



Thomas Roderick Blower

79, of Allenton, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at his home.

He was born in Detroit, November 3, 1932, the son of Thomas E. and Lorayne (Lewis) Blower.

His marriage to Helen Catherine Williams was March 9, 1954, in St. Clair Shores.

Thomas worked for the Macomb Daily for 36 years and was a former Berlin Township Supervisor for 5 years. He played his trumpet in a band and was a wedding photographer for many years. Thomas loved motorcycles, tractors and big trucks. Thomas was very supportive of the St. Clair County Drain Commission and Berlin Township Fire Department. He loved his daily visits with his many friends at McDonald's and was very social with everyone he met and was known as a very well liked and respected member of his community.

Surviving in addition to Helen, his wife of 58 years, are a daughter, Deborah (Alfred) Wilder of Howell and two sons, Thomas (Denise) Blower of Macomb and John (Michelle) Blower of Oakland Twp; nine grandchildren, Jessi, John, Adam, Natalie, Alyson, Tara, Sara, Brooke and Thomas; great-grandchild, Jack, as well as several nieces, nephews and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and both siblings, Gary Blower and Sharon Billiau.

His family honors the memory of Tom and invites you to visit Saturday June 2,

from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Capac, with a sharing of memories at 3:00 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Capac
202 N. Main Street
Capac, MI

Tribute Wall



“ I'm really missing you Dad.
I still need you.
xoxoxo###imported-begin##Debbie Blower##imported-end##

June 04, 2012 at 08:35 PM



“ Helen, and Family, we are very sorry for your loss. What we will remember about Tom is his sense of humor and his laugh, seeing both of you at Pizzanos enjoying dinner together. He was truly one a kind.... I hope you find some peace in this hard time..###imported-begin##Shawn,Monika Powers and Family##imported-end##

June 01, 2012 at 08:59 AM



“ I send my deepest sympathies to Tom's family. I and many others will miss him very much. He was a wonderful friend; full of wit, wisdom, compassion, kindness. He was also a very concerned and generous public official; a great citizen and volunteer.
~ Fred Fuller, Yale###imported-begin##Fred Fuller##imported-end##

May 31, 2012 at 10:04 PM



“ *Helen, Deb, Tom & John:*

Very sorry to hear of the loss of Tom. I think of you all often and remember that Tom was the guy that got me started on motorcyles.

I am sure he will be missed by all.

Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Warmest Regards,

Joe, Ed & Arlene D'Felio##imported-begin##Joe D'Felio##imported-end##

May 31, 2012 at 10:00 PM



“ *Tom was a wonderful person. Always there with a smile or kind word. He had the best humor also. He will be missed dearly by all that ever had the privilege of knowing him. McDonalds will never be the same.I will pray for peace for this loving man's family and friends.Rest in peace Tom love you.##imported-begin##Kathy Knop##imported-end##*

May 31, 2012 at 01:25 PM



“ Dear Helen and family.

I am so sorry for the loss of Tom, a unique and wonderful human being and kindred spirit!

I will always remember him for his quick and easy smile and wry sense of humor; his ability and desire to want to make people laugh and have fun was outstanding.

He was just as quick with a kind word or a life-lesson type of story to uplift and reassure whenever one was needed. His thorough understanding of the newspaper business was amazing and appreciated. I also appreciated his no-nonsense (and humorous) approach to his position as Township Supervisor with his 'Berlin Bull Sheets!' I loved it and he was the first person to institute such a newsletter in my time living here.

Your husband and father and grandpa was an outstanding man. One of a kind who will be missed.

Sincerely,

Catherine Minolli##imported-begin##Catherine Minolli##imported-end##

May 31, 2012 at 12:50 PM



“ Dear Helen and Family,

Tom was a one of a kind individual! I have many fond memories of him growing up. I hope you and your family find peace at this time.

Sandie Arnold-Johnson##imported-begin##Sandie Johnson##imported-end##

May 31, 2012 at 11:09 AM