



Thomas W. Steeby

April 24, 1942 - December 12, 2017

Thomas W. Steeby, age 75, a 52-year resident of Royal Oak, passed away December 12, 2017 at William Beaumont Hospital. He was born April 24, 1942 in Marshall, Michigan to the late Marshall and Dorothy Steeby.

Tom retired from Longfellow Elementary School, where he worked as a special education teacher for the Royal Oak Public School System. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Education from Eastern Michigan University and Master's from Michigan State University. In addition to being an Eagle Scout, Tom was a metro area high school baseball and football referee. Tom enjoyed so many things in life, including going to his cabin in Wellston, Michigan, hunting, fishing or anything that allowed him to spend time with his children, Laura and Daniel, and beautiful granddaughters, Emily and Olivia. Another favorite pastime of his was to work and create beautiful stained glass pieces.

Beloved husband of Margaret "Penny"; whom he married July 30, 1966 in Port Huron, Michigan; loving father of Laura Steeby and Daniel (Jessica) Steeby; dear brother of the late Richard Steeby; brother-in-law of Bob (Sally) Zauner; and proud Papa of Emily and Olivia. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Memorial visitation Friday 10 a.m. until the time of the service 12 noon at the

Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorials appreciated to the Royal Oak Public Library, Giving Program, PO Box 494, Royal Oak, MI 48068-0404, Special Olympics Michigan, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859 or Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance (OCRFA), PO Box 32141, New York, NY 10087-2141.

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Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I AM DEEPLY SADDENED ON FINDING OUT ABOUT MY OLE BUDDY TOM!!!! WE SHARED MANY A LAUGH TOGETHER , WHETHER IT WAS ON THE LINKS AT THE FAMOUS "P & I OPEN AT BALD MOUNTAIN G.C. OR AT NORMANDY OAKS I THE R.O. MENS TEACHERS GOLF LEAGUE. EVEN AT GOOD OLE DONDERO H.S.!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

MY HEART GOES OUT TO HIS FAMILY AND MY PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU AT THIS TERRIBLE TIME AS WELL AS WITH TOM!!! THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD TOGETHER WILL ALWAYS BRING A SMILE TO MY FACE AND JOY TO MY HEART!! MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!!
SINCERELY, BOB EBERHARDT

ROBERT EBERHARDT - December 14, 2017 at 10:51 PM

MM

“ Oh the memories we have. From cabins in Michigan to the wilds of Canada. From the starting line to the finish tape. From school meetings to school parties, we laughed our way through it together. You will be missed, but never forgotten. Our lives are intertwined forever. Mike and Mary Beth

Mary Beth McElroy - December 14, 2017 at 01:49 PM

PS

Thank you for the lovely remembrances. Those track days were special.

penny steeby - December 14, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas W. Steeby.*



December 13, 2017 at 11:36 PM



“ *I miss you <http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-9.png>om/Gifts/Heart.png*

michellegrigg - December 13, 2017 at 03:35 PM



You were a special person to him, Michelle. It would have made him happy to hear your sweet words. ❤️

penny steeby - December 14, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas W. Steeby.*



December 13, 2017 at 03:01 PM

 Aimee
Kilcher

“ Tom had a way with all the children he worked with. He had a sense of humor like no one I have ever known. He could laugh at some of the most challenging situations and at the end of the day you felt like family. He helped me learn that a sense of humor can get you through almost anything. He loved his family and was proud of his children. I thoroughly enjoy each moment I shared with Tom. Truly a great man, father, and teacher. My thoughts and prayers are with the Steeby family. May His peace & comfort that surpasses all understanding be with you. All my love, Aimee (Reese) Kilcher

Aimee Kilcher - December 12, 2017 at 02:20 PM

KB

Tom was a true friend of the Boyd family. I personally will never forget the stories told and lived during Hunting season up in Welston and Bear Lake, Michigan. Tom was the life of the party and there was not a mean bone in that man's body, he was always making sure that everybody was taken care of and had a good time. His infectious smile and storytelling will be missed around the campfire, but he will never be forgotten. Rest in peace Tom, and say hello to my dad while you're up there, hopefully you guys get to enjoy a couple more casts along the banks of a river and relive a few more hunts together.

Kevin W. Boyd - December 12, 2017 at 04:58 PM

PS

Thank you Kevin.

penny steeby - December 14, 2017 at 09:42 PM

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Thank you Aimee.

penny steeby - December 14, 2017 at 09:43 PM