



## Thomas Brent Boggs

February 17, 1955 - May 5, 2021

Thomas Brent Boggs, 66 of Charlotte, MI, died May 5, 2021 at the age of 66. Thomas was adopted by William and Martha (Phillips) Boggs in Jackson, MI on February 17, 1955. Tom owned and operated Tom's Tax Service for over 40 years, and after 30 years retired from GM in 2008. He also volunteered at Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital. A very loving father, Tom had two sons that he very much enjoyed spending time with. Tom was very passionate about MSU sports, he was a football season ticket holder for 35 years, and also enjoyed watching MSU basketball games with his spartan buddies at Abie's bar in Eaton Rapids. He enjoyed golf and was a member of the Duck Lake Country Club in Olivet, MI.

Tom is survived by his sons, Matt Boggs and Chris Boggs; he leaves behind many friends, colleagues and clients. He was predeceased by his parents; and brother, Bill Boggs.

Friends are encouraged to support Tom's family. Funeral services are Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at 12 Noon, at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Visitation will be held just prior to the service from 10-12:00 Noon. Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be practiced. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to <http://www.prayfuneral.com>, click on Tom's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Tom on his Tribute Page at <http://www.PrayFuneral.com>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery

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## Evergreen Cemetery

2600 E. Mt. Hope Ave.

Lansing, MI, 48910

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Pray Funeral Home

401 W. Seminary St., Charlotte, MI, US, 48813

**MAY** **Funeral Ceremony** 12:00PM

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# Comments

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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 11, 2021 at 11:55 AM

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 10, 2021 at 04:20 PM

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“ I would like to express my condolences to the Boggs family. Tom and I worked together at fisher body for many years and he was also my "Tax guy" for ever. He was so nice and always helpful. Never wanted to charge very much because he loved helping folks and loved what he did. I was so sorry to see his name in our Labor News Union paper. I did not know of Toms untimely death until i saw the notice this weekend in the paper. Tom mentioned he was not doing Taxes this year and we should find someone else because o his health he had to stop. I am so glad I was able to hear ffrom him one last time when I sent him a thank you card for doing our taxes all these years and he responded that he had received it. Tom we certainly will miss you my friend. Rest in Heaven Laty Walker

**Laty Walker** - May 23, 2021 at 12:21 PM

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“ Tommy Boggs, when I saw this verse it is what I think about Tommy as a person.

Phil. 2 vs 3, Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

Tommy was my oldest brothers great friend in their youth and Tommy became part of our family, so to speak, as time passed. Tommy had his real family but with mobility as it is Tommy staying in the Lansing area did much with our family.

I can think of the times we were sitting around talking about our youthful days playing football at Pattengill Jr. High on Sundays. Tommy was always on the winning team and yet he never bragged, if you will, about his team's dominance over ours. He did speak factually but never bragging. We all knew none of the conversation mattered about real life but it was consensus Tommy had NFL hands, I don't know if he ever dropped a ball if it was in his area.

I recall as we sat, Tommy, almost never spoke in any way that was not kind and very appropriate. I am saying almost never because he was human of course and it may have happened but I cannot recall a single time!

I was planning on seeing Tommy later this summer or early fall to play golf and just hang out. Now I and many others will miss out on the opportunity to hang with a gentle man.

May God bless his family and comfort them as they deal with his passing.

Ray Parker

Ray and Michele Parker - May 15, 2021 at 09:31 AM

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“ I was very sad to read of Tom's passing. I worked at the same GM plant with him for a brief time. Then we met again as volunteers at the hospital in Charlotte. He was a very nice man and I'm sure he will be missed by many, me included. Mary Wilkins

Mary Wilkins - May 14, 2021 at 09:19 PM

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“ Met Tom through my sister we both worked at Fisher Body way back in the early 1980's and so blessed to have crossed paths with this phenomenal man. He did my taxes since way back then and I introduced my mom and another sister to him and he also prepared there taxes for years. He and you boys have been in our thoughts since got the call from him in January and our hearts are heavy in the loss of this gentle and kind man. You will be missed tremendously and until we meet again Rest In Peace ☐ Praying for your boys. Karen Dunckel, Ann Connick, Scott & Lisa Koons and Carol Connick

**Karen Dunckel** - May 11, 2021 at 09:45 AM

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“ I went to school with Tom from Lyons Ave. through Everett. He ways always the gentile big guy in class. When playing football with him, he had hands like vice grips, impossible to break free from. My condolences to his family.

