



Thomas Barry Leaf

March 25, 1948 - September 27, 2020

Thomas Barry Leaf, 72, of Rockford died on September 27, 2020 in Madison, WI. Born March 25, 1948 in Rockford; son of Hugo and Marjorie (Sederquist) Leaf. Tom attended Rockford East High School. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy Seabees, in the Vietnam War. He was a skilled brick layer for many area construction firms. Member of American Legion Post #1207, SM&SF Club and the LLL Society. Tom enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, watching the Chicago Bears and was a passionate fisherman. He loved traveling to the Northwoods of WI, and his dream was to travel the entire length of Route 66, in his restored 56 Chevy. Survived by son, Troy (Diane) Leaf; grandchildren, Ryan, Austin, Parker and Ava Leaf; sisters, Kay (Ken) Flanigan, Cheryl (Tim) Sio; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by his parents, and brother Don Leaf. Tom's family and friends will gather for a meal and an informal Celebration of Life Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 11 am to 1 pm at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 4301 N. Main St. Rockford. Military honors will be conducted at 12:45 p.m. Visit www.graceFH.com for complete obituary.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services
4301 N. Main St.
IL 61103

Tribute Wall



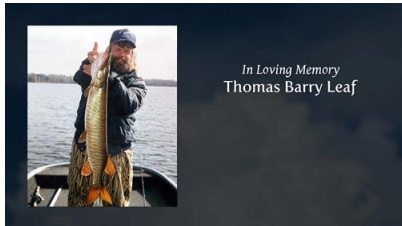
“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Thomas Barry Leaf



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - October 07, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Barry Leaf



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - October 02, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Troy. Your father was and amazing man. I worked with Tom for many years was always a joy to work with I will always cherish those days . Tom was one of the hardest workers who took pride in all he did. Bruce Rudolph

Bruce Rudolph - October 04, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Barry Leaf.*



October 02, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Although my marriage to Tom ended many years ago, we always had something that bonded us....our son, Troy. I always held respect for him for being the father of my child and the love he showed for him over the years. Although he suffered physically in the last years of his life, his spirit was strong and his faith & determination to keep living never waivered and was there until the end (always looking forward to the day he could fish again and drive those old cars he loved so much). Tom, may you rest in peace in God's loving arms and may all your family find peace knowing you are not suffering anymore.*

Barbara Leaf-Maseman - October 02, 2020 at 03:13 PM



*On this Thanksgiving of 2020 I can't help but think of the Thanksgiving I spent with Tom about 15 years ago. I brought steaks to Tommy's & grilled for Tom & I. I'll never forget that & all Tom taught me as an Masons apprentice. Rest in wonderful peace Tommy.
Kelly Fosberg*

Kelly Fosberg - November 26, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Barry Leaf.*



October 02, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Rick and Rita Libra send condolences to Troy, Diane, Ryan, Austin, Parker, Ava and the Leaf family for your loss. Our thoughts are with you.*

Rick Libra - October 01, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *Tom was always a special classmate and friend. He had a very sweet demeanor and smile. Your entire family has my sympathy.*
Gloria Kullberg Perkins

gloria perkins - September 30, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ *Many memories of the old 9th street neighborhood and later fishing trips including LLL. Peace my friend. Freddy and Judy Johnson*

judith johnson - September 30, 2020 at 05:14 PM

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“ We all (the Underwoods) across the street are very sorry to hear of Toms passing. He was always so friendly and kind. Always had a smile on his face and would wave whenever he was out. Years ago he often plowed my moms driveway and other neighbors too and never even mentioned it or asked for anything for it. Tom was just kind. I remember when he won a pretty blue boat years ago when I was a kid. So fishing has always been a part of of his life as long as I can remember. Praying for his son Troy and all his family. Love from all the Underwoods.




Kari Hall - September 30, 2020 at 11:10 AM

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“ I’m so sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. :My sincere condolences to the entire family.

Chris Carlson - September 29, 2020 at 02:23 PM

 James Vronch

“ So sorry for your loss, Tommy was a good old boy

James Vronch - September 29, 2020 at 01:41 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of the loss of you dad Troy. Dad's share a special place in your heart and grandpas share a special place in your kids hearts. It is hard when there is a distance between you, and harder when that distance becomes heaven. Share your memories of dad, join the boys and Ava in their special memories of Grandpa Tom. I am blessed to have met Tom.
Shelly Lynch

Michele Lynch - September 29, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas Barry Leaf.



September 29, 2020 at 10:24 AM