



## Thomas Lee Gray

March 10, 1937 - April 10, 2019

Thomas Lee Gray age 82, passed away peacefully at his residence on April 10, 2019.

Thomas was born on March 10, 1937. Preceded in death by his father, Leland Charles Gray, mother, Mary Jane (Foster) Gray and brother David D. Gray.

Tom is survived by his brother Mike (Janice), sister-in-law Janet as well as several nieces and nephews, cousins and good friends.

Tom attended Mack and Slauson schools and was a proud graduate of Ann Arbor High's 1955 class, the last class to graduate from the original downtown State Street location.

Tom's love in life was his favorite sports teams. Of course, Michigan was his number one team, followed by the Red Wings, Tigers, Lions and Pistons.

Tom always looked forward to his annual Michigan road trip traveling the country with his friends and brothers to watch the Wolverines play football.

He also loved playing sports including high school wrestling, city league fast pitch softball, basketball, bowling and coaching little league baseball. One of Tom's favorite memories was getting a hit against the King and his Court, a professional fastpitch softball team well known across the country in its day.

In his professional life, Tom spent his 43-year career as a Dispatch Supervisor for the Ann Arbor News. He was a past member of both the Elks Club and the Moose Lodge and was Also a past member of the Eagles as well.

We should not feel sad for Tom but instead, celebrate his life. His first priority was just being a friend to anyone and everyone who needed one. Offering food, shelter, and support not only until those friends were back on their feet but forever after. It's difficult to imagine how long that circle of friends has stayed together since they were teenagers in high school. At last count, according to Tom, all but two are waiting for Him in Heaven.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Huron Valley Humane Society.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Washtenong Memorial Park** **APR**

3771 Whitmore Lake Road

Ann Arbor, MI, 48105

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**Visitation**

12:00PM - 01:00PM

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3767 W Liberty Rd, Ann Arbor, MI, US, 48103-9014

**APR**

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**Funeral Service**

01:00PM

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# Comments

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Mike and Jan

I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. What a wonderful person. I will always remember sitting on his patio drinking beer and listening to Tiger games and just talking about sports and life with him Terry, Jim Taylor and anybody else who would stop by the Hampshire Patio Club!!!

Celebrate his life. He is in a better place.

Miss you Tom

Mark Weaver

**Mark Weaver** - 10 hours ago

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In honor of Tom's spirit, casual attire is fine. Michigan attire is encouraged!

**Emily Gray** - April 13 at 01:32 PM

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Mike and Jan,

So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for you and your family.

**Pat Ellis** - April 13 at 08:53 AM

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**Janet Taylor** - April 13 at 08:50 AM

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