



Thomas Hillock

June 18, 1940 - December 21, 2023

Tom was born on June 18, 1940, in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, to the late Victor and Edith (Fagan) Hillock. He attended Sault High School and married Jeanette McTiver in 1962; they had two children, Clint and Edie. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War (1966-1972). When Tom returned from Vietnam, he worked for Meadowbrook Farms in Fowlerville, MI, with the draft horse hitches and then with Anheuser-Busch draft horse hitches. Tom enjoyed his time working with the horses and always took his family to see them when they were in the area. Tom returned to Dafter, bought his farm, and went to work for the Mackinac Bridge Authority. He commuted to work daily with lifelong friends, sharing stories and many miles. Tom kept busy in his retirement by continuously working on projects around the farm.

Tom's great loves were his family and friends. Tom later met and married Sharon (Smith) Hillock, and they were together for over 30 years. They enjoyed camping, spending time with the grandchildren, and evenings around the campfire. Tom never missed an opportunity to spend time with the grandkids, whether helping them build their house or watching them in a recital or sporting event. Tom always had time to chat with a friend and never missed a chance to have a good time. Tom was a friend to many, and each one of them was very special to him. He was always pleased when they would stop by and happy to fix them a drink and relax in the shade by the shack.

Tom is survived by his wife: Sharon Hillock; children: Clint (Dana) Hillock of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Edie (Layne) Holmes of Casper, WY; stepchildren:

Troy Raffaele of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and Brian Raffaele of Sault Ste. Marie; grandchildren: Samantha, Dillon, Bryant, and Averil and great-grandchildren: Tommie and Frannie. Tom was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Chum and John Hillock.

A Celebration of Life will be held on January 13, 2024, from 3-7 at the American Legion, 3 Legion Dr., Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Obituary written by family.

Family Life Funeral Homes is serving the family. Condolences may be left to the family at www.csmulder.com

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Tom was a very kind and special man. They just don't get any better than him. Keep the campfire going Tom and we will see you later.... Gods speed my friend.

Stephanie Gordon - December 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Great guy

Jim & linda Laford - December 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Sad reading Toms obituary... I will never forget his kindness and laughter. Being missed is the best legacy to have, without any doubt , Tom will be missed immensely every day. Condolences to Sharon and the entire family. With profound respect, Brian Beaulieu and family

Brian Beaulieu - December 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ RIP Tom , you will be greatly missed



Kathy Avery - December 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I am sending sincere thoughts and prayers for all of his family! Please give them strength to get through these sad times. To Clint and Edie, I send huge hugs and cherish the memories I have with you. So, sorry, Sharon, for your loss and all those that loved him.



Darlene Warren - December 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM