



Tom Lippincot Edie

February 10, 1935 - October 12, 2017

Tom Lippincot Edie, age 82, of Neebish Island, Michigan, died Thursday, October 12, 2017, at the Hospice of the E.U.P. Ball Hospice House in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was born February 10, 1935, in Arlington, Ohio, to Theron Franklin Edie and Rachel (Lippincot) Edie.

Tom grew up in Ohio where he earned Eagle Scout designation and, in 1953, graduated from Mt. Blanchard High School. He earned a Bachelor Degree in Speech and Theatre Arts from Bowling Green University before serving in the United States Navy from 1960 – 1963. After his service, he sold insurance for about a year before working as the Assistant Circulation Manager at the Courier in Finlay, Ohio, and as Circulation Manager at the Review Times in Fostoria, Ohio. During this time he earned a second Bachelor Degree in Business Management from Tiffin University in Tiffin, Ohio. He moved on to work as the Circulation Director at the Holland Sentinel in Holland, Michigan. In a career change, he sold industrial chemicals for Certerfied in Holland and owned and operated Helping Hands of Holland, a home maintenance service. In 1991, he moved to Neebish Island where he operated a resort at the end of 15 Mile Road which his parents had previously owned. He also worked in Sault Ste. Marie as the Maintenance Supervisor at Northern Transitions.

Tom was an active member of the Neebish Island Presbyterian Church where he served as a ruling elder and often sang solos during church services. In the

winter months, when the Neebish church was closed, he attended the Pickford Presbyterian Church where he sang baritone in the choir. Being a member of the Neebish Island Volunteer Firefighters was a great source of pride.

Tom loved to golf and particularly enjoyed golfing in the Thursday Morning Senior League at Munoscong Golf Course in Pickford. He also enjoyed spending time in the woods, singing, and an occasional visit to the casino. He played cards – especially euchre, and he didn't care who he beat. He built his dream home on Neebish from lumber he sawed himself from logs he cut from the property he owned.

Tom is survived by his longtime companion, Dorla Parr of Neebish Island; sons, David (Sandy) Edie of Newberry, Michigan, and James (Dorie) Winegard of Neebish Island; grandchildren, Aaron, Casey, Patrick, Justin, Grace, and Melissa; great grandchildren, Aiden, Tristan, Blaze, Xander, and Phoenix; and brother, John (Mary) Edie of Findley, Ohio.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marilyn Edie; son, Scott Edie; and sister, S. Anne Edie.

Services will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, October 17 and 18. On October 17, visitation will be held from 4:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129, in Pickford. On October 18, services will be held at the Neebish Island Presbyterian Church. Visitation will be held from 1:30 P.M. until 2:30 P.M. followed by the funeral service at 2:30 P.M. and then burial in the Neebish Island Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Neebish Island Presbyterian Church for a Special Needs Fund, c/o Les Laitinen, Treasurer, 9847 E. 17 Mile Road, Barbeau, MI 49710.

Cemetery Details

Neebish Island Presbyterian Cemetery

17288 S Cummings Rd
Barbeau, MI 49710

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
Pickford, MI 49774
(906) 647-3400
fifh@familylifefh.com
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

OCT 18. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Neebish Island Presbyterian Church
17288 S Cummings Rd
Barbeau, MI 49710

Funeral Service

OCT 18. 2:30 PM (ET)

Neebish Island Presbyterian Church
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Barbeau, MI 49710

Tribute Wall



“ *Tom Lippincot Edie*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



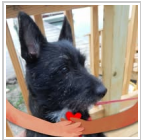
“ *Tom Lippincot Edie*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Tom Lippincot Edie*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Many happy memories of staying at BEB's (Tom's cabins). God speed.*

lams family



Linda lams - October 17, 2017 at 11:59 AM



“ *We are sending our thoughts to the family. We have a cabin down the road from Tom and he was always so helpful to us when we needed to borrow something to fix an emergency issue at the cabin. He was always very friendly and always had a smile and a laugh. We will miss him and Neebish won't be the same without him.*

Chris Ryan and Tammy Wright

Tammy Wright - October 17, 2017 at 11:19 AM

RA

“ It so hard to think of worshipping in the Neebish Presbyterian Church and not hearing Tom's beautiful voice. The heavenly choir will surely welcome him with open arms.

Rev. Joe Stump & Alice - October 16, 2017 at 02:46 PM

CH

“ Tom was such a great guy. He loved to tease me about my euchre playing. He always had a smile. We will miss his wonderful singing voice. He was a kind and gentle soul.

Carol and Bill Hayward - October 16, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tom Lippincot Edie.



October 14, 2017 at 09:32 PM

CS

“ So sad to hear this news. Loved being in choir at Pickford Presbyterian Church with Tom. He sat right behind me and we had a lot of fun. He will be so greatly missed.

Cindy Smith - October 14, 2017 at 01:11 PM

MP

“ *Munoscong Senior League Players purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tom Lippincot Edie.*



Munoscong Senior League Players - October 14, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Tom Lippincot Edie.*



October 14, 2017 at 10:15 AM