



Thomas F. Ciesluk

November 11, 1932 - August 15, 2011

Thomas Ciesluk passed away in the early morning hours of August 15, 2011 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital. Thomas was born November 11, 1932 in Detroit, Michigan. He is the beloved husband of the late Lorraine. Loving father of Tom, Jim (Ann), and Diane Ciesluk, Debbie (Steve) DeFrain and Rick (Noelle) Ciesluk. Dear grandfather of 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your dad. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your dad was always a very nice man and you could tell he really loved his children and grandchildren.

With love,

Steve, Karen, Amanda and Jennifer Laukonis##imported-begin##Karen Laukonis##imported-end##

August 17, 2011 at 05:41 PM



“ Grandpa,
It is with a heavy heart that I have to say goodbye to you, but I take comfort in knowing that God only chooses the best Angels to be with Him in Heaven. I'm glad that you are in no more pain and that you can be with Grandma again for eternity. You were such an amazing Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather and I am HONORED that I was privileged enough to have you as my Grandpa and to have you meet your Great Grandson who adored you so much and got the biggest smile on his face when he got to see his "Papa". Your eyes and smile lit up a room like no one else's I know. You are such an inspiration to everyone and a true model of love and kindness and I will carry many happy memories of you close to my heart forever. I love you with all of my heart always and forever. May you rest in peace. Love Always, Jennifer, Dan, Cameron and Baby Kuzdzal##imported-begin##Jennifer Kuzdzal (Ciesluk)##imported-end##

August 17, 2011 at 11:30 AM



“ Grandpa, how much we all miss you already. I am SO honored and blessed to have had 24 years with you, always by my side, helping teach me right from wrong. I will forever remember the many beautiful things about you...your contagious smile, your spunky attitude, your unconditional love for your ENTIRE family and friends, and that you never gave up, you fought til the end, Puppa. I was reading through birthday cards I have saved the last few years, and my favorite is the "Happy 100th Birthday" and you wrote that you wanted to be the first to tell me happy 100. I thought of you yesterday, the Tigers played the Twins and won 7-1; that game was for you. Thank you for teaching me the game of baseball - as I always have before, I'm glad I can think of you each and every time I watch a game, that is a special bond you and I had for years. I know that each and everyone one of us have made you proud in our own way, but you Grandpa, you have made a lasting impression on ALL of US. You truly were an amazing man. I know Grandma is happy you are home with her. We all wish you could be with us forever but I am so glad you are no longer suffering. May you and Grandma enjoy eternity together, celebrating your life with those who have passed that were dear to you. I love you Grandpa, and please watch over us as I know you will.

P.S. Give Grandma a kiss for me###imported-begin##Christina
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August 17, 2011 at 10:26 AM



“ Dad, you were the best father & friend anyone could ever ask for & a great inspiration to everyone. If anyone would ask "what is the definition of a father", I would say just take one look at my father and you will have your answer. You have been there for us and have taught us many things in life. My heart is breaking something terrible, but I know that you are not in any more pain & that you are with mom now (the best parents in the world). I'm sure mom was waiting for you with open arms, reunited forever this time. I am so glad that I was able to hear you tell me one more time that you loved me, I will hold that dear in my heart forever. Heaven doesn't realize how lucky they are to have a new special Angel with them. Rest peacefully now dad, you deserve it. I love you with all my heart & will miss you forever.##imported-begin##Debbie DeFrain##imported-end##

August 16, 2011 at 03:29 PM



“ *My Uncle Tom was a wonderful, loving man and an inspiration to so many. He worked hard all of his life to support his wife and five children. He was always willing to help anyone who needed help in any way. He was a wicked poker player. He was a great story teller. He had the greatest sense of humor. He had one of the greatest smiles I have ever seen. He would talk to you in such a way that he made you always feel like you were one of the most important people in his world. Two of my earliest favorite memories of him will always be when we were young and after a great big family Thanksgiving dinner, he and My Dad would take all six of us kids (sorry Rick - you're too young - you weren't born yet) for a walk around the block to walk off our dinner - those walks were magical and then the Fourth of July nights at his house in Roseville when he and My Dad would take us kids to watch the fireworks. One of my favorite later memories of him will always be watching and waiting for that sweet man with the sweet smile and the cane and charming hat to show up wherever I was so I could visit with him. Even though life was often hard on him - you would have never known it from watching or listening to him. He always made every party or get together that much more fun, just by him being there with you. I will always be grateful that the last time I walked away from him - he had told me he loved me, was watching me leave the room with a gentle waving of his hand. I love you Uncle Tom and will miss you so very much - I know you have joined the group of our family's guardian angels now. Please give all of us strength as we try to face the rest of our lives without you here. Rest pain-free and in peace.*
Linda###imported-begin##Linda Richardson###imported-end##

August 16, 2011 at 12:54 PM



“ u were the best grandpa anyone could ask for. Ill always remember the good times we had and the memories we've shared over the years. Thank u for always being there for me...i miss u and love u very much. Rest in peace love always and forever.##imported-begin##Tracy DeFrain##imported-end##

August 16, 2011 at 08:57 AM



“ Tom, I will miss your smiles, hugs and jokes! You kind heart and caring spirit always brightened my day. Those who've gone before you await with loving arms. Now when I look at the night sky and see the brightest star, I'll know it's you watching over all of us who love and will miss you til we meet again. Eternal Peace to you my dear friend. With Love, Laura##imported-begin##Laura Wilamowski##imported-end##

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“ My uncle was a wonderful and caring man who always had a smile on his face and kept me laughing up until the very end. He was such an inspiration and I am going to miss him so much. I am grateful that I was able to be with him so much over the last few weeks. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone.....I Love You Uncle Tom##imported-begin##Karen Bowe##imported-end##

August 16, 2011 at 08:09 AM



“ *"Pops" was a great friend to me and a wonderful person. I enjoyed having another stubborn Scorpio with which to have many a meaningful conversation. He will be sorely missed. Rest in Peace Pops you deserve it. Thank you for all you have done and did for you taught me many things that will stick with me the rest of my life.##imported-begin##Steve DeFrain##imported-end##*

August 16, 2011 at 06:49 AM