



Thomas Joe Horina

December 19, 1946 - October 16, 2018

Thomas Joe Horina of Wellston passed away Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at his home. He was 71.

Tom was born December 19, 1946 in Hoxeyville to Joe and Gladys Mae (Peck) Horina and they preceded him in passing.

Tom lived in the Hoxeyville and Wellston areas all his life and graduated from Cadillac High School in 1965. He worked as a contractor for many years and at various jobs between the Manistee and Cadillac areas. In 1999 Tom started his own construction company, TJ Construction. He also served as the sexton of Banker Cemetery in South Branch Township, Wexford County since 1994 and had helped his father with cemetery responsibilities prior to that for many years.

Tom enjoyed the simpler things in life. He enjoyed snowmobiling, hunting, and wood working. Tom was a dirt track race fan and especially enjoyed watching his favorite driver, Eric Spangler race.

On September 21, 2007 he married the former Jennifer Hofstra and she survives him along with children: Marcia (Mark) Piersma of Grand Rapids, Kris (Dave) Harris of Jenison, Courtney (Anthony) Hensley of Cadillac, Kaitlin (Nik) Cronkhite of Buckley, Garrett Scarbrough of Wellston; a special niece Brittany

DuVall of Cadillac; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Judy (Jerry) Schimke of Onekema; brother-in-law Jake Hofstra of Manton and special friends Mike and Terry Gould of Oxford.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Cindy Horina

A casual memorial visitation will be held Friday October 19, 2018 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. His final resting place will be Banker Cemetery in South Branch Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ *Jennie, we just heard about Tom's passing today. So sorry for your loss. I will really miss Saturday and Sunday coffee with him. Our prayers are with you.*

Tommy Sales & Jeannie - October 19, 2018 at 06:03 PM

CS

“ *Rest in peace Tommy, please give a hug to Gary for me. Sending prayers for Jennifer and your family. You will be missed*

Colleen Struska - October 19, 2018 at 12:39 AM

CS

“ *Sending prayers for strength and healing. You will continue to be in my prayers.*

Connie Schilling - October 18, 2018 at 06:47 PM

EM

“ *Condolences to the family and especially to my friend, Judy. Feel like I have known Tom my whole life and will miss him. I know you will miss him and know that he is at peace. Peace and Blessings to all of you.*

ELSIE MOORE - October 18, 2018 at 07:38 AM

JY

“ *A true friend & a great guy!
Rest In Peace Tommy.
You will be missed!*

Jim Yager - October 18, 2018 at 05:50 AM

RC

“ Jenn you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. We also enjoyed the visits we had with you guys all though few and far between. Tom was a great man and made a wonderful name for himself and your family around the community. Ryan also said " Tom was always a man of his word, and a hell of a builder. He always said you could see the love he put into his work. RIP Tom, you are home now rest in peace and we will see you someday again. Jenn hold tight to your family during this time and as a family keep Tom's memory alive by talking often about him, and explaining to all those grand babies that are small just what a great guy grandpa was and how much he loved his family. Stay strong our friend and know we are here if you need anything. Ryan & Jessica Cebula & family

Ryan & Jessica Cebula - October 17, 2018 at 09:41 PM

KB

“ Sending prayers from this trucking world. Sorry for your loss.

Kurt Ball - October 17, 2018 at 08:40 PM

CS

“ Jenn you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear about Tom's passing. Much love to you all during this tiem

Charlie and Sheila Simerson - October 17, 2018 at 08:20 PM

PB

“ So very sorry Jennifer for your loss. We will thinking of you and your family at this time.

Penny Boldt - October 17, 2018 at 07:09 PM

CW

“ *Rest In Peace dear cousin. Hug my Mom and Dad in Heaven.
Sending condolences to Judy and Family. Prayers for all.*

Carol Horina Whittum - October 17, 2018 at 07:02 PM