



## Thomas M. Greenshields

October 1, 1959 - March 15, 2014

Greenshields, Thomas M., March 15, 2014, age 54 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of Cheryl (Fee) for 21 years. Loving father of Hannah and Taylor Greenshields and step father of Bryan and Sarah Frawley. Proud grandfather of Delilah. Dear brother of James (Janet), Carol (Dale) Hill, Sue (Larry) Blan, Michael, Julia (Todd) Teasdale, David (Deanna), Phillip (Jodi) and Daniel (Rachel). Funeral Service Thursday 11 AM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Rd. (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Wednesday 2-9 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-8944 or Michigan Humane Society, 30300 Telegraph Road Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4509. To share a memory, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas M. Greenshields*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Hannah, I found the obituary for your father as I was checking on funeral arrangements for a friend. I am so sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of your father and of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time.*

**Mrs. Landis** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *I am a Minister of Jehovah's Witnesses my wife and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your loved one. We would like to leave you with these words of encouragement from Gods word the Bible. At Job 14:14 it ask the question, "If a man dies, shall he live again?," The bible makes the promise: Your dead love ones will live...They will rise up. The bible also says, The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it. Isaiah 26:19;Psalms 37:29. May you find comfort in these scriptures and in the loving memories of your loved one. If you have any questions or concerns about the lost of your loved one feel free to email us at [ctksdk@yahoo.com](mailto:ctksdk@yahoo.com) Sincerely, Carlos & Sandy*

**Carlos & Kendall** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KP

“ Cheryl and family, How sad I am to hear of Tom's passing. He was a great man with a ready smile, and the world is a little smaller without his presence. May good memories bring you comfort as you say goodbye.

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**Kathy Pumphrey** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BF

“ Cheryl and family our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

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**Bartig Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MC

“ To the Family of Tom, We enjoyed meeting Tom when he camp to camp with Taylor. He had quite a sense of humor and we had a few laughs with him. He was fun to have around even if it was a short time. We want to offer you our sincere condolences and prayers.  
Chuck and Claire Grillo and family

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**Minnesota Hockey Camps** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CG

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during these difficult times.

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**Chuck and Clairene Grillo** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MS

“ Cheryl, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

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**Mike and Nic Samsonow** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

GF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Tom and Cheryl's entire family. It was always good to see Tom around the hockey rinks at Taylor and Brandon's Canton H.S. games, he was always up beat. He will be missed. Our condolences. Rob, Carol, Brandon & Bri Grillo

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**Grillo Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LM

“ Dave, Deanna and the Greenshields family, So sorry for your loss. I know you've all had a rough couple of months. I can't hardly imagine it to be honest. Take heart that the Lord has been there with you the whole time and is there now more than ever to comfort and hold you close. Love in Christ, Louis and Linda Margitan and your RU Family at Parkview Baptist Church.

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**Louis Margitan** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MZ

“ We are so sorry about Tom. He took care of our lawn since we moved to Plymouth in 1995, and provided some fine landscaping services as well. Always cheerful and hardworking. We will miss him very much.

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**Maggie and Alex Zakem** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SS

“ My condolences to the family. I knew Tom from the monthly groomings he would bring billy in for. He would tell us these lovely stories about billy and how he was a therapy dog at hospitals. Were all going to miss him. Very sorry for your loss.

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**stacy salsbery** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DS

“ Nancy and I sincerely send our condolences to you Cheryl and your Family, and to ALL of his relatives and many acquaintances. We live in Florida now, so we will not be able to attend the memorial service, but our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Tom was a WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL person, and he will be sincerely missed by all who knew him.

*We send our very best regards to you, Cheryl, and your entire family at this sorrowful time.*

*Dean Swartzwelter [Previously from Lighthouse Court in Plymouth]*

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**Dean Swartzwelter** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JR

“ Many prayers of comfort and strength, so very sorry for your loss.

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**Julie Rogier** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

GS

“ We have lost a dear friend but Tom will always be with us in our hearts and in the memories of all the good times that we shared. We will always remember the Labor Day weekends in Big Bay and our crazy adventures there. Taylor and Austin playing hockey together, going to Red Wing games, car shows and cruises and just enjoying a good meal together. Tom lived life to the fullest, loved his family and friends with all his heart and was truly loved. He was always there to lend a hand, make us laugh with one of his crazy stories, and even consoled us when we were greiving the loss of a loved one. We were truly blessed to have Tom as a friend even though it was only for a such short time. We love you Tom and we will miss you. Goodbye for now until we meet again. Guy & Kelly

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**Guy & Kelly Sartorius** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MB

“ We are just heartsick! For many years, Tom took wonderful care of our lawn. We will certainly miss his huge smile, upbeat personality, and dependability! He was the consummate business man. Our thoughts are with his family.

