be truly missed by all. God bless your soul Tom, and all of your family. They they say only the good die young!! Our deepest sincere condolences.. Mike and Ellen Lamphere

Mike Lamphere - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM