



## Thomas R. Dawson

March 14, 1943 - June 24, 2020

Thomas Richard Dawson passed away on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. He was born on March 14, 1943 to Ernest and Anne (Novik) Dawson. He lived his early life with his parents and older brother Ernie Dawson Jr. in Croswell.

Tom married his high school sweetheart Kathy (Ireland) Dawson and together they had three children, Margaret, Matthew, and Michael.

Tom was a devoted husband to Kathy for 56 years and cared for her as she battled cancer for 9 years before passing away on January 12, 2020.

Tom supported his family, building his career at Grand Trunk Railroad where he began working at the age of 18 as a welder. His great work ethic led him to become a supervisor in the company before his retirement in 2000.

Tom will be remembered for his love of gardening. He enjoyed his weekly golf outings with his many friends. He loved to travel and to entertain friends and family.

He is survived by his daughter Margaret (Tom Stanyer) and son Matthew (Tina) Dawson, grandchildren Jennifer (Shaun) Marshall, Jessica Stanyer, Emily Dawson, Sarah Dawson, and Luke Dawson, great-grandchildren Alexander and Harper Marshall, brother Ernie, Jr., and many loving nieces and nephews.

Tom has preceded in death by his parents Ernie and Anne Dawson, and his youngest son Michael Dawson.

A Memorial Gathering for Tom and Kathy will be held from 2-8 PM Tuesday, June 30 at Pomeroy Funeral Home, Croswell.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell  
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# Tribute Wall

KS

“ Ken & Laura, Cathy & Brent, Melissa & Sean purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas R. Dawson.



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**Ken & Laura, Cathy & Brent, Melissa & Sean** - June 29, 2020  
at 01:34 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Dawson.



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June 26, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Dawson.



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June 26, 2020 at 04:15 PM

WS

“ So sorry to hear this news today 😞 we loved coming to the reunions and enjoyed talking to Kathy and Tom the great food and golf! They were both great people and will be sorely missed by many!! R.I.P. Tom & Kathy until we meet again and have a Grand Reunion on the other side!! Prayers for all the family!!  
The Slone family, Shelbyville, KY.



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**Wanda Slone** - June 26, 2020 at 02:14 PM

JL

“ We are so very saddened at the news of Tom’s passing. We have cherished our friendship which originated in Gulf Shores , Alabama nearly 16 years ago. Many consecutive years of wintering with Tom and Kathy was a very valuable and rewarding friendship. They were two of the very best friends we have ever had. Many trips and commutes were always a joy. They loved immensely their beloved family and were as proud of them as the family was of Tom and Kathy. Our deepest sympathy for the family and friends they have left behind. This couple was inseparable until Kathys passing in January and praise the Lord, as they are reunited. Our prayers and well wishes are sincere. Jerry and Diane Leavell, Cadillac, Mi.

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**Jerry & Diane Leavell** - June 26, 2020 at 12:40 PM

SF

“ Maggie and Matt Bob and I send prayers and condolences to you and your family. So sorry your folks were great people and will be greatly missed. Sending hugs also

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**Shirley & Bob Fairman** - June 26, 2020 at 07:13 AM

CI

“ Tom and Kathy will always be remembered. They were a great happy and fun loving couple. And so hard working. Their yard and gardens looked like a park. For so many years they had all the family to their house for a weekend reunion. Tents were pitched and the many cousins were fed and enjoyed their many stories remembered by Aunt Kathy.

Cookie Irland - June 25, 2020 at 10:51 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Dawson.



June 25, 2020 at 09:52 PM

SC

“ My wife, Judy & I would like to send our prayers & condolences to the family during this time of loss.....

Steve Coffelt - June 25, 2020 at 03:41 PM

AB

“ Wonderful memories of Tom & Kathy. Friends we will never forget. Hugs to Maggie & Matt and their families. 🙏🙏🥹🥹🥹🥹

Alleida Bringard - June 25, 2020 at 03:40 PM