



Thomas William Kuehn

September 24, 1942 - August 30, 2023

Thomas "Tom" William Kuehn, a very gentle and kind man, died August 30, 2023. Tom was born September 24, 1942 in Lansing, Michigan the son of Marvin and Geraldine (Grafuis) Kuehn. After graduating from Charlotte High School in 1961, Tom went to work for General Motors, where he worked 43 years retiring in 2006 as a Journeyman Die Welder. At the age of 20, Tom met his future wife, Joyce and were married 59 years raising their 2 sons.

Always an active man, many referred to him as an army of people in one body, for no one could keep up with him. He had a large garage where he would work on welding cars for people and could fix or build anything. Tom also built their family home, there was not anything he could not do. He was passionate about gardening, especially proud of his pumpkin patch for his grandchildren.

Tom and Joyce enjoyed the cottage at Silver Lake and after retirement enjoyed spending winters in Florida. On his trips back to Michigan he always made a point to bring back pounds of Russell Stover's Candy for his great-granddaughters.

Tom loved spending time with his granddaughters and great-granddaughters; he would cook breakfast at the summer cottage and looked forward to the yearly school shopping trips with them.

Thomas William Kuehn is survived by his wife of 59 years, Joyce; sons, Brian Kuehn and Bradley (Debbie Jackson and Jackson family) Kuehn; granddaughters, Sierra (Clifford) Malloy, Haily (John Michael) Moore; great-granddaughters, Kylee, Ella, Haily, Aubree, Adalee, Layla and Harper; sisters, Judy (Steve) Gerry and Carol (Kim) Freer; sisters-in-law, Verna (Ron) Fleming and Jean (Bob) Kimball; nephew and nieces, Brett (Libby) Gunnison, Jason (Robin) Freer, Cheryl Kimball and Kim White; great-nephew, Annan. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Tom's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Wednesday, September 13, 2023 6:00-8:00 pm. Funeral services are Thursday, September 14, 2023 11:00 am at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Sean Esterline officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile

device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Tom's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Charlotte Future Farmers of America. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

4444 West Grand River Avenue
Lansing, MI 48906

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Charlotte, MI 48813

Burial

SEP 14 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



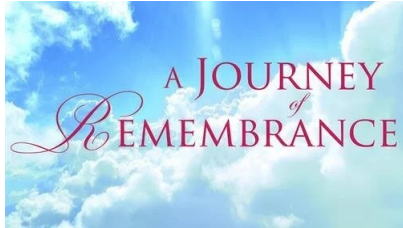
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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 14, 2023 at 09:09 AM



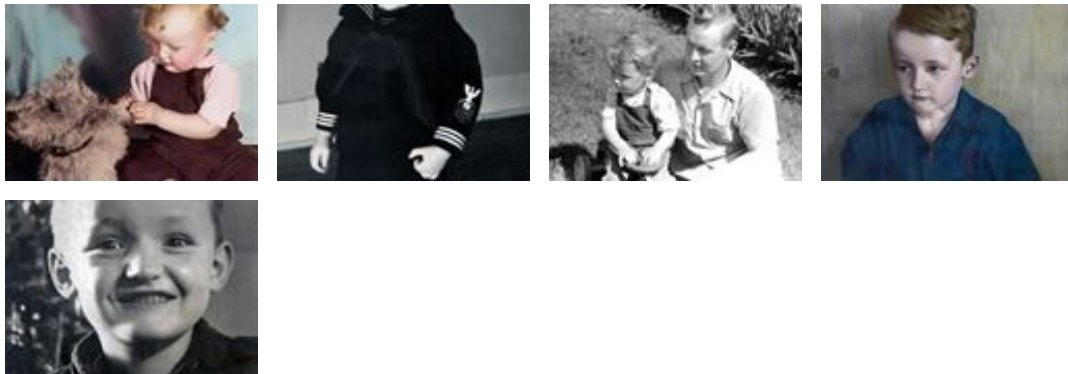
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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 12, 2023 at 07:16 PM



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 12, 2023 at 07:14 PM

BG

It is with sadness of the loss of a good longtime friend. We were just taking about him the other day and thought about calling him. He was always there to help whenever needed, and he made and delivered the very best apple pies every fall. His smile was very contagious and always at the ready. Our condolences to the family. He will be missed. He is however on a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Bru and Linda Gross - September 18, 2023 at 10:01 PM

DS

“ Tom always had a smile on his face ! Every time you would walk into the weld booth he would share a story & make your day better ! Good friend , worker & person ! You will be missed for sure ! Rest In Peace Tom

Denny Schartzter - September 11, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas William Kuehn.

September 11, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas William Kuehn.



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DC

“ Praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God wrap you in His love and care, and may you feel His presence as you grieve.

Diana & Bud Chapman - September 11, 2023 at 09:42 AM

DJ

“ Tom was a great man. Always enjoyed the coffee club meetings we all had here in Florida with the dogs gathering for their chicken treats. Rest in peace Tom 🥹. You are missed by all who knew you 🙏.

Diane St John - September 10, 2023 at 08:20 PM

CE

“ Ronald Smith speaks fondly of the decades spent together working in Die Welding @ GM. I know he is heartbroken to lose a long time friend. Our condolences to the Kuehn Family. Sincerely, the Ronald L. Smith Family

Cheryle Eisen - September 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM

CF

“ *Tom rest in peace and know you were loved . Your little sister, Carol*



Carol Freer - September 08, 2023 at 08:58 PM

CV

Carol, sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Rest assured you will see him again someday. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Connie VanLente - September 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

CF

Connie, thanks for thoughts and hope are doing well . Carol

Carol Freer - September 09, 2023 at 12:04 PM

TS

*Joyce, so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family! Rest in peace Tom
CW friends: Tim & Sherri Straight*

Tim Straight - September 14, 2023 at 10:56 AM