



Thomas Joseph Labadie

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Thomas Joseph Labadie, 77, passed away peacefully on May 12, 2025. He was born on August 9, 1947, in Allen Park, Michigan, to John and Hilda Labadie as one of seven children.

After graduating high school, Thomas proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army, completing a tour in Vietnam. Upon returning home, he began a long and fulfilling career as an engineering technician with General Motors, where he combined his passion for cars and craftsmanship.

Thomas had a deep love for the outdoors, finding peace in fishing and gardening. He also had a keen mind for trivia and a lifelong fondness for reading and the challenge of a good game of Jeopardy. His adventurous spirit took him across the globe, traveling through Europe, Canada, Korea, Thailand, France, and Germany, collecting memories and stories that he cherished throughout his life.

Thomas took pride in building and tending to his gardens, where he found simple joy in the beauty of nature. He also had a deep appreciation for music, especially the sounds of Little Feat, which often filled his days.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 29 years Barb Drew Labadie; children, Laura (Tim) Bartaway, Nathan Labadie, Emily Neuffer; grandchildren Rachel Neuffer, Heather Vail, Dylan Kabeth, Vincent Bartaway, Grace Neuffer, Daniel Neuffer, Jade Neuffer, Gabriel Arriola, Isabella Neuffer, Elizabeth Neuffer, Cassandra Goddard; siblings, Rosemary Garrel, John (Kitty) Labadie and Jane (Paul) Bronni.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two grandchildren, Ariel Neuffer and Harley Neuffer Jr., siblings, Patricia Marek, Richard (Lorraine) Labadie and Elizabeth (Glen) Leinart. Thomas's wishes for cremation have been honored.



Obituary

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A Mass of Resurrection will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church in Remus, Michigan, with a visitation one hour prior to the service. An additional visitation will take place on Wednesday, May 28th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Janowicz Family Funeral Home in Remus, Michigan.

For those who wish to honor his memory, memorial donations may be made to the Saint Michael School Foundation or Tunnel to Towers, with envelopes available at the church. Thomas will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him, but his spirit, kindness, and legacy will live on in the hearts of those he touched.






Events

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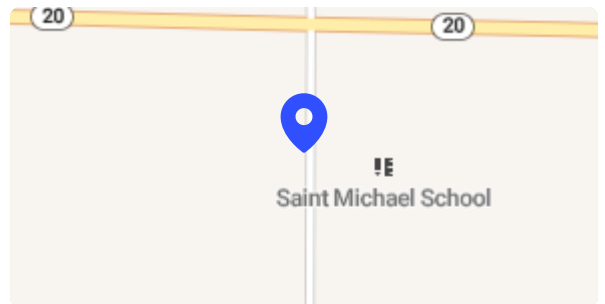
Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, May 28, 2025
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Janowicz Family Funeral Home**
469 West Wheatland, Remus MI 49340






Visitation

-  **Thursday**, May 29, 2025
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **St. Michael's Catholic Church**
8929 50th Ave., Remus MI 49340



Funeral Service

-  **Thursday**, May 29, 2025
-  11:00 AM ET
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Tribute Wall

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Janis Burns posted:

Tom was a family man and he and Barb have been devoted to each other. Tom was also a Viet Nam hero and served his country with distinction. Tom invited and welcomed me on vacation with his family always introducing me as Barb's and his best friend. While mourning Tom's passing, let's also remember his kindness, wisdom and seriousness when needed. Tom will never be forgotten. We all will meet in the everlasting peace and love of God. Barb and the family have a path of sorrow to walk. It won't be easy but please know that there is love and prayers surrounding you.

June 4 at 7:18 PM



Mike posted:

Uncle Tom had the gift of 'reading the room' and make everyone feel relaxed and comfortable. His worldly experience allowed him to break bread with folks and converse on a wide variety of topics and draw you into being the best person you can be. I had the pleasure of spending quality time of my youth learning to hunt, fish, enjoy camping and traveling to north Ontario to fish for the elusive "lunker" that would be dinner for the day. Enjoyed listening to music on CKLW and occasionally attending a concert at the chatterbox, Allen Park, with MC Robin Seymour. So many famous bands played the area and Uncle Tom knew them personally. For Aunt Barb, the children and grandchildren, our cousins and siblings, Aunt Rosemary, Uncle John, and Aunt Jane, this family has been so blessed to have Big Jack and Hilda raise exceptional, faith based, hard working children that passed those qualities to the next generations. We Love You Uncle Tom.

May 28 at 5:23 PM



The Michigan Josiah Company posted:

The Michigan Josiah Company honors the life of Thomas Joseph Labadie with a monetary donation to Tunnel to Towers Foundation. Praying for your families.

May 27 at 10:49 AM



Barbara Labadie May 29 at 2:19 PM

Thank you all so much. Blessings.



Laura Bartaway May 29 at 5:46 AM

Thank you for your prayers they are much appreciated.



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Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Labadie family.



May 22 at 8:08 AM



Gabriel posted:

Not a memory but a statement. I've been deeply inspired by you and the things you've done. No matter what, you'll be honored through me and my actions. Not a thing in the world could replace the time we shared... I'll miss you forever and see you even sooner ❤️ I love you Papa Tom

May 22 at 7:34 AM



Joe Olivo posted:

Barb and family, so sorry for your loss. I did not meet Tom personally but we had a connection and same mindset and outlook on life. Barb is a dear friend. Wishing everyone peace and strength during this very sad time

May 22 at 7:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Labadie family.



May 22 at 7:07 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thomas.



May 22 at 7:07 AM



The Leinart / Judge Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Labadie family.



May 22 at 2:54 AM



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Patrick Charles posted:

Uncle Tom Loved Little Feat. I am going to see Little Feat in his honor next month. Rest in Peace.

May 21 at 6:39 PM



Leinart May 28 at 5:53 PM

Oh Atlanta....when Uncle Tom put that Eight-track tape into his 1969 ford PickUp truck and said....."listen nephew, you're about to forget all about the Beatles and the Stones once you hear "waiting on Columbus".....listened to it for years and turned so many people onto Lowell George so many years later.I met you once when we were youngsters. Nice to see you tribute a great man... Godspeed Patrick.



Julie A Mcdonough lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Tom was an amazing man who left a lasting impression on our whole family. We treasure the memories we have with both he and Barb. Forever loved ...

May 19 at 12:20 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thomas.

May 18 at 6:18 AM



Eric H. sent a Large Basket Garden to the Labadie family.

May 16 at 11:19 AM



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May 16 at 11:19 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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