



## Thomas V. Briggs

November 4, 1941 - December 19, 2021

Thomas V. Briggs, 80, of Kalkaska passed away on Sunday, December 19, 2021. He was born in Detroit, Michigan to the late Norbert and Grace (Watson) Briggs. He is survived by his loving wife Pat Briggs, son Dan Briggs, daughter Dee Briggs; grandchildren: Maya, Kaleb, and Karli; many nieces and nephews; and granddog Sahara. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, son Doug Briggs, grandson Tristan Clay, sister Sue Kraczyk.

Tom anonymously donated to several charities over the years; St. Jude's Children's Hospital was among his favorites. He was a professional welder, a family repairman, and a reliable force of nature, who loved quietly yet fiercely. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at noon at the Kalkaska Funeral Home with visitation one hour prior. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests any donation in his memory be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Cherryland Humane Society, or the Kalkaska Animal Control. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Final Visitation

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S. Cedar  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-3346

## Funeral

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss, Tom was a great guy and a terrific welder! It was over 20 years ago when I got to work with him while he helped weld our outdoor horse Arena, I got to use the tool to knock off all the little pieces off the welds, great times and memories. He will be missed.

*Megan Hill-Daniels*

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**Megan Hill-Daniels** - December 22, 2021 at 11:28 AM

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*thanks Megan! these are the stories we don't know about! appreciate that you shared that. -Dee Briggs*

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**Dee Briggs** - January 05, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas V. Briggs.



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December 22, 2021 at 10:14 AM