



## Thomas Lee Proffitt

August 23, 1942 - September 11, 2018

Thomas Lee Proffitt of Cadillac passed away peacefully Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at Samaritas Senior Living surrounded by his family. He was 76.

Tom was born August 23, 1942 in Cadillac, Michigan to Clifford Thomas and Agnes Irene (Burke) Proffitt and they preceded him in passing. On February 10, 1968 he married the former Peggy Hazen and she preceded him in death on July 28, 1997.

He graduated from Cadillac High School in 1960 and attended Ferris State University. Tom served in the United States Army and retired from General Motors after over 30 years of service. Over the years Tom restored countless gas pumps and Model A's. Tom was a sports fan and enjoyed deer hunting, bowling and jeeping.

On May 8, 1999 he married the former Sharon Hearld and she survives him along with his children: Anita Proffitt of Davison, Clifford (Panayota) Proffitt of Cadillac, Thomas (Jessica) Proffitt of Chelsea; grandchildren: Ashlee, Owen, Hannah, Selah, Connor, Delaney, Megan and Blake; Blake's mother, Britney Games; step-children, Scott (Peggy) Barnum of Grand Rapids, Tonya (Scott) Jesweak of Cadillac; a sister, Patricia Dodge of Cadillac and a brother-in-law, Ronald Hazen of Houghton Lake.

In addition to his parents and first wife, Peggy he was preceded in death by a step-son, Jason Barnum.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 PM, Sunday, September 16, 2018 at the Cadillac Community Church (315 East Pine Street) with Pastor Mike Tuch, Sr. officiating with full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard. Friends may meet the family from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the church. Burial will take place 10:00 AM, Monday, September 17, 2018 at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing, Sharon. I pray that God, in His matchless grace and mercy, will comfort you during this time of great sorrow.

Cya Stambaugh - September 17, 2018 at 08:48 AM

LK

“ Tom was one of the nicest and most genuine guys I've ever met. We know he is at peace and looking over all. Our condolences and prayers are with the Proffitt family.

Luke & Rebecca Kaiser - September 15, 2018 at 07:49 PM

MI

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Tom was a thoughtful kind person when in school and I am sure he carried that on through life. Grief is a hard thing but trust in God and He will help you and your family during your time of grief.

Micky(Ronk)Davis - September 15, 2018 at 10:47 AM

RR

“ Cliff and I became friends in the 6th grade and soon after that I had gotten to know his family. The one thing I will always remember about Tom was he always made you feel welcome and once he gave you a nick name you were part of the family. Our prayers go out for the Proffitt family.

Ron Roberts - September 13, 2018 at 04:29 PM

TF

“ Sharon and family, I am so sorry to hear that Tom lost his battle. He was such a great guy, always a smile for everyone and a story to tell. I know he has had his challenges but he is now at peace. My heart goes out to you in your loss.

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**Terry Toepp Fike** - September 13, 2018 at 04:19 PM

LL

“ So sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers. Tom will be missed by many.

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**Les and Linda** - September 13, 2018 at 08:05 AM

BM

“ Tom was a sweetie and will be missed. You are all in my prayers.

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**Bobbi Moomey** - September 12, 2018 at 07:13 PM

KR

“ Gone but never forgotten. Rest in peace Tom.

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**Kody Robinson** - September 12, 2018 at 02:28 PM

KL

“ Sharon and family,  
Ron told me of Tom's passing.  
I'm so sad to hear.  
My most sincere Condolences  
Wishing your family Strength and Peace and may God's Love make your grief bearable.

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**Kathie Little** - September 12, 2018 at 02:16 PM

DB

“ Dear Anita and Family,

*I know what a long journey you have been on and wanted you to know how sorry I am for your loss and that you will be in my prayers.*

*May God Bless You All,  
Doreen*

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**Doreen Brinkman** - September 12, 2018 at 01:26 PM

TH

“ Sharon,

*My heart is sad for your loss. Good bless you and the years that you had with Tom.*

*Sincerely,  
Tom Hunt*

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**Tom Hunt** - September 12, 2018 at 01:14 PM