



Thomas M. Carlson

April 12, 1951 - June 17, 2019

Thomas M. Carlson, 68, of Kingsford, passed away peacefully following a battle with cancer on Monday, June 17, 2019 at home with his wife and children by his side.

Tom was born April 12, 1951 in Norway, MI, son of the late Rodney E. and Rose L. (Belaire) Carlson. He graduated from Kingsford High School in 1969 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Tom married Patricia Kay DuFord on August 21, 1971 at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Tom and Patti founded CJ Graphics and operated the business out of their home for the first couple years until moving to the current location on Carpenter Ave. in Kingsford. Tom retired from CJ Graphics in 2003 and his love of working outdoors led him to start Tom's Lawn Cutting. He was a member of St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain and the Kiwanis Ski Club. Tom was a hard working man and was always there to help others. He enjoyed doing yard work, operating his tractor, running heavy equipment and going to "Camp Friday" in Amasa. He treasured many quality years spent with friends and family on the Menominee River, especially enjoying sunset cruises with Patti on their pontoon boat.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Patti; a daughter, Nicole (Mike) Lutz; a son, Brandon Carlson; two grandchildren, Finnley and Lawson Lutz; two brothers, Gary (Susan) Carlson and Dan (Jane) Carlson; a sister, Christine

(Gene) Peterson; and several nieces and nephews.

At Tom's request, private family services will be held at a later date. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Tom Carlson online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Tribute Wall

RD

“ Patti, Nicole, Mike, Brandon and all of Tom's family, we are so sorry for your loss. You are family to us and Tom was such an important part of our lives. Tom and my father Frank Dallafior were the best of friends and they bonded over the camp in Amasa. It was through that friendship and the camp that we all became so close. Tom has a very special place in our hearts and we will miss his smiling face, his laughter and his caring personality. We are here for you.

Love, Robin, Michelle and Beverley Dallafior

Robin Dallafior - July 01, 2019 at 07:55 PM

MM

“ Patti....so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cheri, Mickey, Mark and Jeanne Miller from the Beech St. neighborhood.

Michael J. Miller - June 21, 2019 at 02:13 PM

SP

“ Patti and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Nobody can fill Tom's shoes, he was quite the guy. May your good memories bring you some comfort.

*Love and Prayers
Sue and Dave Paternoster*

sue paternoster - June 21, 2019 at 12:48 PM

PC

“ *Patti and family, so sorry to learn of Tom's passing, we go back a long way and just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Peggy Connors*

Peggy Connors - June 20, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ *Patti and family; My condolences for Tom's passing. I worked with Tom at Ball & Christy and always liked him. He was a great guy and I know that you will miss him terribly.*

Gregg Ball - June 19, 2019 at 12:53 PM

SF

“ *My deepest sympathy to you Patti and to your entire loving family. Tom was a wonderful and caring man who treasured each of you. His memory will live on in every life that he touched, and there are too many to count.*

Suzanne Fleury

Suzanne Fleury - June 19, 2019 at 10:24 AM

MH

Patti ,thinking of you and your kids...sympathy to all of you .Love, Butch and Marian

marian hiatt - June 19, 2019 at 02:22 PM

PV

So sorry for your loss. Love all of you. He truly will be missed by everyone especially B'S cafe.He sure made everyone's day all for the better

patrick verrette - June 19, 2019 at 06:15 PM

TP

Our deepest sympathy to Tom's entire family. Pat Visintainer Pearman & husband Tom

Tom and Pat Visintainer Pearman - June 19, 2019 at 09:46 PM

FG

I was so sad to hear about Tommy's death. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you.

frances greenleaf - June 20, 2019 at 11:06 AM

DJ

Patti, Nicole, Brandon and Family, thinking of you at this very hard time. Tom was a great guy and we always enjoyed talking to him when ever our paths crossed, anything we can do we're here for you all.

Bill and Deb Johnson Family

Debra Johnson - June 20, 2019 at 08:38 PM

MR

*Patti and family
So very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I have many wonderful childhood memories that include Tommy. He was a good friend - always kind and thoughtful. Much sympathy is extended to you all. I know you will miss him terribly. Blessings- Marilyn Mann Reed*

Marilyn Mann Reed - June 21, 2019 at 10:15 AM

JC

“*Joy Carlson lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Carlson*”



Joy Carlson - June 18, 2019 at 06:48 PM