



Thomas P. Williams

March 28, 1943 - August 23, 2012

Thomas P. Williams Age 69, resident of Shelby Township. Passed away on Thursday, August 23, 2012.

Born March 28, 1943 in Detroit, Michigan.

Beloved Husband of Genvieve nee Peters

Loving Father of Laurie Tim Hilligoss, Karie Tony Valencia, and Julie Williams.

Proud Grandfather of Jack and Will

Dear Brother of Barbara Mostyn, and Bill Williams

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

Utica Monday 2:00 -9:00 pm

Instate Tuesday 9am at Trinity Lutheran Church 45160 Van Dyke at Hall Rd. Utica until time of Service 10am.

Interment Van Hoosen Jones Stoney Creek Cemetery

Family request donations to Trinity Lutheran Church C/O Graebner Scholarship Fund.

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Tribute Wall

TT

“ Gigi: We just learned the other day of Tom's passing. We are saddened by the news and are so sorry we were not there to pay our respects. But know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom & Leslie Tanghe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Gigi and family, Tom will be greatly missed by us. We will miss his many stories and his freindship.

Sandy and Warren Bookman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ I knew Tom on a professional level working for him at World of Wheels. Who knew the day he hired us would be the start of a long lasting relationship. I cannot express how much my family appreciated TW's loyalty to J&J. One of our funniest and fondest memories was using spray chalk to mark the show floor at WOW. We all thought this would be a solution to having the chalk marks erased. Turns out it was spray paint NOT chalk. What a mess! Took hours to remove and a lot of explaining to the management at Mc Cormick Place. Our most sincere condolences to Tom's Family. Nancy Murphy & Family J&J Exhibitors Service Chicago, Illinois

Nancy Murphy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I met, and worked for TW starting in the 70's at WOW/Autorama shows in Cleveland and Chicago. He was a true gentleman, full of fun, practical jokes, stories, and most of all, a friend. He will be missed by all that knew him. Retell the stories, laugh out loud and know TW is listening and preparing for yet another show.

Bernie Solomon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Gigi, I don't even know where to start, Tom was one of the best friends I ever had or will ever have, he was always understanding and ready to offer me a helping hand. His trust of me was unwavering and he taught me a lot. I couldn't ask for a better friend and he will be sorely missed. Not many people can leave the legacy that TW left. His crazy fun side as well as his compassionate side. He will make a great addition to the Lord's Army up in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and the girls and if there's anything we can do to help you know we are just a phone call away. Love, David and Glo

David & Glorita Wright - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear Gigi & family, Our thoughts and prayers are with and the family during this difficult time. Tom will be greatly missed. May God grant you strength, healing and peace. Jeremy, Kristyn & Logan Honemann

Kristyn Honemann - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Our heartfelt sympathy, Gigi, to you and the girls. Tom was a great guy and always a pleasure to be around. We've known him almost 35 years.....he was a good friend and a fine man. He will be missed. Ken and Cathy Tompor

Ken & Cathy Tompor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Gigi, it has been a long time since we last saw each other but our heart goes out to you and the girls.

Ken & Cathy Tompor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ The Tom Williams Family Tommy was one of my best friends growing up next door.His love of cars and his family was always apart of him. Lost touch for years but not the friendship.Gigi we share your loss.Much too young; God must have a things for him to do. Bob Vercruysse

Bob Vercruysse - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Dear Gigi and girls, I loved "TW" and remembering him is one of my fondest memories of working for "Promotions" as it was known then. He was so honest, hard-working, loving and caring for others. That wonderful laugh of his - I'll never forget it! I'm so sorry for your loss. Noreen Palmer

Noreen Palmer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My prayers are with Tom's family and friends. Tom touched the lives of all who knew him. His warmth, wit, intelligence, and humor will forever be missed. God speed, Tom.

Jenny Schmitz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Our sincerest condolences to the entire Williams family. I worked with Tom at Championship Auto Shows and he was always kind to me. May he finally rest in peace in the loving arms of God. We will keep him and his family in our prayers.

CJ & Bob Longstreth - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My thought and prayers go out to all of the William's girls. I will always remember Tom taking picture's and video's of Karie and I at horse shows and Karie saying "Dad put the camera down!" He loved being around his daughters and was a true example of a family man. To soon for him to go but may he rest in peace and no longer be in pain.