Jim Cummings

**Jim Cummings** - May 10, 2021 at 07:13 PM

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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 10, 2021 at 03:53 PM

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“ Tom was a gentle man and a gentleman. I had the pleasure of working with him and knowing him since 1979 and worked side by side with him for many years making automotive history and enjoying life! He was a man of stature and was imposing and intimidating to many people until he opened his mouth and when he did, you knew his gentleness and quickly learned his character. In a world of one of a kinds, Tom was one of a kind, and he will be missed by me and his boys and the many friends he made throughout his life. Rest in peace, my friend.....

**Scott R. Smith** - May 10, 2021 at 09:04 AM

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“ Tom, a true gentleman, always greeted me with a smile. We often talked about MSU sports, Dogs (Winston) and of course golf. It was my pleasure to have known Tom and spend time with him. My condolences to his family - Bob Monschein

**Robert Monschein** - May 09, 2021 at 06:06 PM

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“ Chris and Matt sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Ron and Tom bowled together for many years. He also did our taxes for us. Ron and I will keep you both in our prayers.



**Ron and Julie Toth** - May 09, 2021 at 03:41 PM

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“ Chris, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Our sincere condolences on the passing of your father. Wayne and Jane Setterington

**Jane Setterington** - May 09, 2021 at 12:48 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of Tom passing, i enjoyed having him and Dave in Florida, playing golf and going out to dinner. I will miss him, my golf buddy. Rest In Peace Tom

Sam Friia

**Sam Friia** - May 09, 2021 at 09:05 AM

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“ So sorry to learn of my golfing friends passing. I will miss him on our golf days especially.

Jim Ballard, Duck Lake

Jim Ballard - May 09, 2021 at 08:31 AM

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Helen Green - May 08, 2021 at 08:17 PM

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“ I don't really want to begin because I know there is an end. We were friends for 40 years! Worked together, traveled together, skied together, went to rock concerts together, and had thousands of lunches together. I got to meet your sons a long time ago when we took them on a holiday night time walk through Potter Park Zoo. Had a blast! Heck, your Mom even helped me pull the greatest prank on you! I could predict what you'd order for lunch every time. All meat, personal pizza with no cheese! You'd accuse me of buying all of your favorite PopTarts if you went to get groceries and I'd already been there. When you went to the hospital February before last, that started the daily texts, checking on you to make sure you were feeling better. When you came home they continued. Offering help or to go get those PopTarts for you! We did get to have some more lunches, but it always had to be on non-golf days! I won't start on that subject!!! LOL! When we did get in a lunch, we'd usually talk for about 2 hrs! I heard about your special friend, whose name I approved of and some trips you got to take. Tour Taco Tuesdays and Florida golf trips. There's that golf again! Needless to say, you are going to be missed!!! I have picked up my phone in these recent mornings to send 'our' text, only to remember I shouldn't. You won't need my 'help' offerings or smart remarks anymore. You are in such a better place now. When I find random golf balls out in the field, I'll know exactly where they came from! I'll miss you !

Carol Hartman - May 08, 2021 at 07:46 PM

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“ Hard to decide what to say, my brother from another mother! Our thoughts and prayers are for Matt and Chris, along with his special friend Carolyn. We have gone thru so much over the years, first the neighborhood friends, school mates at Walter French and Everett, then became family thru Bill in 1982, and since then ups and downs, but always steadfast. Thank you for the love and friendship. Sorry for all the illness you endured, but God had his plans. Rest in Peace.  
Love you, Stephanie and Harle

**Stephanie Robinson** - May 08, 2021 at 02:54 PM