



Thomas Lee Weaver

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Thomas Lee Weaver, 70, of Big Rapids, passed away Friday, November 1, 2024, at home surrounded by family after a short, hard fought battle with cancer.

He was born September 12, 1954, in Muskegon, the son of Chester and Patricia (Boertman) Weaver. On June 19, 1976, Tom married Susan Stevens, and they had two sons, Ryan and Troy.

The family moved to the Rodney area in 1980, and there he had a painting business with his dad and brothers, and then started Weaver Builders with his dad and brother Terry for a few years. In 1988, Tom started working at Ferris in the carpenter shop and worked there for 27 years. Most of those years he proudly served as the AFSCME union president working very hard to secure the best for those he represented.

When he retired in 2015, in true Tom fashion, he never sat still. He always had a project of some sort to work on. When he wasn't doing that, you could find him on the water fishing or out in the woods hunting. Tom rarely missed any events that involved his grandchildren, cheering them on in sports or any other activity they participated in. He enjoyed his home in Sebastian, Florida the last few years, spending winters there to escape the Michigan winters and to fish.

Tom is survived by his wife Susan; sons Ryan and Troy (Anna) Weaver; grandchildren Lauren and Seth Weaver; and his brother Terry (Leidewey) Weaver. He was preceded in death by his parents; in-laws, Jack and Shirley Stevens; sister, Tammy Ringnalda; and brothers Tim and Todd Weaver.

Tom's family will greet friends from 4-6 p.m., Friday, November 8, 2024, at the Mohnke Janowicz Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Private family services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, Tom asked to have donations made in his name to Corewell Health Hospice.






Events

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Visitation

-  **Friday**, November 8, 2024
-  4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
-  **Mohnke Janowicz Funeral Home**
128 S. Warren Ave., Big Rapids MI 49307





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PS

Phil Saylor posted:

Tom was my fishing buddy here in Sebastian Fl. He loved catching sheepshead and so did I. I am quite a bit older than Tom and he always looked after me on the boat and my RV. We clicked almost immediately when we first met. So much fun fishing and nice dinners at his place with myself he and his kind wife Sue and Pinky of course. Love you Tom. Find us a nice place to fish up there. Phil

November 7 at 8:14 AM

JP

Jeffrey Pheneger November 8 at 1:14 PM

I had only known Tom for the last couple of winters in Sebastian Fl. We both met through our love of fishing. He needed help with his boat and i volunteered my help and knowledge of boating to him no strings attached. We hit it off right away and the past is history. He gave me the title of first mate lol!!! Tom was one of those people you would never forget. He was always there for anyone needing his help. Going back to Florida next month is going to be way less joyful than if he was going to be there. We will really miss you and Sue.RIP my friend, and may God bless your family!!!

SS

Sue Smith posted:

Tom was a friend and neighbor to Jim and I. He was the "go to" guy in our subdivision if anyone needed anything. If he couldn't fix something he knew somebody who could. He was a hardworking, honest, and trustworthy man. He was our friend for a short period of time but will always be remembered. I will help Sue as she is just as special to me.

November 6 at 4:16 PM

JR

Jon Ringnalda posted:

Tom would always meet me on the Detroit river or on lake Erie to see who was catching more. It was usually him. He liked to get up early maybe that's why....gonna miss him. I am sorry for your loss Sue and boys God bless

November 6 at 12:30 PM

KE

Kevin E. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thomas.



November 6 at 11:08 AM



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CF

Chuck Drake, For Fsuea posted:

The Ferris State University Emeriti Association sends its condolences to Susan and the family of Tom Weaver.

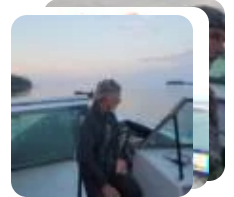
November 6 at 7:58 AM

SK

Scott Kosaski shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Gonna miss you buddy. Tight lines.

November 4 at 2:26 PM



TK

Tim & Kathy sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Weaver family.

November 5 at 3:25 AM



LP

Larry M Pion posted:

So sorry for the family's loss may the good lord ease your pain at this time and help you through the coming days and Cherish the memories

November 4 at 2:50 PM

PP

Patti Pangborn posted:

Sue and family, I'm so very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He was a great guy, and I have so many good memories spent with the family. God bless.

November 4 at 2:26 PM



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November 5 at 7:21 AM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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