



Thomas D. Krebs

April 1, 1950 - February 22, 2016

Thomas D. Krebs of Cadillac passed away Monday afternoon, February 22, 2016 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was 65. Tom was born on April 1, 1950 in Lakeview, Michigan to LeMoyne D. & Margaret M. (Nielson) Krebs.

In 1968 he graduated from Tri County High School in Howard City and soon after went in to the United States Navy Reserves and 3 years active duty. Tom returned from his service to our country and went to Ferris State University where he received his Bachelor's Degree in 1977. Tom then started his working career in Lansing at Central Welding Supply later moving to Grand Rapids where he was employed at Hartwick Welding supply. Tom then moved to Cadillac where he managed Air Gas for 27 years and retired in 2011.

Mr. Krebs loved spending time with his family. He also enjoyed working on his John Deere Tractors and golf carts, and camping and in his earlier years hunting. Tom attended First Baptist Church in Cadillac and had served as usher and greeter.

On December 11, 1970 in Sand Lake, Michigan he married the former Dianna L. Brecker and she survives him along with 2 daughters: Kristi (Frank) Howard and Melanie (Rex) Sheldon all of Cadillac; grandchildren: Olivia Hajdu (Jeremy Moffit), Courtney Hajdu and Shane Howard; his mother, Margaret M. Krebs of Howard City; 2 brothers: Dan (Jeanine) Krebs of Beaverton and Alan (Heather) Krebs of Howard City; 2 sisters: Cathy (Tom) Cornell of Stanton and Jayne (Dennis) Cotton of Grand Rapids; Mother-in-law, Barbara Brecker of

Howard City and a brother-in-law, Scott (Bev) Brecker of Howard City; many nieces and nephews. Tom was preceded in death by his father LeMoyne D. Krebs.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, February 26, 2016 at First Baptist Church in Cadillac with Reverends David McMahon and Mike Stambaugh officiating. Visitation with Tom's family will be from 5-7 PM Thursday at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

TD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Tom, he was a great man and i always enjoyed seeing Tom and Dianna out and about and talking with them. I have always thought of the Krebs as family. I love you all and i am very sorry, he will be very missed.

Tracey Ronk Dershem - February 26, 2016 at 04:39 PM

MH

“ A good friend

Mark Hunt - February 26, 2016 at 09:30 AM

CF

“ RIP Tom. I know God smiled and said welcome home, my son. You will be missed by so many. Diana and family, may God hold you close to Him during this sad time. Love to you all.

Carol Feltman - February 26, 2016 at 02:01 AM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss I will miss your smile. It was a pleasure to have known you God bless you.

Jimmy juniors welding & small engines - February 25, 2016 at 06:42 PM

MS

“ Our sincere condolences to all of you. It was a pleasure to chat with Tom at Tony and Heather's wedding this past fall. Thinking of you all as you embrace a new normal. (Hugs)

Melissa Sagorski-Hall - February 25, 2016 at 03:32 PM

BW

“ From your old neighbors To a wonderful family sorry for your loss what a shock our thoughts and prayers are with you all .

Bob and Helen Williams - February 25, 2016 at 03:28 PM

MB

“ My heart goes out to Tom's family. May all of the Love and Prayers of family and friend help them through this time of great sorrow.

Michelle Bridson - February 25, 2016 at 02:27 PM

MC

“ I remember Tom as such a vital outgoing personality. Prayers to Diana and family, may God hold you in this time of loss.

Mary Walters Carlisle - February 25, 2016 at 12:55 PM

SS

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers from the Sherman family. I pray you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. I have very fond memories of my life growing up in HC. Peace be with you all.

Scott Sherman - February 24, 2016 at 10:48 PM

WT

“ To our friends and neighbors , such a shock. Love and prayers!

Wayne and Judy Townsend - February 24, 2016 at 09:11 PM

BS

“ I worked with Tom for many years at Airgas. He was a good man and a good friend. My most sincere sympathy for your loss.

