



## Thomas Drake Tadgerson

August 30, 1951 - October 30, 2010

Thomas Drake Tadgerson, age 59, of Racó, Michigan passed away late Saturday night, October 30, 2010 at his home. He was born on August 30, 1951 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to Ernest and Lorraine (Harrington) Tadgerson. Tom graduated from Sault High with the class of 1970. He was a member of the Bay Mills Indian Community, and Sons of the American Legion. He loved being in the woods and playing cards. He loved to tease and joke, and was very good at planning practical jokes. Tom also enjoyed keeping track of world news, he was a true sports fanatic, especially with the Detroit Red Wings. Tom is survived by two daughters: Shana Tadgerson of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Thomasina (Jason) Brown of Mason, MI; one son: Joey Tadgerson of Racó, MI; and five grandchildren: Cedric, Josie, Emily, Rodney, and Jaylen. Tom is also survived by two brothers: Arthur (Pat) Harrington of Harrison, MI, and Robert (Linda) Tadgerson of Brimley, MI; and two sisters: Joanne (Rod) Caskey of Mason, MI and Mary Miller of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews, and good and faithful friends. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter: Kathleen Tadgerson, a son: Wayne Tadgerson, and a brother: Ernest Charles Tadgerson. A Pipe ceremony will be held at 7:00 PM, November 2, 2010 at the Migizi Cultural Center in Bay Mills. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at the cultural center. Burial will be at Mission Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be left to the American Heart Association.



# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Sincere condolences to Toms family. I know he will be missed.*

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**M Roback** - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *How ever long our lives will last, Whatever scenes we view;  
Whether we have joy or sorrow, We'll always think of you.*

*We love you and will miss you Grandpa Tom*

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**Emily, Rodney and Jaylen** - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Tadgerson family. It has been a long time since I last saw Tom, but many good memories from years ago. Joanne you will be in my thoughts also. Rest in peace, Tom.*

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**Kay Mattson Schwab** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with your family*

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**Gary L. Caskey** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *My condolences and prayers for Tom's family.*

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**Pete Campbell** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ Tom,  
*I am going to miss your smile and big hugs. I will never forget when I told you I was engaged, you asked me if Grandpa would approve of him. Now you get to tell him that, yes, Jake is approvable. I will truly miss you. Give Grandpa Jay and Uncle Wayne a big hug for me.*

*We are praying and thinking of your family. I pray that the good memories will be upheld during this time.*

*Love,  
Jacob and Heather Kinne*

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**Heather Kinne** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

M.

“ *Tom was a wonderful person. One of the best. Kinder than most, more generous than most, friendlier than most, and just an all around great guy. The world would be a much better place if more were like him. He will be missed dearly by anyone he ever came into contact with. A perfect example of only the good die young. Now you are with the family you missed who left this world before you. See you when i get there. RIP Tom!*

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**Michelle B .** - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *We were sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Our thoughts are with his family.*

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**Wes & Maribeth Campbell** - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Very saddened to hear of his passing. He always took the time to say hello to me. A wonderful man indeed. I will miss you greatly my friend. RIP Tom!!*

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**Pat Bouschor** - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Our prays are with the family at this time of the lost of a Brother, Father & Freind.*

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**Dan, Chris & Dustin Lowe** - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM