



Thomas Salbut

February 12, 1968 - November 29, 2020

The smartest man in the world has died. Thomas Salbut, age 52, passed away peacefully and surrounded by his loving family Sunday November 29, 2020 after a brave battle with esophageal cancer. The death of Thomas is not nearly as relevant as all the days and nights that he lived to the fullest. Also referred to as The King, he leaves the woods open for those of you to catch up in the record books. Thomas was quick witted with his impeccable sense of humor. He had a heart of gold and a shopping addiction worse than any woman, 47 pairs of jeans and counting. He found true happiness when Holly came into his life. She helped bring the spark and light back into his life. Together they created a home filled with many memories, lots of love and an amazing gazebo. They cultivated a life worth living and loved every moment spent together. Although Thomas lost the battle to cancer, he didn't go down without a fight thanks to his deep rooted stubbornness. Thomas has left strict instructions to celebrate his life with lemon drops. Low adherence to these instructions will not be tolerated. Tom was a Lineman for DTE Energy for over 15 years, proud Union brother of Local 223 & Local 17.

Survived by his soul mate, Holly(Herter) Salbut. Loving step father to Kyle Heron, Zackery(Terrie) Heron & Jake Heron. Treasured proud Papa to Vera Ann Heron. Dearest uncle to Jessica (Joe) McClenahan, Eric Wyszynski, Devin, Jacob and Emma Salbut. Dear son in-law of Timothy(Margaret) Herter. Especially loved by his fur babies Tessa, Luna and Spooky. Predeceased by his parents Mieczyslaw & Helena Salbut. Siblings Andrew Salbut, Anna Wyszynski and Jack Salbut. Will be missed by the many, many, many loving friends.

Due to the covid 19 pandemic visitation and funeral service are private.

Memorials to Angels of Hope 7755 22 Mile Rd. #183280 Shelby Twp., MI. 48318, support@angelfsofhope.org or the wishes of the family appreciated. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

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appreciated and is mandated by the State of Michigan****

Tribute Wall

HS

“ *My One & Only 2 Long Years of missing you.. My heart is broken but I know your in a better place.. Ja Cie Kocham my polish prince aka The King*



Holly Salbut - December 07, 2022 at 01:28 PM

SS

“ *I am sooooo sorry to hear. Tom was a classmate, at Transfiguration, I will relay to any who may not know. At our class (Trans) reunion, he made everyone smile.*

Sandra Shenduk - February 16, 2021 at 07:17 PM

 John Roumayah

“ *Tom was my roommate at St Mary's and he was my best friend. We reconnected this past summer via fb and had many laughs about the old days. I wish I could have seen him one last time to tell how much he meant to me. RIP Polish Prince!*

John Roumayah - January 08, 2021 at 11:07 AM

KB

“ *Tom shared a space with Kristie, Margie and I and it was always good to have Tom come to our office and spend the day because he was just so funny and boisterous and made a bad day much better. We also looked forward to Holly coming to visit us when Tom asked her to bring Tessa and Luna to play with us and Holly was such a sweetheart for doing that. Tom and Holly made a good pair! He will be so missed by his family and many friends!*

Kathy Bloch - December 04, 2020 at 12:02 PM

PL

“ *Tom's wit and energy, humour and wit will be very much missed! Tom always made the day brighter and more enjoyable for all. Our group has lost a great man. My condolences to the Salbut family.*

Peter Linke - December 04, 2020 at 09:29 AM

BA

“ Tom was a joy to be around! Always had a funny story to share. You will be missed dearly!! Fly high



Batoul - December 02, 2020 at 04:20 PM

RC

“ I loved this man and like everyone reading this will miss him dearly. I have wonderful memories of the great times and countless conversations we had that kept me in stitches from laughter and others I would end the phone call and just sob. Tom and Holly were in a battle that many days I don't know how they found the strength to fight, but I believe it was their passion for life and love for each other that kept them going. I think in these times we are in ... Gods workload is mounting and boy did he take the right guy as one of his angels cause he's going to outwork em all in heaven I am sure of that. Holly your faith will be your strength and the love from your family and friends will be your comfort . Tom is your angel in heaven and will always be watching over you....

Ronald Chriss - December 01, 2020 at 08:59 PM

KC

Beautifully written Ron.

Kevin Craven - December 02, 2020 at 09:41 AM

HS

I am blown away by this writing/memory/love for Thomas - thank you so much... Love you guys

Holly Salbut - January 28, 2021 at 12:09 PM

JB

“ I had the pleasure of getting to know this great guy and his wife Holly. I will not forget your great stories you easily shared with us at CFM. Many Blessings to everyone that will live on without you, you have my deepest condolences. God Bless your special heart!!

Joyce Beaker

Joyce Beaker - December 01, 2020 at 05:13 PM

KD

“ Thomas was the greatest x-ray tech before he became a lineman. He will always be remembered for his kindness to his patients and his wit and humor that made my day! We would sing together whatever song was on the radio, even if we had to make up the words. I will always remember my friend for his teasing, compassion, generosity kindness and most of all his loyal friendship to anyone that he became friends with!! Holly you were Thomas' life and was so nervous about making sure your wedding was perfect! He lived life to the fullest and enjoyed every minute, no matter what he was doing! Thomas my friend, you will be in my heart forever, but God needed you and your questionable singing even more !!

Kyle DuBois - December 01, 2020 at 05:01 PM

HC

“ I'll never forget the first time I met Tom, he came up to Planning at Marysville Service Center to introduce himself to me, Joyce Dudek and Barb Cone. He said told us he was a good Catholic boy from Emmett! Barb loved him for it! Joyce and I immediately tried to think of girls we could set him up with! That was the start of our many laughs and great friendship! I will miss his drive, energy and zest for life! May he Rest In Pardoae and May Barb and him meet up again!

Holly Chreston - November 30, 2020 at 05:03 PM

KC

“ Tom was a caring and funny man who had a zest for life unmatched by anyone I have ever known.

Whenever there was a fundraiser at work, Tom was always the first to reach for his wallet to help. Wherever he went, he never arrived empty handed and was always grateful to those who invited him.

Our work together was always fun. On patrols during all hours of day & night we always made the best of the time while sharing stories about all the dumb stuff we did when we were young. His stories were always better than mine!

The boring times in the office were always made better with Tom around. I think he had every drop from the old Drew & Mike show on his computer, and would play them whenever things were slow to lighten the mood.

He was a great man and will be missed by all those that knew him.

Rest in Peace my Friend.

Kevin Craven - November 30, 2020 at 02:09 PM