



Thomas M. Frydrych

January 27, 1953 - November 8, 2022

Thomas Mitchell Frydrych, 69, of Homestead, WI, passed away on November 8, 2022, with his daughter by his side in Madison, WI. He lived in Homestead, WI for the past thirty-nine years and before that lived in Armstrong Creek, WI, where he grew up.

Thomas was born on January 27, 1953, in Armstrong Creek, WI, son of the late Walter and Eleanor (Poplonski) Frydrych. Thomas grew up on a dairy farm with ten siblings, and he learned the value of hard work. Thomas graduated from high school in Goodman-Armstrong in 1971. After high school, he spent a few years working with his brother on their family farm. He transitioned to a position with the Goodman mill, followed by a machinist role at Lakeshore Inc. He finalized his career with twenty-five years of service at the Quinnesec paper mill working in maintenance.

During Thomas' younger adult years, he enjoyed snowmobile racing and basketball league. He spent time on the family farm making hay with his brothers, where they shared many happy memories and pranks. He also spent time going to the Green Shack for a Pabst Blue Ribbon with his siblings.

Thomas was married to LeeAnn (Wallner) Frydrych for twenty-four years. Together, they raised two children, Shyla Capehart (dec.) and Sheena Frydrych. During his married years, he enjoyed life in the country with his

family, with activities like swimming at West Bass Lake and Halls Creek, four-wheeling in the forest near their home, and having homemade pizza on Sundays while watching the Packers.

Thomas enjoyed hunting and Wisconsin sports, especially the Packers and Brewers. He played golf with friends and family, especially enjoying rounds of golf with his late father-in-law Butch. Thomas loved cars, and he was known to be spotted in his orange Volkswagen Beetle, his striped 80's LTD, and the one that most of us remember was him driving his red Ford Mustang convertible. As a retiree, Thomas enjoyed socializing at the local taverns, especially Bob & Jerrys. He loved fish fry on Fridays and smelt fry on Wednesdays, and he always told his daughter that he was eating well-rounded meals provided by the monthly dinner menu at the C&R. Thomas was a supportive dad and helped many family members and friends throughout his lifetime.

Thomas is survived by his daughter, Sheena; grandchildren, Damon, Skyla, Layne, Alijah, and Shaunee; his brothers, Rich (Janice), Carl (Christine), and Mike; his sisters, Fran (Jerry) and Maryann (Bob, dec); and his special grand-dog, Charlee June.

Thomas was preceded in death by his daughter, Shyla; his parents, Walter and Eleanor; his brother, Frank; and his sisters, Joann, Carol, Lillian, and Diane.

His daughter would like to thank the care teams at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton, Attic Angel Community in Madison, and Agrace Hospice of Madison, for the kind and compassionate care for her dad.

A memorial service will occur on Thursday, November 17th promptly at 11:00 am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with Msgr. Joseph Gouin

officiating. A visitation will follow the service until 2:00 pm. Burial will be on Friday, November 18 at 12:00 pm at Armstrong Creek Cemetery .

Condolences to the family of Thomas Frydrych may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Pine Hill Cemetery

Armstrong Creek, WI

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

NOV 17. 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

NOV 18. 12:00 PM.

Armstrong Creek Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Sheena, I am sorry to hear about your Father. I worked at Quinnesec with him for his 25 yrs of a dedicated maintenance technician. He was an awesome man. ..again ,my condolences to you a d your family....Dennis Martin*

Dennis Martin - November 19, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Frydrych.*



November 16, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your dad, Sheena. I know how important you were to him. May your memories comfort you in this difficult time.*

Jill Johnson-Imel - November 15, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Tom passing. I worked with Tom at both Lake Shore & Quinnesec Mill. He will be missed. RIP*

Jim Peterson - November 15, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Frydrych.*



November 14, 2022 at 11:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Frydrych.*



November 14, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Frydrych.*



November 14, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your Dad passing Sheena. He was always so kind. I was the CAD man at the mill for 25 years, and you worked for me in the Engineering dept., your Dad would come and visit you often, and I thought how kind and caring he was. Glad I was Blessed to have worked with both of you! You and your family are in my prayers. Dave Johnson*

David Johnson - November 12, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Frydrych.



November 11, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Frydrych.



November 11, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Frydrych.



November 10, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Penny Glime and family* purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Thomas M. Frydrych.



Penny Glime and family - November 10, 2022 at 11:04 AM

SV

“ Sincerely, DINA and Vicky purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas M. Frydrych.



Sincerely, DINA and Vicky - November 10, 2022 at 09:27 AM

YF

“ Your Brother Carl and Sister Fran purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas M. Frydrych.



Your Brother Carl and Sister Fran - November 09, 2022 at 05:26 PM

SC

“ Sheena's UW Madison colleagues purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas M. Frydrych.



Sheena's UW Madison colleagues - November 09, 2022 at 03:54 PM

LB

“ Love, Cindy and Brandon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas M. Frydrych.



Love, Cindy and Brandon - November 09, 2022 at 02:00 PM

BA

“ *Sending sympathies to Tom's family, he was an old friend and a good person.* ”

Beth Aschenbrenner - November 09, 2022 at 12:04 PM