



Thomas Joseph Soeltner

September 11, 1941 - July 11, 2024

Thomas J. Soeltner, age 82, of Rudyard, Michigan, passed away Thursday, July 11, 2024, in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, after a short illness. Born September 11th, 1941, he was the son of Lawrence and Burnetta (Burton) Soeltner of Moran, Michigan.

On September 10th, 1960, he married his high school sweetheart Patsy McKenzie, spending 64 years together raising their family. Thomas was a man who was always busy. He enjoyed spending time in his garage and workshop, working on his projects and helping others when needed. During his life he worked as a welder, truck driver, and gas pipeline worker. During his retired years he loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Thomas is survived by his beloved wife, Patsy; daughters, Kim (Dennis) DeLong of Kincheloe, Michigan, and Jeanny (Steve) Wilson of Kinross, Michigan; sons, Thomas (Jodi) of Pickford, Michigan, and Patrick of Munising, Michigan; along with ten beloved grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; sister, Linda Orr of St Ignace, Michigan; brother in-law, Glen McKenzie of Carp River, Michigan; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Thomas was preceded in death by his sisters, Joann Schmidt, and Jean Sheber; brother, Richard; and great granddaughter, Samara Pearce.

Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, August 10th, 2024, at 10:00 AM, at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rudyard, Michigan. A luncheon celebrating Thomas' life will be held after mass at the Rudyard Township Hall.

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

As submitted by family.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church
11509 W H-40
Rudyard, MI 49780

Tribute Wall

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“ I've got the privilege of know Tom for many years , so kind and generous with his time and helpful when anyone was in need . He will be greatly missed , he is loved !

Dawne Seaman

Dawne Seaman - July 19, 2024 at 11:30 AM

HM

“ Tom was a steadying force for people. He inspired me with his quiet work ethic. God grant repose for his soul.

Herb Maloney - July 19, 2024 at 11:26 AM

SG

“ I've enjoyed the time we've spent. Spending our summers up there for the 4th of July. I've always admired the relationship you and Aunt Pat had. I appreciate the times you've visited my family. Until we meet again. RIP ❤️

Sarah Greenwood - July 18, 2024 at 06:27 PM

DA

“ Tom & Pat “Thank You” for being the absolutely best neighbors you could asked for!! The greatest memory of Tom was Halloween Time - when he pulled a trailer with his tractor around Naubinway. Pat & Kim & Jeannie & Tom and Patrick and your families I'm so sorry 😭

Diane & Elmer Albright - July 12, 2024 at 08:21 PM