



Thomas "Tom" Elmore

November 24, 1949 - December 13, 2016

Thomas "Tom" Elmore, 67, of Petersburg passed away on Tuesday, December 13, 2016. Tom was born in Springfield on November 24, 1949; the son of Shelby Elmore and Elsie (Denton) Taapken. Tom married Teresa Ranae Cochran on March 19, 2005.

Tom was a patriotic man who proudly served our country in the Air Force from 1967-1974. After serving our country Tom owned and operated Elmore Trucking in Petersburg. He was a member of the Rte. 97 Crusaders, Illinois Emergency Vehicle Association, an avid Cardinals fan, he enjoyed attending car shows, and camping.

Surviving Tom is his wife Teresa Elmore of Petersburg, his daughter Nicole (Donnie) Osborne of Roodhouse, and his mother Elsie Denton Taapken of Petersburg.

Tom was preceded in death by his father Shelby Elmore and step-father Bill Taapken.

A visitation for Tom will be held at Hurley Funeral Home Petersburg on Friday, December 16, from 4-7 pm. A funeral service officiated by Pastor John Vidakovich will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, December 17, at 10 am. Burial will follow at Rosehill Cemetery in Petersburg.

Those who wish may leave memorials in Tom's name to the Petersburg Rural Fire Protection District.

Please visit Tom's online obituary at www.hurleyfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas "Tom" Elmore*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dear Elsie, Teresa, and Family. We have just learned of your loss, and am so sorry to learn of Tommy's passing. I considered Tommy a great friend and a great Man. Our prayers are with all of you. Eldon and Linda Becker*

Eldon and Linda Becker - January 13, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ *On behalf of the family of Darin Dearing, we are truly sorry for you loss.*



Brooke Dearing - December 17, 2016 at 10:48 PM



“ *Tom was such a great guy. I (Cathy) knew Tom all my life and have fond memories of him and his family. He was so wonderful to his Mom. I doubt that he missed many days visiting with her at Sunny Acres. He will be dearly missed by his wife, mom, step-daughter, other family members, and his many friends. Rest In Peace Tom. Cathy O'Hara Milby and Russ Milby*

Cathy Milby - December 17, 2016 at 09:16 AM

RT

“ This was the best 2 days at Harpole's Heartland Lodge, we got to spend with Tom and Teresa, for Thanksgiving Day and his Birthday....The fun we had! The Laughs, The Razzing....and the Shuffel board games...Tom had such a big heart...We will miss you so much our Great friend!



Ron and Diane Trego - December 17, 2016 at 06:48 AM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss.

Dan and Dee cole

dee cole - December 16, 2016 at 01:20 PM

LS

“ As my cousin, I only called him Tommy. He was a great guy and played a mean game of pinochle. And, if you were lucky, you got to share in one of his deep-fried turkey dinners. Delicious! He is still loved and will be missed all who knew him. Good-bye, Tommy! Love ya! Linda Sisson



Linda Sisson - December 16, 2016 at 08:49 AM

JY

“ So very sorry for the loss of Tom. He was a kind man and wonderful neighbor. Praying for comfort for you all.
Tim and Jackie Young

Jackie Young - December 16, 2016 at 05:17 AM

AF

“ Tom was a very likable person who was always willing to assist those who needed his aide. So sorry to his hear of his loss and send my prayers to his family. Another Angel to look over his loved ones.

A school friend - December 15, 2016 at 09:36 PM