



Thomas S. Lama

January 1, 1954 - July 16, 2009

Thomas S. Lama, age 55, of Madison Heights, formerly of Clawson, died July 16, 2009 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born January 1, 1954 in Detroit. Mr. Lama is survived by his son, Paul Lama of Royal Oak; siblings, Geralyn Lama of Royal Oak, Tony Denise Lama of Mt. Clemens, Michael Cheryl Lama of Royal Oak, Christine Hickey of Rockville, MD, Joe Marie Lama of Royal Oak, Jim Rebecca Lama of Royal Oak and Maria Keith Eckert of Berkley; and 12 nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Friday 2 p.m. until the time of service 5 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak, with the Rev. Henry Villerot officiating. Memorials to William Beaumont Hospice – The Beaumont Foundation, PO Box 5802, Troy, MI 48007-9620. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

LU

“ *We miss you dearly...*

Lu - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *To all the Lama's, So sorry to hear about your Tommy and very sorry I can't be with you today. Tommy sturggled a long time with that disease and we just have to believe he's in a better place now. With deepest sympathy.*

Patty Le Duc - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ My Friend I hope you told your young son of the man you used to be, those stories oft' embellished spewed from you to me He ought have known the young you, the one that we all knew St. Mary's grade school class clown, angel altar boy, peas shooting out the window, the nuns you did annoy Hope he heard of travels, a young man's thumb and luck, California memoirs for an arrogant young buck Those awesome renditions by famous musicians, played late into morning despite admonitions The life of every party, on that we could depend, knew not any enemy, each stranger a new friend Adept at cards and every game, you'd play at any hour, be it golf or euchre you made the easy four The true J.O. from start to fin, old friends beside you thick or thin At one reunion we all had, you won the prize for eldest Dad And yes, there was the beverage, toasted each occasion, fueled and aided your persuasions And if by chance you did not all your legend share, our memories they survive you, your truth we will not spare Your young son he will know you, for you live on in us, we'll give your stories to him when Tom we all discuss He ought have known the young you, the one that we once knew, we carry on your story though today we say adieu Big Tommy hugs all around

Andy Dixon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I want to express my deepest sympathies and sincerest condolences to Tom's loved ones and friends. BCBelle Bernadette and I met him at the Niagara Falls gtg, and came to really appreciate how swell Mai and Badlam were. I miss those days of gtg with friends from far flung places, and the chances we had to make acquaintance with "net friends" live and in person. Signed mav aka lestat aka netizen

Paul and Bernadette Morris - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Lu and Paul, We were very sadend of the news that Tom had passed away. The memories will always be there. You will be in your prayers and thoughts. Toni and Lee*

Toni Angelhrt and Lee Taylor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Mike Waring recently informed me of Tom's illness, and Mike Nalley informed me soon after of Tom's passing. I am saddened to hear that Tom is no longer with us. Although I have not seen Tom in many years, I still remember with fondness our days together at St. Mary's Grade School. Tom was always one of those "big men" in my growing up years, so much larger than I was at 5'2" and 85 pounds in eighth grade. We certainly had fun on the playground playing hoops avoiding running into the poles and "Kill the man with the ball." I am sure glad that I could escape his clutches. John Donne in his poem writes,..."never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee." With Tom's death, all of us are poorer; his death bells are truly tolling for us because part of who we are has died with him. May we all celebrate the wonder which Tom brought to our lives, and may we celebrate the great blessings that each day brings to us.*

Dan Hoff - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *I am glad that I had Big Tom blocking for me as I ran the football at St. Mary's Grade School. I will miss one of our many "Toms" who were in that Grade School graduating class of 1968. Dan Hoff has submitted this on behalf of Tom Campau, who is being severely challenged by Multiple Sclerosis.*

Tom Campau - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ It was with a great sense of loss when I heard of Tom's death. I wanted to let you know that my heart is truly saddened. Tom's dynamic personality will be missed. Tom was a tremendously witty guy, a guy that did not mince words, a guy that adored his family, a big man with a big heart and just plain fun to be around to share in the laughter and bantering during our gatherings. I can only imagine what a shock it must be to you, Lu, Paul and the rest of his family. My thoughts are with you, Lu and Paul during this difficult time. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Laurie Sennott - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ TOM! WHAT A CHARACTER HE WAS IN THIS LIFE!SORRY TO HEAR OF THIS PASSING.HE IS REMEMBERED BY MANY,I'M SURE! HE IS IN MY MEMORY BANK.... IN CHRIST LOVE TERRI HART{THERESA PHELAN}

terri hart theresa phelan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Will always remember our gtg in Toronto. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Brenda Des Roches Honey39 - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Tom, we hate to see you go so early. You were a good person and one hell of a guy to hang out with. Steve and Barbara

Steven Scharf - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Very sad for your loss. Tom will be missed. Hugs to you and Paul Lou Cindy Spain*

cindy Spain - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Lu and Paul, Tom was such a special man. He was so happy when Paul was born, and his love for him was so apparent to everyone. I remember his kindness, humor, and his wonderful charming personality. Thinking about you both. Sandi*

Sandi Foster - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He was a great guy, and will be missed. He, his family and loved ones will be in my prayers, at this difficult time.*

Eileen Weiss - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *You will be missed. Be at peace. Love from your cousin, Madeleine*

Madeleine Taylor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *“We are not here merely to make a living. We are here to enrich the world.” Tom, Thank you for the special ways you have enhance the lives of others and truly enrich the world. You will truly be miss. My thoughts and prayers to Tom's family and friends. Sincerely, Bonnie Greenough-Erwin Class of "72" SMH*

Bonnie Greenough-Erwin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Tom, A one of a kind, a bigger than life character, a good friend. We shared many fun times, long talks, discussions where we were at odds, over the years. We'd drift in and out of touch, but never be surprised to hear from one another. Hard to think I won't see his smile or hear his voice again. He will always hold a special place in my heart. Gone far too soon. So sad.

Carolyn Weiss Matthews - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ My Uncle, and my friend. You always had a great smile and loving hug for me. I know we had a special bond and I love you so much. I will miss you terribly. I will make sure Paul knows how much you were loved. Tawn

Tawn Hill - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Tom touched many lives and we will all remember him for the laughs and smile. Until we we meet again, we will miss you.

Avis Shelters - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Tom So young to have left us! What a terrible waste of a good man. Wish I had the words to let you know how you will be missed. Damm the drink! I know you must be at peace now! I will remember our golf outings and what a good teacher you were. You had such a talent for that! Love and miss you....Mom Dixon

Shirley Dixon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LU

“ You were a wonderful father and we shared alot of love. Paul and I will miss you dearly. Lu

Lu - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM