



Thomas E. "Tom" Ashley

June 15, 1943 - January 31, 2020

Thomas E. "Tom" Ashley, age 76, of Huntington, died at 9:00 p.m. Friday, January 31, 2019 at Markle Health and Rehabilitation.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 3 – 5 p.m. Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Evangelical United Methodist Church, 1000 Flaxmill Road, Huntington, Indiana.

A memorial service will also be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Port City Church McGraft Campus, 1617 Palmer Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan 49441.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lewy Body Dementia Association or the donor's choice, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Tom was born on June 15, 1943 in Muskegon, Michigan, the son of Donald K. Ashley Sr. and Georgianna Ashley-Ward-Monette. He graduated from Muskegon High School in 1961 and married Joanne R. Smith on November 10, 1962 in Muskegon. Tom worked in printing for 40 years, the last ten years owning Workman Printing; he retired in 2005. He enjoyed golfing, square dancing, horseshoes, and hunting in his earlier years. He loved nostalgic movies with happy endings and dances with the love of his life, Joanne.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Joanne R. Ashley of Huntington, a daughter, Cheryl L. (David) Mulder of Grand Ledge, Michigan, a son, Thomas E. "Tom" (Dr. Janet) Ashley II of Roanoke, sisters Georgianna K. (Con) Wittkopp of Powell, Ohio and Susan K. (Alvin) Marr of Chicago, Illinois, a brother, David J. (Marsha) Ashley of Muskegon, Michigan, and sisters-in-law Linda Ashley of Grand Rapids, Michigan and Candy Ashley of Muskegon, Michigan. Also surviving are grandchildren Elizabeth (Jacob) Wershing, Michael Mulder, Amelia Mulder, Madeleine Mulder, Melina Ashley, Jason Ashley, Erica Ashley, great grandchildren Charlie Wershing and Rosemary Wershing, and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers Donald K. Ashley II, H. Bernard W. Ashley, and William H. Ashley.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **8**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Evangelical United Methodist Church
1000 Flaxmill Rd.
Huntington, IN 46750

Service

FEB **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Port City Church, McGraft Campus
1617 Palmer Avenue
Muskegon, MI 49441

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Mary Ann Sikkenga Hazelwood lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. "Tom" Ashley*



Mary Ann Sikkenga Hazelwood - February 10, 2020 at 02:33 PM

LD

“ *Joanne and family you're in our prayers during this difficult time*



Lisa and Sally Dillon - February 07, 2020 at 04:31 PM

RB

“ *Joanne, Cheryl, and Tom our deepest sincere heartfelt sympathies go out to you. Our hearts and prayers are with you.*
Rodney and Penny Bont

Rodney Bont - February 04, 2020 at 07:57 PM

TT

“ *Tristin Tackett lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. "Tom" Ashley*



Tristin Tackett - February 04, 2020 at 05:15 PM

TA

“ *The Family of Janet Ashley purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Thomas E. "Tom" Ashley.*



The Family of Janet Ashley - February 04, 2020 at 12:24 PM

AH

“ *Amanda Heckert lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. "Tom" Ashley*



Amanda Heckert - February 04, 2020 at 12:09 PM

KG

“ *Tom was a wonderful man who always had a smile on his face..... I will never forget the love he was loved by everyone at MHC and how Joanne was totally devoted to him as a wife and a caregiver. I was only fortunate to know them for about 18 months but I will always remember their kindness and will always call Joanne my friend. We still have a trip to plan when warmer weather gets here. Love you and will miss seeing you almost daily Joanne. Let the love of Jesus surround you during this time of grief.*

Larry and Karyn Gilly

Karyn Gilly - February 04, 2020 at 09:51 AM

SD

“ *Sally Dillon lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. "Tom" Ashley*



Sally Dillon - February 03, 2020 at 10:22 PM

LD

“ *Lisa Dillon lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. "Tom" Ashley*



Lisa Dillon - February 03, 2020 at 10:21 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Chopson lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. "Tom" Ashley*



cheryl chopson - February 03, 2020 at 03:46 PM

MZ

“ *Marilyn Ziegler lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. "Tom" Ashley*



Marilyn Ziegler - February 03, 2020 at 02:28 PM