Lauren Scroi - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I was sad to here of Toms passing he was a true friend of mine when we were class mates at L.H.E. He will be missed.

Don Burtraw - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Tom was my cousin. Sure, some will want to correct me and say "You mean he was your cousin-by-marriage" because he was married to my cousin Gigi. But Tom was all about family...he was my cousin. A sweet, loving, funny man...he'll be very missed. God Bless You Gigi and Family. I love you all the way from Kansas but you're never further away than in my heart.

Barb Barbee Kelly DeMoss - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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DD

“ Tom was a true Gentleman and a real friend. The whole Daley family enjoyed spending time with Tom when he was in Winnipeg, and listening to one of his many stories. I will miss his phone calls. "Hi Don this is Tom...I just want to run this by you" I was always honoured and humbled when he introduced me as his friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gigi, the girls and their families. **THE DALEY FAMILY**

Don Daley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“Gigi, Kari, Luarie and Julie; I learned so much learned and have so many great memories. TW was truly a kind man and the many hours we spent travelling together will be cherished memories for me. I will always remember driving to shows while listening to Metallica, wondering how we arrived to our destination so quickly. TW was incredibly proud of his daughters and we often talked about all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Bob & Vicki Ashton

Bob & Vicki Ashton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“Gigi and family, My heart is saddened to hear that Tom has left us but knowing he is now with our Lord in heaven. Tom was always kind to me at LHE what a great classmate also. We pray for strength, comfort and peace for the family.

Dennis & Juanita Barowicz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“Tom was a great friend and a great guy to work with. One of our favorite stories that we always laughed about was when Tom brought his daughters to Indy for the WOW and as a move out tradition we got them White Castles.

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

TE

“Tom, a true gentleman, and a class act! Thanks for your time.

Terry Engle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“Gigi - where do I begin? .. First with, let me express heartfelt condolences to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I've known you and Tom since we met at Bob & Lynne's house party in the mid 70s. ... Wow - that takes us back over 35 years - hard to believe. Over the years I worked with Tom providing talent for the shows he was managing. On the phone, or in the office, he was always funny and would make me laugh. He was a prince of a guy to work with and to know, and everyone who was acquainted with Tom will attest to his wonderful sense of humor. I don't think anyone who ever met Tom went away thinking they hadn't just met a SUPER nice guy. He had a way of making your day just a little bit better. While he will be sadly missed, he left behind many special memories and a lot of unforgettable stories that will be told and retold for years to come. Tom, we know ... "If there's a Hot Rod Heaven, they've just received a really GREAT Show Manager”.

Jerry Patlow - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“A truly 'good guy', who will surely be missed. Our sympathy to Gigi and the girls

Dave & Janine Carlson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“We wish you and your family Gods blessings during this very difficult time. May peace and faith comfort you. Kathy, Gerald and Nick Hopper

Kathy Hopper - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Tom and we shared a lot of good times in Buffalo. We offer our deepest condolences to Gigi and the Family.

Ken & Carol Gill - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Thanks for all the memories and good times in Buffalo. Our condolences go to Gigi and the family. Clutch Artists of Buffalo.

Clutch Artists - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ If someone asked you for the definition of a truly good person, all you would have to say is, "Tom Williams." What a loss!!!!

Leon Raper - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I have happy memories of Tom a classmate at LHE. My heart goes out to his family. May God comfort you with His loving grace.

Carolynne Zimmerman Kreutzer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Tom was a wonderful boss and friend and I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this very sad time.

Tammy Weltyk - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I will miss you Tom, we did have some great times together. I will always cherish those memories. Larry

Larry Way - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We pray for peace and comfort for the famiy knowing that Tom is with our Lord. Bob and Nancy

Robert and Nancy Snurka - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Tom who was a classmate of mine at LHE. I saw him at many functions over all these years and know how much he was loved by his family and friends. May God bring comfort and strength is the difficult days ahead. We have the wonderful gift of eternal life and being united again in heaven.

Peggy Trautmann Schley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Many good memories flood my brain stemming from years of friendship, traveling and working with Tom. Better memories surface of his personal faith as well as his love & affection for his family. Rest in peace TW.

Dale Minnix - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Tom Williams will be missed as a good friend of over 30 years, an honest caring individual and father, and as one of the best business partners you could ever ask for. We love you Tom. Bonnie and JR

Robert and Bonnie Larivee - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM