



## Thomas Clyde Wixson

February 19, 1943 - June 6, 2015

Thomas Clyde Wixson, 72, of Marshall, formerly of Charlotte, died peacefully on Saturday, June 6, 2015 in Charlotte. Tom was born February 19, 1943 in Albion, MI. He spent his childhood moving with his family around the country before serving in the U.S. Army in Korea. Upon his discharge in 1963, he returned to Michigan and took a job with Owens-Illinois the same year as a mechanic, where he met his beautiful wife, Sandy Shumaker. The two married in 1966 and started their family. Over the course of a 37 year career, he became supervisor and eventually commuted to Toledo, retiring in 2000. Tom loved his time in the outdoors, especially annual family camping trips to Manistee. He loved salmon fishing, often times enjoying the delicious catch of the day. He was an avid bowler, playing in Leagues in Charlotte. Above all, Tom loved his family, especially time spent with his grandchildren in the outdoors and at their ball games.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy Wixson; children, Scott (Cindy) Wixson, Jen (Steve) Pakkala and Ryan (Nicole Martin) Wixson; grandchildren, Trey, Brock and Molly Wixson, Broedie and Blaze Hamilton, and Drew and Jaxson Wixson; and brothers, Michael Gibbs and Patrick Gibbs. He was predeceased by his infant son, Jamie Lynn Wixson; granddaughter, Deshawn Wixson; mother, Thelma Irene Gibbs; and his brother, Kitchell Gibbs in the Vietnam War.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2015 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor George Dragovich officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. The family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care in lieu of flowers. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Tom's Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Clyde Wixson*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 09, 2015 at 10:10 PM

MF

“ *Michael & Lois F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Thomas Clyde Wixson .*



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**Michael & Lois F.** - June 15, 2015 at 12:03 AM

LF

“ Dear Sandy and family,

*We were saddened to learn of Thomas passing today in the County Journal.*

*May the love of God give you peace,  
May love of friends give you comfort,  
May the love of Tom remain in your heart  
and give you strength through the days ahead.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,  
Michael and Lois Flynn*

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**Lois Flynn** - June 14, 2015 at 10:40 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Sandy and family please know that, Tom with his fun loving personality will be greatly missed at PMHC, even by all his OHIO PH friends. You are all in our prayers. God Bless. Sharon & Jim Sarka

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**Sharon/Jim** - June 11, 2015 at 07:59 PM

RA

“ Rodney A. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Clyde Wixson .



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**Rodney A.** - June 10, 2015 at 07:07 AM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 09, 2015 at 10:00 PM

RB

“ SANDY AND FAMILY SORRY TO HEAR OF TOM'S PASSING. HE MUST HAVE FOUND A BETTER PLACE THAN PMHC OTHERWISE HE WOULD NEVER HAVE LEFT HIS FAMILY AND ALL OF HIS FRIENDS. MAY HE FIND PEACE WHEREVER HE IS. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. - RON AND DONNA BUCHANAN

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**RON BUCHANAN** - June 09, 2015 at 09:57 PM

MS

“ Sandy & family,

*We were saddened to hear of Tom's passing. We have many memories - his Christmas decorations, turkey dinners on the carport, a smile with a greeting when we walked by. You will all be in our prayers. Merv & Barb*

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**Merv & Barb Smith** - June 09, 2015 at 08:24 PM

HN

“ To Sandy and all the family. The going to FL will not be the same especially Monday morning going to Turners. I will miss my very good friend. We are left with a lot of wonderful memories. God Bless you all.

*Howie Nelson*

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**Howard Nelson** - June 09, 2015 at 04:10 PM

DN

“ Dave, Kevin and Nancy purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Thomas Clyde Wixson .



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**Dave, Kevin and Nancy** - June 09, 2015 at 03:09 PM

LA

“ Sandy and fami)y  
Your camping friends will miss you. If we can be of any special help let us know. Except our deepest symothy at this time.

*Linda and Greg Anderson*

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**Linda and Greg Anderson** - June 09, 2015 at 02:54 PM

BF

“ Sandy and Family  
Bill and I want to send our heart felt condolences to all of you. Tom was Doc's (Bill) best buddy and my para-sailing partner! We will miss him and his beautiful smile but at least we have the memories.

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**Barbara Fowler** - June 09, 2015 at 02:53 PM

WC

“ Dear Sandy and family, I'm sorry to hear about your loss.  
*Wilma Campbell*

**Wilma Campbell** - June 09, 2015 at 12:50 PM

KH

“ Sandy and family, We are so sorry to learn of Tom's passing. He had a great outlook on life. I have enjoyed getting to know both of you. Tom will be missed by so many. Take care of yourself. Love and Light! Kathy & Kurt Hunter

**Kathy Hunter** - June 09, 2015 at 11:09 AM

DA

“ Sandy and Family - Wish we could be there to give you a hug. We have many wonderful memories of Tom; and though his loss will leave a hole in the PMHC family, we will always remember him with a smile. Our prayers are with you, Sandy, and your family. Love to all, Don and Bonnie



**Don and Bonnie Amerose** - June 09, 2015 at 11:08 AM

DA

*I will never again look at a Lemon Meringue Pie quite the same.*

**Don and Bonnie Amerose** - June 09, 2015 at 11:11 AM

LJ

“ So sorry to learn of Tom's passing. Our sympathy to Sandy and family.

*Jim and Lisa Jones*

**Lisa Jones** - June 09, 2015 at 09:31 AM

LC

“ *Couldn't believe it when Tom could actually eat an entire lemon meringue pie made by Bonnie A!!! His very favorite pie!*

Lee & Cheryl - June 08, 2015 at 09:52 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Thomas Clyde Wixson .*



June 08, 2015 at 09:01 PM

ES

“ *Sandy and family, Tom was a nice guy that made an impression on everyone he met. We will miss "our back door neighbor" and his smiling face in our park. RIP my friend Emma and Willie Searcy*

Emma and Willie Searcy - June 08, 2015 at 08:56 PM

KA

“ *Sandy and family, Tom will be missed, especially for the Monday morning donuts. He was a wonderful person and I am glad he was my friend. Take care of yourself, and find peace.*

*Karen H.*

karen - June 08, 2015 at 07:57 PM

LC

“ *Sandy and family: Words can't express how sad we are at the passing of Tom. He was quite the guy, bringing so much fun in our afternoon carport gatherings, fun on the shuffleboard courts, etc. G-Street will never be the same again. Hugs and lots of love to you all.*  
*Lee & Cheryl*

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**Lee & Cheryl** - June 08, 2015 at 05:12 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Clyde Wixson .*



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June 08, 2015 at 03:26 PM