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**Mary and Buzz Bozell** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SW

“ Hi Cheryl, I was so sorry to hear about your loss....

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**Sue Wagenheim** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BK

“ My deepest sympathy is sent to all of you and I will continue to keep you in my prayers during these difficult days. My heart aches for you and the family as I know yours is currently broken and I wish there was some way to make not hurt. Put your faith into the lord's hands and allow him to give you the comfort that you need now more than ever. Barb

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**Barbara K.** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

EC

“ We are deeply saddened by your loss and regret that we are out of town and unable to pay our respects in person. Tom was a hard working person who loved his job. It has been a pleasure working with him and he will be missed by all that knew him. One of our fondest memories was his happiness and pride when he introduced us to his grandchild Delilah. He and his family will be remembered in our prayers.

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**Ed & Mary Cascardo** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TF

“ *Stunned and awestruck, we are numb.  
Tom Greenshields is salt of the Earth--  
a treasure for those in his circle.  
Legacies never die- they burn on and on  
...and inspire.*

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**The Kaye Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CF

“ *We are devastated to hear of the loss of Tom. We loved that guy  
and the wonderful service he provided our family for 25 years with a  
smile.*

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**Cundiff Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

AW

“ *I'm so sorry for your families loss :( prayers everywhere are sent to  
your family at this time. All my love is sent as well!*

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**Amanda Williams** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

PA

“ *In our thoughts and prayers*

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**Pam** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

WM

“ *Wow what a shock indeed.. Tom was my boss for many years he  
taught me how to run my own business and was a Great mentor he  
will be missed for sure.. Prayers to all your Family...*

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**Will McDonald** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MD

“ *The world lost another great man!*

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**Mike a Duff** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BF

“ *Thoughts and prayers for your loved ones left behind. May people come to Christ as a result of your homegoing.*

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**Breuer Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TS

“ *Such a robust character to have left the Earth. His absence is felt deeply. He was so fun and funny, witty and passionate. We are here with friendship to listen or offer whatever we have to help soothe your heavy hearts at this time and for times to come. Thinking of your family tonight and sending love.*

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**Trisha and Dillon Stock** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SF

“ *We are truly sorry for your loss. We will keep the family in our prayers.*

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**Scott and Beth Collett and Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MB

“ *Tom made such an impact on not only my husbands life, but all the Bennett brothers. Forever in our hearts*

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**Molly Bennett** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

ES

“ I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. I wish there were words that' are as comforting as time heals. We don't always have answers for reasons god calls people home so early. He doesn't give us anymore than what we can handle. But I for one would prefer the sunshine after the storm. May the days ahead be filled with memories of good times and joy. May you find comfort in each other in this sorrowful time. They don't ever really leave us , you just miss them , and that's okay. He will make his presence known you will know ! God bless you all :)

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**Elizabeth Shanaver** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TR

“ Tom with be truly missed. He always had a smile on his face when he came to our dental office. He was one of our favorite patients. RIP Tom.

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**Terri Roy** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

WW

“ Cheryl, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

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**Walt White** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

PD

“ So sorry for your loss. Just remember that for Tom, God saw him getting tired. A cure was not to be. So he put his arms around him & whispered come with me. With tearful eyes, we watched & saw you pass away. Although we love you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

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**Patti Dell'Aria** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TF

“ Cheryl, Taylor, Hannah, Bryan, and Sarah

*We are so sorry to hear about Tom's passing. Words are hard to find at a time like this when our hearts are breaking. Tom was a truly wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. We will always fondly remember his exuberance on the sidelines at soccer games and his willingness to give a hug or a kind word when needed. Jim and I are honored to have been his friends. As the days, weeks, and months pass; your hearts will heal and your memories of Tom will become sweet, but he will forever remain a part of who you are. Praying for all of you and asking God to give you peace.*

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**The Krafft Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was a favorite patient of mine. My prayers are with your family.

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**Julie Odom RDH** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SF

“ Cheryl and family, We are so sorry to hear Tom's passing. He always had a smile and a hand shake when i would see him. I will miss seeing him out my office window mowing the grass or plowing the snow.... He will be missed and your family will be lifted up in prayer during this time.

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**Steele Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

ST

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Know that Tom is resting peacefully in the hands of god now. Many hugs from my family to yours!

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**Sarah Truax-Briney** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

HM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Cheryl and your family.*

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**Harold McCullough** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

VE

“ *I am so sorry for your loss  
You are all in my thoughts and prayers*

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**Veronica** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CK

“ *I'm so sorry for all of you. I know it's been a tough time for every one  
of you. My heart goes out to you all.*

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**Carol King** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM