

Theodore D. Meldrum

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Theodore D. Meldrum, age 92, of East China Township, passed away unexpectedly surrounded by his loving family, April 29, 2025. He was born January 18, 1933 to the late Henry and Phoebe Meldrum in St. Clair.

On August 17, 1957, Ted married Noreene Hillis and they enjoyed 56 years of marriage. Noreene preceded Ted in death in 2013. Ted graduated from Algonac High School in 1953 and was a member of the 1952 Algonac basketball team when they were state runner up.

He was a longtime member of Holy Cross Catholic Church, Marine City. Ted proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War from 1953 to 1955 while stationed in Germany. Following his career as a tool and die welder for Ford Motor Company, Ted enjoyed 35 years of retirement.

He was an avid card player and looked forward to his weekly euchre games at the VFW in Algonac and the American Legion in St. Clair. Ted also spent many years hunting, fishing and bowling. His love of golf was unmatched. Ted was fortunate enough to shoot a hole in one and also claim bragging rights as the winner of the Meldrum Open.

Ted is survived by his children, Kathleen (Michael) Hoover, Jill (Billy) Wichert, Jeff (Lisa) Meldrum and Karen (Verne) Westrick; grandchildren, Dana (Johnathan) Prentice, Teresa (Jordan) Bruce, Stefan (Nina) Bernardi, Ben (Lee-Ann) Condeelis, Courtney (Derek) Heaton, Dr. Jake (Kaitlyn) Kern, Jimmy MacDonald, Paul Westrick (Tessa), Dr. Alexandra (Andrew) Jowett, Jaclyn Meldrum, Aaron Kern, Dr. Mitchell (Jenna) Westrick and Mallory (Alex) May; great grandchildren, Isabella, Gabrielle, Vincent, Landon, Bronson, Ashton, Calvin, Cora, Gabriel, Mia, Drake, Myla, Finn, Lucy, Lola, Riley and Hollis and fur baby, Willie.

Ted was predeceased by his siblings, Agnes Livingston, Karl Meldrum, Bernice LaCroix, Albert "Doe" Meldrum, Gerald "Jerry" Meldrum, Wilmer Meldrum, Harold Meldrum, Betty Dubay,



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Richard Meldrum, Henry "Junie" Meldrum, Barbara Lee, Norman "Mick" Meldrum, Nancy Avers and James Meldrum.

A funeral mass will be held Friday, May 16th at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Marine City. Visiting hours are Thursday, May 15th from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. A rosary recital will be Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Additional visitation Friday at church from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Private urn interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Marine City. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com



Events

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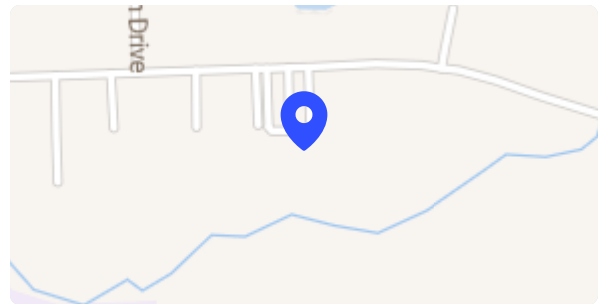
Visitation

Thursday, May 15, 2025

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

Rosary at 7 p.m.



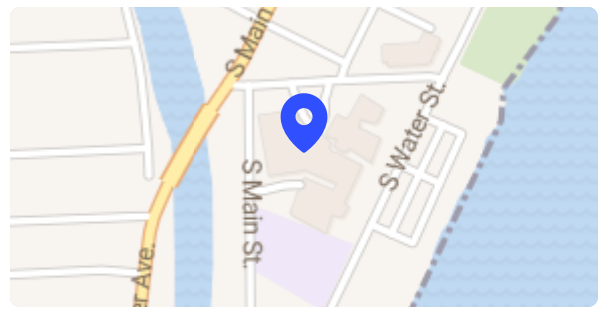
Mass

Friday, May 16, 2025

11:00 AM ET

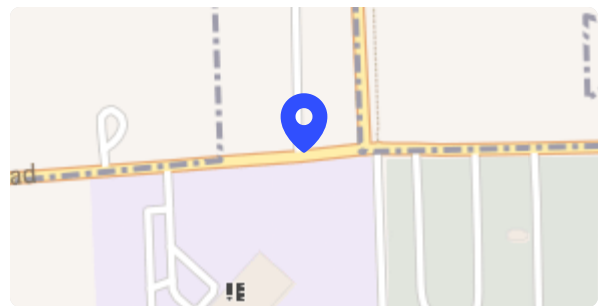
Holy Cross Catholic Church, Our Lady on the River Parish
610 Water St., Marine city MI 48039

Visitation prior to mass 10-11 a.m.



Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery
Chartier Rd., Marine City MI 48039





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MR

Michelle Reichle lit a candle in honor of Theodore.

May 14 at 1:37 PM



LS

Love Colette And Kirk Stevenson sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Meldrum family.

May 14 at 5:59 AM



SF

Shelley Hoover And Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Meldrum family.

May 14 at 3:52 AM



SF

Shelley Hoover And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Theodore.

May 14 at 3:52 AM



MP

Mary Lou Pacek posted:

Jerry and I are so sad to lose our dear friend Teddy. We'll miss you. RIP Jerry Lozen and Mary Lou



May 2 at 5:25 PM



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Craig Zimmerman posted:

Growing up in the same neighborhood with Ted, Noreen, and the rest of the Meldrum clan in the 70s was really something like growing up in *Leave It to Beaver* or *The Wonder Years*. Ted was indeed like Ward Cleaver or Jack Arnold, always the fatherly figure trying to keep everybody happily in line. He never had a bad mood or said a harsh word—always jovial, and once in a while, he'd catch one of us straying "outside the lines," and I really can still hear his voice calling out our names one by one. Many of these stories will be shared next week at the service for Ted. It's always tough to lose your parents, but it was quite amazing to see and hear of Ted's incredible life right up to the end, and I am certainly hoping that I can live such a full life until my own end. Condolences to the entire Meldrum family, and I'm just so very proud to have had a front-row seat for the show.

May 2 at 5:19 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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