



Thomas Ford Schettler

June 28, 1935 - March 9, 2015

Thomas Ford Schettler Resident of Washington Township

Age 79, passed away on Monday, March 09, 2015.

Born June 28, 1935 in Detroit, Michigan.

Beloved Husband of Gloria nee Monicatti

Loving Father of Scott, and Mark Michelle.

Proud Grandfather of Kayla, Shelby, Jack, Barret, and Will

Dear Great-Grandfather of Madilyn, and Vincent.

Brother of Jane Fred Thompson, and Margaret Ron Moss.

Also survived by many Nieces, Nephews, Brother's-in-law, Sister's-in-law, and many Friends.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road 3 Blks E. of Van Dyke

Utica Wednesday 5-8 pm and Thursday 2-8 pm

Instate Friday 10:30am at St. John and Paul Catholic Church 7777 West 28 Mile Road Washington until time of Mass 11am

Interment Christian Memorial Cemetery

Family request donations to Salvation Army, St. John and Paul Church, and Special Olympics.

Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *He's still runnin,' buddy. Mark M (your pal from across the street).*

Mark M. - November 30, 2015 at 12:05 PM

MA

“ *Mark, Michelle and family, Very sorry for your loss, are prayers are with you. Ron , Sharon, and KiraMartinsky*

Martinsky - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Happy memories of our time at Denby High. The world feels a bit different when we say, " See you later " to a friend. Tom made a difference in the world. A success, I'd say. Charlotte Ambrose " CLASS OF 1953"*

Charlotte Werner Ambrose - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Schettler Family No words can express how my heart aches for you all. Mr Schettler was ALWAYS kind and a true pleasure to be with. I'm honored to have known him. We send our love to you Mrs Schettler and Mark, and the entire family. Kristin Dzieszko Amalfitano*

Kristin Dzieszko Amalfitano - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Mark, Michelle and family, We are saddened to here about Mark's dad. You and your family are in our prayers. We wish you strength during this difficult time. Michelle and Nick Meloche*

Michelle & Nick Meloche - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Mark, Michelle and family, We are saddened by your loss. Our love and prayers go out to your family. Mark you mean so much to me and I wish you strength and positive energy through this difficult time. I always will remember your father as a very kind and loving person. It was always a pleasure to see him. Love, Scott Trudeau

Scott Trudeau - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Mark, Michelle and Family We are deeply saddened by your loss. Sending you prayers and much positive energy. Love, Ken and Kat

Ken Cowan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Gloria and Family: We are very sorry for your loss. Tom will be missed but not in our prayers. We will be unable to attend any of the services because of the distance and health issues. Celia is managing but not well enough to make the trip to Michigan. Please know you and Tom will be in our prayers.

Joe and Ceal Poli - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Mr. Schettler, Thank you for all the great memories, the trips to the cabin and all the fun sleepovers are a big part of my childhood. Always such a generous and loving man. But most of all, thank you for bringing Mark into the world and giving me the best friend a guy could ever ask for. We will all miss you so. Love, Michael Bruza

michael bruza - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dear Ms. Glo and Family, We are so saddened with Tom's passing. Those twinkly eyes, quick wit and quicker smile will be missed. Tom always had the ability to make us all think we were the only ones in the room, the only ones he was talking with. We will miss him and send our deepest sympathies and heartfelt prayers to you all. Love, Ed, Juanita and Christine

Ed, Juanita & Christine - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Gloria & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Tom... what a very special man. Always, that wonderful smile. He will be missed by so many. May the wonderful memories you shared together be with you always. Love, Judy & Norm

Judy Poli - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Tom will be missed , we had great years in high school and also planning many reunions, My prayers are with you and your family. Bev

Bev Griffin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ To the family of Thomas Ford: Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" Rev 21:3.4 and assures us that God hears our prayers Ps 55:22. I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.

Wanda - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *What a warm wonderful man. I will miss his smiling face coming in to see us at Expert Eyes!*

Connie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Tom was such a great addition to our family when cousin Gloria married him He had such a beautiful smile and always a kind word.*

DeeDee & Tom Measel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Growing up with Tom and his wife Gloria was a pleasure. Tom always had a smile and a laugh for all that he came in contact with. I have not seen him in a number of years but that doesn't diminish my memories of him at all. My prayers go out to his bride and their family.*

Karen Pfeiffer Grundner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ I am a friend of Tom Schetter. That doesn't make me special. Tom Schetter has, I think, thousands of friends, but I feel special being friends with Tom and his family. I've known Tom my whole life, and though I haven't seen him in the recent past, the memories of spending time with him and his family I'll never forget. As a friend to his sons, Mark and Scott, I remember hanging around the Schettler cottage on Echo Lake often and in all seasons. Tom was one of the funniest men I knew. A quick wit, but so charming and self-deprecating; we were always laughing with him. We spent lots of days skiing together at Boyne, Nubs, Thunder Mountain, and the Highlands. We also went west to ski the Rockies. I'll never forget Jim's â??Born in the USAâ?? video shot late at night at a Snowmass condo to which we were invited. Tom goofing as a wacky tour guide and Gloria with her spot-on Julia Childs. When Tom would visit our house, we'd all beg him to play our old out-of-tune piano and he'd make the place sound like a roadhouse with his on-fire boogie woogie. I loved his stories about his early rock and roll days with the Falcons and how he picked up his friend Harry Chapin one night from the airport. Every time I hear a Harry Chapin song, I still think about Tom. He also had some chops on the ice hockey rink and skated circles around us kids at our little backyard pond party. He was a gamer at the Rock Bat Championships, and he was a hero there one year too when he and Lou Apple saved my cousin Sam from drowning. His life was full and rich with lots of great experiences, and lots of people who loved him. There are lots more great stories about Tom Schettler, and we should all be so fortunate to have friends and loved ones who hold us fondly in their hearts. Godspeed, Timber Tom. Mike â??LeBeauâ?? Monette and Pat, Marcia, Gretchen, Maddie, & Josie

Monettes - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Tom--one of the truly great people we know. We use to go skiing together, his family and ours. My youngest son, Rob, use to call him Moses because of his grey hair. I can still remember him saying, " Come on Moses, let's ski down the next hill."Tommy will be sorely missed by all who knew him him. Gloria, our prayers go out for you. Our sympathy to all his family. Dulane and Joy Coval

Dulane and Joy Coval - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM