Thomas Phythian

August 2, 1953 - December 13, 2017

Phythian, Thomas December 13, 2007 age 64 of Canton. Beloved husband of Elaine for 32 years. Loving son of the late Richard and June Phythian. Dear father of Melissa and Michael Phythian. Dear brother of Diane Pease, Jean (Stan) Raska, James (Linda) Phythian, Gerrianne (Ron) Mullens, Richard Jr. (Darlene), Charlie (Sue), and John Phythian. Dear brother-in-law of Geralyn Byrne, Maureen (Jim) Kwilos, Patrick Byrne, Bradly Byrne and John (Paula) Byrne.
Also leaves many loving nieces and nephews. Thomas worked as a Battalion Chief in the Detroit Fire Department from 1977 until he retired in 2012. Interment Glen Eden Cemetery. Funeral Service Tuesday 12:30 PM and Visitation Monday 2-9 PM with a Rosary service at 6:15 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (Btwn. Sheldon and Beck). In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to Great Lakes Burn Camp for Kids, P. O. Box 6189, Jackson, MI 49204. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC **18**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Visitation

DEC **18**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC **19**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Thomas Phythian

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

PS

May God Bless the entire Phythian Family and friends....Paul Sevald (Ret. DFD)

Paul Sevald - December 29, 2017 at 10:54 AM

JW

Elaine, I loved Tom. He was so sweet to my mother, always helping her with her repair needs, & then spending time to chat with her. I will miss his great cooking, especially his chicken enchiladas. He was a great man.

judy wiktor - December 18, 2017 at 09:58 PM

BP

You were a true brother to us all.D.F.D. will miss you so much. bruce porter

bruce porter - December 18, 2017 at 04:10 PM

LW

Elaine-
Our most sincere condolences to you and your family. We are so sorry! Tom was a great friend...he will truly be missed!
XO
Lisa & Don Wilber

Lisa Wilber - December 18, 2017 at 01:04 PM

Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Phythian.

December 18, 2017 at 09:16 AM

Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Phythian.

December 18, 2017 at 07:48 AM

RF

My heart goes out to you Elaine and your family. 🌹💔 Tom forever left a place in my heart. He was a beloved presence at the Sunday morning spiritual gathering at Bare Foot Beach, and his sharing always helped and inspired me as I know it did us all.
I know his spirit will forever be a presence there.

May the Lord comfort you and your family with loving, happy memories and know is with Him in the special place He prepares for His children.

Thoughtfully, Robin Fredericksen

Robin Fredericksen - December 18, 2017 at 07:21 AM

SH

Great guy and had a ton of friends. Was loved by many. Thanks for the memories. -Steve Holowicki

Stephen Holowicki - December 27, 2017 at 10:33 PM

A Full Life was purchased for the family of Thomas Phythian.

December 17, 2017 at 07:07 PM

TW

Our sincerest condolences to the Phythian family. Tom was a dear friend and we spent time together on our canoe trips primarily, however he had a profound effect on my life. The Walsh family extends our sympathies and prayers to Elaine, and the children.

Tom Walsh

Tom Walsh - December 17, 2017 at 03:59 PM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Phythian.

December 17, 2017 at 01:22 PM

RE

Dear Elaine and family, Carla and I were shocked to hear about Tom, we had just had a wonderful dinner with Elaine and Tom at Enrico's in Bonita Spring on Tuesday night and were looking forward to getting together for the holidays and playing some tennis this winter. Tom was an amazing friend and we will miss him dearly. God bless, our prayers are with you.

Rod and Carla Ely - December 17, 2017 at 11:41 AM

GC

My sincere condolences to the Phythian family. May your many fine memories and loving words comfort family and friends during this very difficult time (Isaiah 57:15)

gc - December 17, 2017 at 11:04 AM

DE

Don and Conni Everson purchased the Country B asket Blooms for the family of Thomas Phythian.

Don and Conni Everson - December 16, 2017 at 04:35 PM

TG

The St. Kenneth Church, Sunday Night Group purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas Phythian.

The St. Kenneth Church, Sunday Night Group - December 16, 2017 at 04:14 PM