



Thomas LaPorte

July 24, 1940 - March 3, 2017

Thomas H. LaPorte, 76, of Aroma Park, died March 3, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center following a short illness. He was born July 24, 1940 to Edmund and Pearl (Tammen) LaPorte. Thomas was a truck driver for Rudolph Express Trucking Co. for 25 years, retiring in 1995. He was a 35 year member of Teamsters Local #705, since 1961. Tom belonged to the Aroma Park Boat Club since 1973, the Moose Lodge of Bradley and St. John United Church of Christ, Kankakee.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Thomas P. (Lois) LaPorte of Bonfield, his daughter and son-in-law, Judythe (Pete) Cotsones of Bradley, three grandchildren; Kayla Cotsones, Norman Kleinert, Kathryn Schafer, and three great grandchildren; Zander Balk, Gavin and Garrett Kleinert. Also surviving is a sister-in-law, Dorothy LaPorte Husser of Arizona, several nieces and nephews, and good friends Rodney and Jerry Trumble. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers; Edmund and James LaPorte and a nephew Jack LaPorte.

Cremation rites will be accorded. A celebration of Thomas' life will be on April 22, 2017 from 3 pm on, at the Aroma Park Boat Club.

Please sign his guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas LaPorte*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Tom was an avid reader of what he called "Mysteries". He would call us at Paperback Reader to set him up with a bag of books. It was always interesting to see what authors we could find for him that he had never had before. And which ones would send him off on a collection. He will be missed.*

The memories of him will be with us always.

*Paula Goodwin
Paperback Reader*

Paula Goodwin - March 09, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ *God rest your soul, Commodore! You will be missed. Our deepest sympathy to family and friends.*

les and iris - March 08, 2017 at 08:22 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear about Tom. We were friends for many years, & he will be missed.*


Karen Leutloff - March 07, 2017 at 08:38 PM

RM

“ Our deepest sympathy to all during this difficult time. Melvin, Dolores, Ronnie Miller



Ronnie Miller - March 07, 2017 at 09:04 AM

 Brenda Hébert Le Claire

“ I was sorry to hear about Tom's passing. I remember when my family spent time with him and his family on the Kankakee River. Those were fun days!

Brenda Hebert

Brenda Hébert Le Claire - March 07, 2017 at 03:11 AM

TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Thomas LaPorte



Tom Mallaney - March 06, 2017 at 04:41 PM

ST

Sorry to hear of Toms passing. Sharon kohl Tomaszewski

Sharon Kohl Tomaszewski - March 06, 2017 at 07:18 PM

RM

R.I.P tom

randall mitchell - March 09, 2017 at 11:15 PM

MF

Good family friend. Melody (Trumble) Forbes

Melody (Trumble) Forbes - March 16, 2017 at 09:06 PM

MW

RIP Tom, you were a great friend to Brenda and I. the best Aroma Park Boat Club Commodore Ever.

Mark & Brenda White

mark white - March 17, 2017 at 10:02 AM

PH

SORRY TO HEAR MY BEST FRIEND FOR MANY YEARS HAS PASSED. HE WILL REALLY BE MISSED. SORRY FOR THE FAMILYS LOSS.

PATRICIA HARWOOD - April 26, 2017 at 12:38 PM