



Thomas Edward Downs

October 6, 1957 - July 28, 2018

Thomas "Tiny" Edward Downs, 60, of Kalkaska, passed away suddenly on Saturday, July 28, 2018. Tom was born on October 6, 1957 in Detroit, to the late Russell and Mechel (Siever) Downs. He was born and raised in Grosse Ile, where he learned the love of hunting and fishing at a young age. Tom moved to Kalkaska in 1978 and has been with Fochtman's Carquest for 40 years. In 2012, Tom together with his wife Sharron, purchased Fochtman's Carquest that helped fulfill their dreams of becoming owners. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and all that relied on his expertise with engines. Tom is survived by his wife Sharron, and son Aaron. Sharron and Tom would have celebrated 20 years of marriage on July 31, 2018. He is also survived by his siblings: Ann (Craig) Eldredge, Russell T. (Lisa) Downs, and John C. (Chie) Downs; nephews Patrick (Jamie) Eldredge, Christopher Eldredge, William Downs, J.R. Downs & Johnathan Downs; Niece Mechel Downs, great niece and nephew Laura and Hunter; Step daughters Jody Boyer and Janelle Taylor; grandchildren: Amber Wilkins, Brittanie Snarski, David Collins, Brianna Collins, Hunter Eldredge, Nathan Bordeau, Aubrie Rose Bordeau; great grandson Raymond Snarski. He was preceded in death by his parents Russell and Mechel Downs, and his brother Michael Downs. The family requests in lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Tom's name to the Kalkaska County 4-H. A memorial service will be held at 12:00 pm, Saturday, August 18, 2018 at the Kalkaska Church of Christ. Andy Bratton will officiate the service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral

Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Church of Christ
1725 W Kalkaska Rd NW
Kalkaska, MI 49646
<http://www.kccwired.com>

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *I miss you grandpa Tom.*

brittanie snarski - September 04, 2020 at 07:21 PM

SB

“ *Sharon and Aaron, and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will forever remember Tiny's helpfulness along with his humor.*

Scott and Shelly Budrow - August 17, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ *To say we were shocked would be an understatement. We have known Tom for well over 35 years. We are sending lifting prayers to his family. Tom was one of the kindest, funniest people we have ever known. Fly high Tom , you will be missed by the old gang*



Lana Jamrus-Knoertzer - August 02, 2018 at 10:29 AM

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“ *Shocked and very saddened by the news of Tom's passing. My condolences to the family and the entire community. I have known Tom for 40 years and have benefited from his business savvy and I am hopeful that he felt the same. Rest in peace my friend.*

Dan Fochtman - August 01, 2018 at 05:06 PM

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“ I am very sorry for the family's loss as well as the community. He will be greatly missed, I was always treated well by Tom and enjoyed talking with him.

Chris Roberts - July 31, 2018 at 08:38 PM

MC

“ I enjoyed talking to Tom at the store over the many many years we have known each other. We often times shared business incites and engine details. Any time I needed something that was out of the ordinary, I would go see Tom. He always knew what I was asking for and would go out of the way to find it. I will miss his laugh and smile. I will miss you buddy!

Mel Winnie, M & M Sports Center - July 31, 2018 at 08:32 PM