

Thomas E. Hennessy

December 2, 1953 - June 6, 2018

Thomas "Tom" E. Hennessy, age 64, of Cabery, IL passed away Wednesday June 6th, 2018 at Northwestern Hospital in Chicago. Tom was born on December 2nd, 1953 in Kankakee to Verdon Thomas and Doris Virginia (Cobb) Hennessy. Tom married Clara Highland on May 24th, 1991 in Kankakee. He worked at Gould Battery for 30 years and worked in security shortly before retiring.

Tom is survived by his wife Clara of Cabery; two sons John (Wendy) Hennessy of Elliot, and Jason (Jodi) Hennessy of Marble Hill, MO; two daughters Jennifer (Tony) Hennessy of Marble Hill, MO and April Hennessy of Bradley; step daughter Christine (Lewis) Ping of Bradley; step son Tommie (Theresa) Rexroad of Byron; Extended family members Lanay (DeAnthony) Barga of Kankakee, Diana Proffer of Marble Hill, MO, and Mark Benfield; two sisters Constance James of Clifton and Kathy Benfield of Ashkum; one brother Dennis (Denise) Hennessy of Bradley; several nieces and nephews, and numerous grandkids and great grandkids.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents, sister Theresa Williams and her husband Ken Williams, and one brother-in-law Mike Benfield.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 1pm until 4pm at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. A service will be held on Monday at 10am at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Jesse Johnson will be officiating the service. Cremation rites have been accorded following the service. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Please sign the Guestbook at www.Schrefflerfuneralhomes.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **10**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

JUN **11**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas E. Hennessy*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Clara,*

Sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I remember the good old days working at Gould (GNB) when you and Tom worked there when I did. My sincere condolences to you and the family.

Ted Lease

Ted Lease - June 11, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Clara and family. Tom you will always have a place in my heart and will never be forgotten. Rip*

Stacie - June 08, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ 70 files added to the album LifeTributes



Schreffler Funeral Home - June 08, 2018 at 02:23 PM

MS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. We will remember all the good times we had when we were kids visiting and playing with Tom, Denny, Terry, Connie & Kathy. We're so happy that we did get to see Tom in spring of last year when we visited. Sending all our love to the family at this sad time.

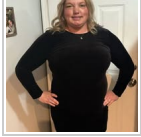
Mary Ann, Tom and Bob

Mary Ann Szymanski - June 08, 2018 at 11:55 AM

TL

I will always remember coming to Kankakee and playing in the yard with Tom and Denny. Always looked forward to seeing everyone even though my dad took forever to get us there. My thoughts and prayers go out to Tom and his family.

Thomas Lyons - June 09, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ *Daddy no other can ever compare u were everything for everyone we all loved u in our own ways I'm so sorry I was such a handful but I'm so grateful u never treated me any different my love for u is undeniable no more pain or suffering please watch over us and rest so peacefully heaven became greater when u arrived I will always love u and be so proud that u were my Daddy!* ”

April Hennessy - June 08, 2018 at 09:57 AM



“ *Final goodbyes are never easy,so I won't i'll just see you on the other side.RIP Tom you will be missed.Condolences to Tom's loved ones.* ”

William Hardesty - June 08, 2018 at 06:58 AM

DK

“ *Tom You Loved My Sister, She Loved You & You Treated Her Very Well. That Makes You A Great Person In My Opinion!!!!!! You Will Be Missed My Brother In Law, May You Rest In Peace. Love, Debbie King* ”

Debbie King - June 07, 2018 at 09:13 PM