Butch Strom - February 24, 2016 at 09:02 PM

LL

“ *Such a wonderful man; such a wonderful family. Our hearts are heavy, but may HE lift you up on eagles wings. Our love to all.*

Larry & Colleen Larsen - February 24, 2016 at 06:03 PM

DR

“ *A great neighbor, he will be missed*

Duane and Diann Richards - February 24, 2016 at 05:42 PM

LC

“ *RIP Tom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

Lew Corwin - February 24, 2016 at 03:44 PM

BW

“ *I am lifting prayers for Tom's entire family. May God bless all of you.*

Betty Weikel - February 24, 2016 at 01:37 PM

PF

“ ”
*Our deepest sympathy....from Florida"
The whole family is in our prayers. xoxo*

Patrick Nielsen & Family - February 24, 2016 at 12:29 PM

DW

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with the family, which is part of our family. Tom is in the hands of The Lord now. He is without problems. But we will miss him.*

Diana and Ed Wetzel - February 24, 2016 at 11:48 AM

RN

“ *rest in Peace Tom..you will be missed*

Richard Nielsen - February 24, 2016 at 11:26 AM

CH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in my prayers.*

Chris Haynor - February 24, 2016 at 10:57 AM

MM

“ *Sending many thoughts and prayers...love all of you!!*

Mindy and Mark - February 24, 2016 at 10:42 AM

RS

“ *You are truly the example of what a father, husband.....man should be. I am just so honored to have been a part of your life and will continue to be. You gave me your blessing to marry your wonderful daughter. Thank you. If I can just be half of what you are and what you stood for I will be happy with that. I promise I will do what it takes to make sure mom, the girls and all the kids are protected. I love you and will miss you greatly. But for now, we have to let you be with our father in heaven. We will see you in a minute Dad....*

Rex Sheldon - February 24, 2016 at 10:42 AM

DK

“ *Oh Melanie,, we are so sorry,,, I had know clue,,, I truly like your family,, so very sorry...Hugs to you and your family*

Delores and Bill Koscielski - February 24, 2016 at 10:39 AM

JE

“ Sorry for your loss. Tom was an amazing guy. Everyone thought the world of him. He will be sadly missed.

Jim, Sandy, Hailey, and Sydney Edstrom - February 24, 2016 at 10:27 AM

LN

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Diana and family. We are so sorry for your loss. With sympathy, Char & Larry

Larry & Char Nederveld - February 24, 2016 at 10:22 AM

SW

“ So sorry for all of you And the loss you are feeling we are praying for all of you hugs to all ἡγάροί

Sally and Joe Wollos - February 24, 2016 at 09:18 AM

GG

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family. Tom was a nice man and every time I saw him he had a smile on his face.

George Germain - February 24, 2016 at 08:07 AM

WF

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. ... your family is in our prayers!

Wendy Fulton - February 24, 2016 at 07:56 AM

FC

“ Continued love, hugs, and prayers from Ohio...especially over the coming days.

Faith (King) Coleman - February 24, 2016 at 07:51 AM

RL

“ *Much love from Delaware my dear friend. I will be praying for peace and strength for your family during this time and days to come.*

Roxanne Lee - February 23, 2016 at 10:28 PM

JA

“ *Prayers go out for Dianna and family. May he give you peace and comfort at this time gw*

jerry augustat - February 23, 2016 at 09:06 PM

WG

“ *From childhood friends, to enlisting in the service together. Your loss will touch all who knew you. God Bless and keep you Dianna.*

wayne gorby - February 23, 2016 at 09:02 PM

SF

“ *RIP Tom you will be greatly miss..*

Skip & Sharon Fulk - February 23, 2016 at 08:55 PM

AT

“ *Such a shock:(he was a good guy.*

Allen trafford - February 23, 2016 at 08:34 PM

RC

“ *We are profoundly sorry for your loss. Such a shock, so sudden. Praying the God of all comfort will comfort you and hold you close to Him.*

Roy and Diane Coon - February 23, 2016 at 08:05 PM

LH

“ *R.I.P. Tom*

Lori Hunt - February 23, 2016 at 07:55 PM

BG

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the whole family. Tom was such a great guy, and will be missed. May God Bless you all.*

Bonnie Gross - February 23, 2016 at 07:30 PM

SS

“ *Sorry for your loss, sending prayers to the family. He will be missed by everyone, until you meet in heaven someday. He will always be looking down watching over everyone.*

Sharilyn Shroll - February 23, 2016 at 05:32 PM