



Thomas Lee Duquette

October 9, 1948 - June 7, 2023

Thomas Lee Duquette 74, of Toledo, passed away Wednesday, June 7th 2023 at Ebeid Hospice. He was born on October 9th 1948 to Wilfred and Louise Duquette in Toledo, Ohio. He was a graduate of Penta Career Center in June of 1967. Tom was employed in a wide variety of roles within the automotive industry. He was also a proud lifetime member of Riverview Yacht Club. Tom was also a proud Marine. "SEMPER FI"

At a young age, Tommy learned the trade of auto body from his father. He was a body shop manager at Grogan Chrysler Plymouth for 20 years. He then went to Ed Schmidt Southwyck. He made the move with them to Perrysburg. After leaving there he went on to become an independent appraiser, traveling to numerous states. He proudly served in the Marines from 1967 to 1972. He certainly was the kind of man that was dedicated in all he did.

Tommy and Patti married on September 6, 1969. From there it took on a life of its own. Becoming a father. A member of River View Yacht Club in 1980. With joining Riverview, Tommy and Patti enjoyed many things that this club had to offer. Later on becoming an officer in multiple roles. Boating trips to many locations or just hanging out for the weekend. They both met many wonderful people that became lifelong friends. They also became fond of camping to different locations, from an island to a campground.

They built this beautiful life together. All of which had her laughing at every turn. Tommy was a devoted and loving (teasing) father and husband. He had many names, one that most knew as Duker Dog. He was many things to many people. Most of which a treasured jewel.

Left to cherish Tommy's memories is his wife Patti, his daughter Andrea; his brother Willie (Sheri); his sister in law Deed; his granddaughters Heather (Zach), Lyndsey (Bret), and Miranda. His great grandchildren Alexis, Adde, Jayce, Aria, Hunter, Rylyne, and Zachery Jr. His nieces and nephews Lance (Laura), Bryon (Amy), Kristi, Michelle, Mo (Teresa), Selena (Jared), Kali (Gabe), and Lee. Many great nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Tommy Lee; his in laws, his sisters Cathy and Donna. His sister in laws Linda and Brenda and nephew Christopher. Last but not least his puppy Koda.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Monday, June 19, from 2:00- 8:00 p.m. with a Riverview Yacht Club service at 7:00. The funeral will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 20 at Coyle, with Military Honors. Burial will be at Springfield Township Cemetery. .Requested donations made to Ebeid Hospice and The Cherry Street Mission.

Please view Tom's video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Springfield Township Cemetery

7620 Airport Highway
Holland, OH 43528

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Ceremony

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUN **20**. 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM.

Inactive - Springfield Township Holland

Tribute Wall

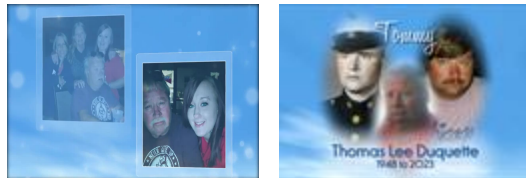
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“ Dear Patti & Family We were saddened to read of Tom's passing. Please accept our condolences. I will remember Tom as a close and fun loving friend for many years. Our deepest sympathies to you & family from Richard Euler & Sally Newlove

Richard Euler - June 20, 2023 at 10:16 AM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - June 18, 2023 at 02:48 PM

WD

It is difficult to put my feelings into words and express the sadness and sorrow I feel. Tom you weren't just my big brother, you were my bestest friend ! You had a heart of gold and would do anything for anyone at anytime (unless they were a Michigan fan) LOL. Brother, I will miss you - Rest In Peace "Bro-Ham"

Willie Duquette - June 19, 2023 at 09:40 AM

SM

“ Tom was a great guy and friend. I meet Tom at RVYC making pizzas and fried foods for him for many years at the regatta. Tom and Patti always took care of me and my family and made being a member of RVYC a joy. Tom will really be missed and always remembered. Rest in peace my friend!

Scott Manore - June 16, 2023 at 10:08 PM

DC

“ Tom was good friend and manager I worked with him a few years. We had some great times together he will be missed Semper Fi Marine

Dave Criss - June 15, 2023 at 01:37 PM

AD

“ Tommy was a wonderful grandfather, father, husband and friend. His family meant the world to him. We shared a granddaughter Lyndsey. You will be missed. Love you, Mama Ann

Anna Marie Dixon - June 14, 2023 at 09:33 AM