



## Thomas John Zakshesky

February 16, 1935 - August 9, 2011

Thomas J. Zakshesky, 76, of Charlotte, MI died Tuesday, August 9, 2011. Mr. Zakshesky was born February 16, 1935 in Alpena, MI the son of Henry and Nina (Harrison) Zakshesky. Mr. Zakshesky was a welder for General Motors and belonged to the American Legion. He enjoyed farming, trucking and watching Nascar. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; son, Phillip (Sharon) Butler; daughter, Pam Butler; 3 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren including his little buddy, Dale Jr.; sisters, Angie Price, Mary Jane Hummel (John Ramsey), Virginia (Gaylord) Harvey and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Ida Trumble Zakshesky; brother, Joseph Zakshesky and sister, Frances Lucy. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 12, 2011 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI with Reverend Charles Krueger officiating. Interment will be in Sunfield Cemetery, Sunfield, MI. Visitation will be 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 12, 2011 at Pray Funeral Home just prior to the funeral service. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Hospice House. Online condolences may be made at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas John Zakshesky*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *While no words of mine can ease your loss, I want you to know that you are in my thoughts in your time of sorrow.*

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**Judy Briggs Hartgerink** - August 16, 2011 at 02:41 PM

TS

“ *Dale Joseph Bryand, Jr was "Big" Tom's little buddy. Dale was always looking out for his Grandpa and would make sure he had water, remove his tray when he was done eating, and bring him snacks to share. Many times, you would find Dale hanging out with Grandpa watching NASCAR and rooting for Dale Earnhardt, Jr. together. The two of them, along with Grandma, Mike, Victoria and Dylan, loved these past couple of MSU wins over U of M in football and rubbing it in. While Dale, Jr. was only able to share 7 years of Tom's life, Tom will always have a special place in his heart. These past few days have been hard on him, but he knows he now has his very own special guardian angel close by.*

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**Tiffany Swartz** - August 13, 2011 at 01:00 AM

MF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of your dear brother. Always remember and share the goods times. My love is with you. Cousin, Margaret*

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**Margaret Hoppe Fox** - August 11, 2011 at 12:33 PM

PB

“ *It was with a great sense of loss when we heard of Tom's passing. We wanted to let you know that you have our greatest sympathy, and our hearts are truly saddened. Tom was more than just a wonderful person; he was always so kind and considerate to us that we always welcomed seeing him at every opportunity. We will always miss his smile and that special twinkle in his eye. And, we know that his passing will not only leave a void in our lives, but in the hearts of all those who knew and loved him. Tom will always remain within our and hearts, and we have included Tom and you in our daily prayers. May God give you strength. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you. With our deepest sympathy,*

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**Phil and Sharon Butler** - August 09, 2011 at 07:54 PM