



## Thomas Ryan King

October 7, 1959 - May 21, 2012

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Born in Detroit, MI on Oct. 7, 1959, departed on May 21, 2012 and resided in Southfield, MI. Beloved son of George and Patricia King. Dearest brother of Michael and Lilibeth King. Tom enjoyed barbecuing and gardening having grown some of the tastiest tomatoes ever. Also spent many years fishing during the summer months while snowmobiling in northern Michigan during the winter months. Employed with Oscar W. Larson Company since 1985. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, 248-541-7000. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Tommy -Pat, George, Mike and Beth you are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Lindy Beall Auble** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ When I was real little, I used to lose my ball in the back yard, and Tommy could always find it. I would actually call him over and he would find what I could not. I used to baby sit Tom & Mike when they were kids. Actually it was more like I was on loan from my parents, because I was not actually paid and was just a few years older. Pat & George would be at my parent's house next door playing cribbage. I can report Tom & Mike were both well behaved. After we moved, I returned one afternoon to look at the house on Avilla, and Tommy was sitting in the back yard in his swimming trunks on a lawn chair. There was a beer nestled in the grass beside him and a garden hose in his hand. He was watering the row of tomato plants beside the drive way. His dad always grew tomato plants there too. We'll all miss you man. I am glad that your brother and his wife were able to take such good care of you there at the end. You are all great folks.

**Rick Beall** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear King Family, I worked with Tom for about 18 years at OWL before I left in 2000, Tom was such a pleasure to work with. I was sad to hear of his passing and am sorry for your loss. The world will be a sadder place without him. Jamie Burman, A&J Excavating Inc,

**Jamie Burman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear King family, It has been a short 18 years that I have worked with Tom and enjoyed his smile and his give it all attitude. Thank you for allowing me to represent the Larson family of employees. Tom's courage is a lesson for us all in how to never give up. Tom will be remembered and missed by those of us that are lucky enough to say he is our friend. Sincerely, Jim

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**Jim Lintol** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To Tom's Family, I am very sorry about your loss. I have know Tom since 1985 when he came to work at O.W.Larson. He was always smiling and it was always a pleasure working with him. He will be missed by us all.

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**Charlie Burns** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ It is very hard losing a brother or son so soon. As I do my mom, you will always have confort they are close to you in heaven.

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**Mike, Su and Angela Morgan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Sorry to hear for the loss of your brother. We know that you and your brother were very close. May you find strenght and comfort knowing Tom is no longer suffering in this world and has moved on to be with our God, the Father.

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**Evangeline and Andrew Griesemer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dear Mike, Beth, Mr. & Mrs. King: I am sorry for your loss. Tom was a very caring human. He was a very nice man who would help anyone in need. Let us live the life of kindness that Tom showed by his actions. Let us keep his memory alive. My family will keep your family in our daily prayers. Sue, Brianna, Joseph, Evan, & Michael Trohimczyk

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**Michael Trohimczyk** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Mike and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your lost. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Madonna

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**Madonna Litwin** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Uncle George, Aunt Pat, Michael and Beth, We are so very sorry to hear of Tommy passing. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Curt, Nancy King, Sydney and Caleb

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**The Ulliman Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM