



Thomas Lee Hall

April 10, 1947 - March 30, 2021

Thomas Lee Hall, 73 of Bellevue, MI passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones on Tuesday, March 30, 2021. He was born April 10, 1947 in Charlotte, MI to Paul and Donna (Hampton) Hall. After graduating from Charlotte High School, he was drafted into the U.S. Army serving from 1966 to 1968. When he returned to Charlotte, Tom started an apprenticeship with LCC becoming a painter, and later started his own business alongside his father, Paul, becoming another in the long line of family painters. "Tom Hall Painting" was in business over 50 years, and painted almost every house in Charlotte during that time.

With many interests and hobbies, Tom was a wealth of knowledge that he was ready to share at any given moment from his mental archives. He learned through experience, always participating and never one to just sit on the sidelines and watch. To his family's surprise, Tom secretly learned how to play the guitar. The family was so excited that they formed a family band, practicing in the basement, and even playing at a few local venues. Tom loved to fish and hunt, and his grandkids share stories of taking their first deer while hunting with their grandpa. A devoted family man, Tom very much enjoyed time spent with family and friends, making even the simplest moments memorable.

Tom is survived by his wife of 51 years, Helen; children, Misty Harris and Holly

(Andrew) Allen; grandchildren, Paul Walker-Hall (Samara Simmons), Chassity (Tanner) McNelly, Paige (Jean) Lizaire, Marranda Mitchell, and Drue Allen; great-grandchildren, Ava, Malaya, and Hendrix; mother, Donna (Tom) Salik; siblings, Ed (Linda) Hall, Mary (Pat) Schneider, and Rebecca (Ed) Magoon. Tom was preceded in death by his father, Paul Hall.

Friends are encouraged to share memories of Tom on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com, or by attending services. Visitation is in the Pray Funeral Home Garden, 401 W. Seminary St., Charlotte, MI on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, 3-5:00 PM, with a Memorial Service at 5:00 PM. Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be practiced. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home Gardens
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial Service

APR 6. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Lee Hall*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 01, 2021 at 05:27 PM



This is such a beautiful tribute Helen and family. Our hearts go out to you all. Tom always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. He is one of most genuine gentlemen you will ever meet. Love, Deb and Rick Slone

DebandRick Slone - April 02, 2021 at 10:02 AM

DS

“ *Dr. Patrick Gadola & staff purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Thomas Lee Hall .*



Dr. Patrick Gadola & staff - April 06, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Hall .*



April 06, 2021 at 07:42 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Hall .*



April 05, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Hall .*



April 05, 2021 at 07:32 AM



“ *Tom was a true craftsman and friend. Tom painted for me for over 35 years. Along with the new Carmel township hall and the restoration of the Kalamo township hall and many projects at Alive and countless homes and businesses. Tom was a good and honest businessman. Always there when he promised. He'll be greatly missed*

Charles Viele Jr - April 04, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers for you all. I know he will be missed! Jill Royston Smith*

Jill Smith - April 03, 2021 at 07:44 PM

SM

“ Donna, Ed, Mary and Becky: I'm very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I will always remember all the fun we had in the neighborhood. I know you will have precious memories to hold in your heart.

Fondly,
Sue Moore

Sue Moore - April 03, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Hall .



April 03, 2021 at 12:10 AM

DH

“ Sorry for your lost

Don Hampton

Donald Hampton - April 02, 2021 at 12:56 PM

DC

“ *Helen, Kids, Mom Hall, Ed, Mary and Becky,*

I am so saddened by the news of Tom's passing. Hardly know what to say. What a nice guy always and a great cousin to grow up with back in the day. Such good memories of the Vermontville visits, canoeing, fishing, hunting camping trips we went on. All good things ! Loved catching up with him at the local eateries or seeing his work truck on the job around the area. Always had a few minutes for me, to catch up on hobbies or family things despite being busy. Reunions at his house were always top notch. I am going to really miss watching for him to around town A very positive man always.

Rest in Peace my friend and cousin.

Dave Chase

Dave Chase - April 01, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Hall .*



April 01, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 01, 2021 at 05:24 PM

WC

“ Dear family, I first met Tom when we were both in Charlotte Civic Theater. He was a valued member of our group and was fun to be around. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Yes, he also painted for me as well. He will be missed. Wilma Campbell

Wilma A Campbell - April 01, 2021 at 02:18 PM

JM

“ Tom was a kind man, generous boss, and caring friend. Although I worked for him in the summers for more than 15 years, he treated me more like a partner. Tom never micromanaged. If a project got slow, he'd say, “Well, we didn't get much done today but we'll give 'em hell tomorrow.” He paid me generously, and more each summer I worked for him. I'd tell him my hours for the week and he paid me each Friday without question. He always looked out for my health and safety making sure we worked in the shade and took plenty of breaks. If we got onto a good topic, usually politics, those breaks would stretch out.

In addition to talking spiritedly about politics, (I was Tom's liberal teacher friend) I also enjoyed hearing Tom's stories about growing up in Charlotte - playing ball with the Bartalocci's, fishing in Sycamore and Thornapple Creeks, and dancing at the “Music Box” and “the Scene”. Being a fan of live music, I also very much enjoyed supporting the band at the Eaton Pub and Grill and watching Tom bop along to the songs they played, particularly in his top hat! I'll miss Tom's calls at Christmas and when he'd drop by for a visit some days after school. We'd catch up on how everyone in the family was doing and make plans for the projects he was bidding for summer work. My heart goes out to Helen, Holly and Andy, Misty and all his grandkids. Tom meant so much to me a boss and a friend, I can't imagine the loss you're feeling. Please take pride in having had a man like Tom in your lives as a grandpa, dad and husband.

Jim Manning - April 01, 2021 at 02:12 PM

BH

“ Tom was the first to welcome Bob Hake into the family at the Hampton reunion He was fun energetic and always friendly he will be truly missed with you our love and prayers Bob and Diane

bob hake - April 01, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Hall .*



April 01, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Hall .*



April 01, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Chuck Brandon lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Hall*



Chuck Brandon - April 01, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Uncle Tom was one of my favorites! He was fun and kind. And what a great dancer 😊 Always loved watching him and Helen dance at weddings. A couple to look up to and envied their love since I was young. Prayers for peace and understanding for the family.*

Tara Daetwiler (Davidson) - April 01, 2021 at 12:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Hall .*



March 31, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ *Cousin Tom, his siblings and parents were a big part of my childhood as our families were often together at my grandparents' house, family reunions, and many weekends in between. Tom seemed to enjoy organizing fun family activities; I know my father and brother always looked forward to his birthday parties and he was always getting something going at reunions. I am hopeful that Helen and the rest of the family are able to draw strength from each other during this most difficult time. We hold all of you in our hearts.*

Debbie Wood - March 31, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He was such an awesome person and always such a sweet man. Years would go by and he'd always remember every one of my family members and ask how everyone was doing. We'd enjoy catching up when ever we'd see each even though we were no longer neighbors. Love you all and pray for you during this difficult time.*

Donna Morse - March 31, 2021 at 06:35 PM