



Thomas E Johnston

December 10, 1939 - August 11, 2019

Thomas Earl Johnston, age 79, of Kincheloe, Michigan passed away Sunday afternoon, August 11, 2019, at War Memorial Hospital.

Thomas was born on December 10, 1939, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late Norman and Virginia (Earls) Johnston. On September 21, 1973, he married Sandra Kessler in Morocco, Indiana. He worked for many years as a chief maintenance technician and electrician at Capital Products, an aluminum extrusion plant in Kentland, Indiana.

Thomas was a proud Native American who enjoyed golfing, fishing, and hunting. He also enjoyed traveling all over the United States and looking into the history of the places he visited. Thomas' family was everything to him. He was a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians and former member of the United Steelworks Local 118, where he was President of his local for 5 years.

Thomas is survived by his wife: Sandra Johnston; children: Kevin (Kathy) Johnston and Linda Murphy both of Kentucky, Heather (Joseph) Garrison, Crystal (Michael Phelps) Chapple, and Terry (Debra) Pass all of Indiana; nine grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren. Thomas is also survived by two sisters: Mona Hyndman, Liane Johnston both of Kincheloe, MI; and a brother:

Mike Johnston of Holland, MI.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, a son: Jason Johnston; three brothers: Dave, Norman, and Art Johnston; and a sister: Mari Beth Snowberger.

According to Thomas' wishes, no public services will be held.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I'm sorry I didn't get to come see you. Life is hard I'm sure you understand. I loved you all dearly. I don't know how to get In touch with family up there but. Becky McCoy on facebook. I love you grandpa

Rebecca Boyd - February 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I feel Tom Was the perfect example of a Husband and Father. kind Loving and giving.
More than just a Father In law, he was more like a Father figure, always gave me good advice and taught me to look at everyone in a different light. he always reminded me that everyone has their own views and back grounds. people's actions and opinions are developed by their life's experiences, and back grounds. show kindness when ever you can and always try to keep calm. always try to live life as blameless as you can. show love when ever you can and run from trouble. best advice anybody could ever receive. if he's not with God then there is no hope for any of us. I will forever grieve his loss and feel blessed to have ever known him. please keep your prayers with his family. they are the best people I have every been blessed to have ever known.

Joe Garrison - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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Can you have Heather Heather call me sometime 2702911815

Rebecca mccoy - March 13, 2024 at 09:50 PM

GA

“ We are so sorry for your loss and wish to express our deepest sympathies. Terry Pass has worked for us for years and has been a faithful and loyal employee that is so appreciated. We want you to know that we understand your grief and would like to offer our condolences and assistance in any way in this stressing time for your family.

Gibson Farms, et al - August 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM