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Thomas J. Filo, age 68, passed away October 14, 2015 in his home, surrounded by family after a courageous battle with ALS. Tom was born July 2, 1947 in Detroit, son of the late Stephen and Marie Filo. He married Terry Minor December 4, 1976.

Tom was very active in the community, he was past vice president and president of the Marine City Lions Club, member of the Marine City Zoning Board, past member of the Marine City Maritime Days, lifetime member of St. Clair Hunt and Fish Club and life member of the USS Seattle AO3 Veterans Assoc. Tom served his country with the United States Navy from 1966-1970 starting on the USS Tutuila in Vietnam then became a proud plank owner on the USS Seattle AO3 ending his tour on the USS Amphion before being honorably discharged. He was a tool and die maker by trade and owned his own business Four Point Home Inspection. He enjoyed spending time with his family, riding his Harley, traveling and woodworking. He was a great handyman and was always there to help anyone in need.

Tom is survived by his loving wife Terry, daughter Tracey Filo, sons, Jason (Heather) Filo and Jimmy McDonald, grandchildren; Alicia (Ryan), Cole, soon to be baby McDonald. Also survived by siblings; Barb Pizzo, John (Jan) Filo, Judy (Gary) Allen, Andrea Schlett, Margie (Bill) Wright, Mike (Vicky) Filo, and Steve (Jane) Filo, In Laws; Cheri (Bill) Musial, Jo Ann (Lynn) Watson and Rick Minor. Several nieces and nephews and his weekly visitors Kathy, Jim and John. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister Marie Cross.

A special thanks to his nurse Sandy and caregiver Mike for the wonderful and caring way you took care of Tom.

Funeral services will be Sunday October 18th at 2:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Visiting hours are Saturday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 to 2:00



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p.m. prior to service. Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family. To leave a message of comfort please visit www.youngfuneralservices.com



Events

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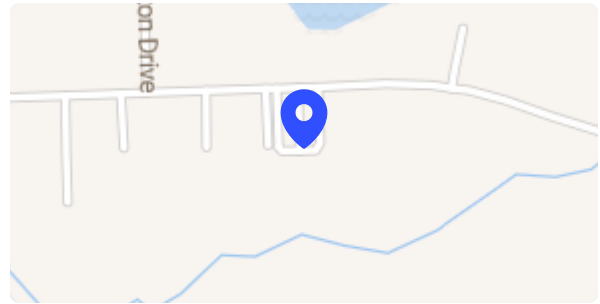
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Visitation

Saturday, October 17, 2015

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

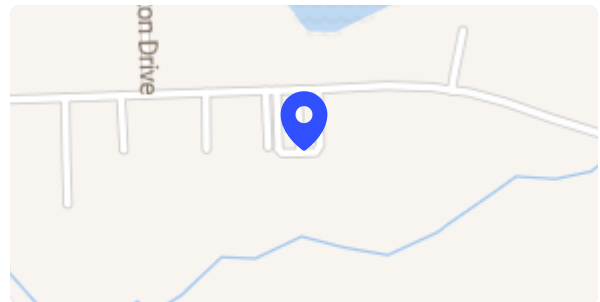


Service

Sunday, October 18, 2015

2:00 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

Cremation



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Kenn Rothman posted:

Condolences To Terry And All Of Tom's Family And Friends. I Served On The USS SEATTLE On Her First Crew. Tom Made Many Friends Aboard Ship And He Is Already Missed ! My Prayers Are With You All...Kenn RothmanCanton OH

October 19 at 3:31 AM



Angela Rochon posted:

Dear Terry, In all the years that I have known you since Marine City High School, your smile has made me smile and your bright mind and hard work ethic have energized me. It was always a pleasure to talk with you at the dental office. You have my sympathy in the death of your beloved husband. Please extend to Tracey and Jason and Jimmy my thoughts and prayers in the death of their father. Sincerely, Angela Andino Rochon

October 18 at 9:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Filo family.



October 16 at 2:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Filo family.



October 16 at 1:36 PM



Holly Kohl Edleston lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Sending our sympathy and everlasting love. Forever here for you. Steve, Holly, Alexis, Jordan, Ella, Jaelynn



October 16 at 1:22 PM



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MP

Marilynn Pavlov posted:

I am very sad for the family of Tom Filo. He will be sorely missed by a great many people. Marilyn Schreiner Pavlov

October 16 at 12:43 PM

CI

Carolyn Ishimaru posted:

Dearest Tom -They say the :best thing you can do for someone is what you mean to them". Joyce and I will always have our memories of growing up, visiting the farm, homemade soup at grandma's....things that will carry on in our memories forever. Carolyn Ishimaru Myers and Joyce Myers

October 16 at 8:47 AM

CK

Cindy & Pete Koch lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Our prayers are with your family. Tom was a good man - always treating people well, and caring about others.

October 16 at 8:45 AM



KV

Kris, Amber, Lesa And Vinnie sent a Tender Tribute to the Filo family.

October 16 at 4:25 AM



TS

Terese Simmons sent an Arrive in Style to the Filo family.

October 15 at 6:11 PM



Katie Bullock lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

My prayers are with you all. I have always heard great things about Tom. I know he will be missed by many.

October 15 at 6:01 PM





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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Filo family.



October 15 at 5:43 PM



Dennis Simmons posted:

tom is probably the guy i know that can put a golf cart in lake on a golf course. dennis and i are honored to know tom he was our best man at our wedding.

October 15 at 5:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Filo family.



October 15 at 4:52 PM



Corey Desnyder Family posted:

So sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many.

October 15 at 4:39 PM



Jim And Martha Wilton posted:

Our prayers to the family. You will continue to be on our list.

October 15 at 2:53 PM



Ann-Marie Schaub sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Filo family.



October 15 at 2:46 PM



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Jeff And Sue Paul sent a virtual gift in honor of Thomas.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you, Tom was such an AWESOME MAN, I feel so Blessed to have met and get to know Tom, he always was doing so much for everyone; his wife, family, friends, community and so many others. He was a GREAT example of a man and I looked up to him for that. He will for sure be missed but never forgotten. RIP TOM Love and Blessings, Jeff and Sue Paul

October 15 at 1:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Filo family.

October 15 at 1:18 PM



Dawn Campbell lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to your entire family.

October 15 at 12:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Filo family.

October 15 at 11:44 AM



Kim Bradshaw lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

October 15 at 10:57 AM



Jeff Gauthier lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Jason , So sorry to hear about your fathers passing. Saying prayers for you and your family. Take good care. Jeff Gauthier

October 15 at 9:59 AM





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T Venti lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



October 15 at 9:54 AM



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Karen Dargo sent a virtual gift in honor of Thomas.

Prayers for the entire family. My heart is broken for you all. He will truly be missed. I will miss that awesome smile. K. Dargo



October 15 at 7:52 AM



Tony And Janet Distelrth October 20 at 5:05 AM

Terry and Family, Sending our love and prayers. To witness the love and joy so many people had for Tom was a blessing to us. We are here for you. Tony and Janet Distelrath, Support group.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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