



Thomas Marquardt

September 22, 1949 - September 22, 2013

Thomas Charles Marquardt, 64, of South Republic, died on Sunday, September 22, 2013 at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Hospital in Iron Mountain MI after a courageous battle with cancer.

Thomas was born on Sept. 15, 1949 in Brooklyn, NY, the son of the late Robert and Mary (Joyce) Marquardt. He grew up in Superior WI before enlisting in the US Air Force in 1967. He retired from the Air Force in 1987 with an Honorable Discharge and became an airline pilot for Southwest Airlines from 1987-2002. Thomas moved to Republic in 2003 to enjoy his retirement doing the things he loved best. Thomas was an avid hunter and fisherman; and loved the outdoors.

Thomas is survived by three children, Terry Marquardt of Boise ID, Travis Marquardt, of Dallas TX and Holly Thompson of Dallas TX, one brother, Richard (Joni) Marquardt of Oconto WI, two sisters Edie (Tom) Haugen of Mesa AZ and Roberta Edstrom of Madison WI; , 3 grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by two brothers William and John Marquardt.

Graveside services will be held on Thurs. May 8 at 1:00 pm at Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Spooner, WI.

A special thank you is extended to the entire staff at the VA Hospital for helping make Thomas' last days more comfortable. Also thank you to Jim Hofbauer, Thomas' good friend who helped both Thomas and the family during this most difficult time.

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

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **25**. 4:30 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

GH

“ My condolences to Tom's family. Tom and I went to high school together in Superior, playing three years of football together. The last time I saw Tom was in Thailand in 1969, when we just happen to walk into each other on base. I was on temporary assignment from another base in Thailand and Tom had just arrived there. We were walking around the base to get familiar with it when we ran into each other. Later that evening we met at the club on base to catch up on things. It was then when he told me he wanted to fly planes and had just acquired his pilots license. I am glad to learn he achieved his goals and dreams. Tom was a great kid and I am sure a great guy. He will be missed.

Gary Hull

Gary Hull - May 03, 2014 at 07:00 PM

JF

“ Me and my families deepest sympathies to hear of Tom's passing. Our families spent so many good times together through school and camping and fishing. They were good times in our book of memories. My heart aches for all of you, I'm sorry for your loss.HTRP8

I have returned to Superior for good, Darrell, Kathy and Paul still live in Superior. Gilbert suffered a stroke 3 years ago. Todd is in IN and Kevin is in CA

Would love to hear from any one of you.

Janet Keene Arena - Superior, WI - neighbor and good family friend - September 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ To the Marquardt family: Our condolences and prayers to all of you, on the loss of your beloved brother. We have so many fond memories of the Marquardts' being neighbors and friends for so many years. Makes it hard for all of us, but especially family, when God calls home our loved ones at such an early age. He is watching over all of you from Heaven, where he is reunited with his parents and his brother Billy. He would want you to have a smile on your faces, grieving, yet with such great memories of him. Remember the ride in Gil's car with me, Marlene, Kathy, and a fresh wound and railroad tracks and bumps? There-there is a smile from Tom to you! Our love and prayers to the family, Gil and Susie Keene 715-574-4179

Susie Keene - Marathon City, WI - family friend - September 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I am saddened by Tom's passing. Tom and I grew up as childhood friends and attended Nemadji grade school together. I remember how very proud his mother was when Tom entered the air force. I am glad that he was able to fulfill his dreams. He was a fine man.

Richard Gustafson - Superior, WI - childhood friend - September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Condolences to all of Tom's family. I knew Tom from high school at Superior Senior High. He loved to tease, but he was a friendly and respectful person. I'm glad he was able to enjoy his career as a pilot.

Barb Noonan DeFore - Solon Springs , WI - friend - September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *I didn't live at my parents' house anymore while Tom lived there, but he was a great neighbor and friend to them, and a welcome presence when I did go home to visit. My heart goes out to Rick and the kids.*

heidi hofbauer-wagnitz - Green Bay, WI - friend - September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM