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Thomas H. Larsen, our fun-loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather, passed away Monday, July 16, 2018, at The Medilodge of Clare, at the age of 87. A Celebration of his vibrant life will be held Thursday, July 26, 2018, at 11:00 AM, at New Hope United Methodist Church in Mecosta, with Pastor Greg Buchner officiating. Visitation will take place at the church one hour prior to the service on Thursday. Tom was born July 9, 1931, the son of Lawrence and Marjorie (Pickens) Larsen. He was raised in Livonia, MI, and graduated from Plymouth High School. Tom worked in banking for many years before going to work for Ford Motor Company as a Hi-Lo driver. Never idle, Tom had a side business as a handy man, and also obtained his builder's license. After retiring in 1996, he and his wife, Diane, moved to Canadian Lakes where he finished the entire inside of their home. Tom became an active member of the Canadian Lakes Players building sets and side stages while acting in numerous plays for 20 years. A true comedian, Tom could quickly light up a room and was always a ray of sunshine to his wife and children. He was a "hands on grandpa", never afraid to get on the ground to wrestle and play. During winter months, Tom and Diane would stay in Florida where he was a member of a kitchen band playing the washboard. Although he was never an exceptional golfer, Tom did manage to get three hole-in-ones on Florida courses, for which he was very proud. Tom could best be described as kind, always willing to lend a hand, funny, and generous with his time. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 34 years, Diane Larsen; son's, Michael (Marilyn) Larsen, Jeffrey (Angel) Larsen, and Craig (Kim) Larsen; daughter, Lori (Jason) Martin; step-son, Cameron (Linda) Ramsey; 13 grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; 11 great-grandchildren, and his beloved dog, Gizmo. Tom was preceded in death by his parents; son, Brian Larsen; step-son, Char Ramsey; brother, Lawrence Larsen, and sister, Patricia Korte.



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Those desiring may direct memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association, or to New Hope United Methodist Church, in memory of Tom.



Tribute Wall

Thomas H. Larsen



Anonymous shared a **Video**.



August 31 at 2:25 PM



Dave Lawrence posted:

Dave Lawrence purchased flowers

July 24 at 8:00 PM



CI Players posted:

CL Players uploaded photo(s)Always a clown. Always a good sport. We'll miss you, Tom. The CL Players

July 22 at 8:00 PM



Diana posted:

Diana uploaded photo(s)

July 21 at 8:00 PM



Vance And Robin Young posted:

Vance and Robin Young posted a condolenceDiane, May your wonderful memories of Tom remain in your heart and help ease the pain.Our condolences to you and your family,Robin Pritchard Yount

July 21 at 8:00 PM



Diana posted:

Diana uploaded photo(s)One of the most important men in my life. My papa will be greatly missed.

July 21 at 8:00 PM



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Craig Larsen posted:

Craig Larsen uploaded photo(s)

July 20 at 8:00 PM



Craig Larsen posted:

Craig Larsen lit a candle Before time swallows its light, the candle's flame shines and flickers, lighting up the darkness. For those of us lucky enough to call you husband, father, grandfather and friend, your bright flame lit our paths and kept us warm. We see you Dad...run free, help our Lord build something awesome and share your humor with the other Angels. Forever in our hearts.

July 20 at 8:00 PM



Dick Staples posted:

Dick Staples posted a condolence Tom was one of my Florida golf buddies. He was a funny person all the time. He even made our (my) bad days a lot of fun. He will be missed. Regretfully we are too far away to attend the service. Tom and Diane will be in our thoughts and prayers Dick & Shirley Staples

July 19 at 8:00 PM



Erwin Griswold posted:

Erwin Griswold posted a condolence Tom was a wonderful person and will be missed. The park won't be the same without him. Sorry we are not able to attend his service, we will be thinking of him. Love, Erwin Griswold, Bob and Jean Keller

July 16 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The family of Thomas H. Larsen uploaded a photo

July 15 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous shared a **Video**.

August 31 at 2:25 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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