



Thomas G. Ganley

December 31, 1939 - March 8, 2019

Thomas Gary Ganley, age 79, a resident of Port Sanilac, passed away Friday, March 8, 2019 at Sanilac Medical Care Facility.

He was born December 31, 1939 in Lexington, son of the late Charles and Abigail (Wagner) Ganley. Tom married Eleanor "Annie" Hulverson on October 31, 1959 in Ithaca.

Tom was a Veteran of the United States Air Force. He and his wife Annie moved to Port Sanilac in 1960. He worked as the Harbor Master, mowed lawns, and drove school bus. He also worked at Yale Rubber for about 13 years until May of 1973 when he took over the gas station at the four corners in Port Sanilac. In 1989, he built his own service garage and, together with son Paul, operated it until his retirement.

Tom was the happiest when his family was around, especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed going to the casino, and watching Wheel of Fortune or a good western. In his later years, he enjoyed morning coffee at Mary's Diner with the guys, especially friends Ken Wimmer and Ron Matthews. At dinner time you could always find Tom at the Blue Water Inn. He made many friends over the years, and will be greatly missed by them all.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Eleanor "Annie"; 2 sons, James (Theresa) of Port Sanilac, and Charley (Rachel) Of Croswell; daughter, Alison (Joe) Rickett of Port Sanilac; 14 grandchildren, Matt, Paul, Chris, Tim, Melissa, Tommy, Brandon, Megan, Zack, Bianca, Abbie, Dan, Adam, and Madalyn; 9 great grandchildren, Tori, Aubrey, Clayton, Miah, Addyson, Jake,

Wynter, Jaxson, and Piper; brother, Jim Ganley of Marysville, sister, Abbie Newhouse of Brighton; brothers-in-law Ralph and Gary Hulverson, sisters-in-law, Carol Ganley and Sue Hulverson, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Paul, brothers, Gene, Fr. Charles, Frank, and Bob Ganley, sister, Julie, and daughter-in-law, Mary Ganley.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at Blue Water Inn, Port Sanilac, from 1-5 PM, with a brief service at 2 PM.

Memorials may be made to the Port Sanilac Volunteer Fire Department.

Tribute Wall

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“ We will always remember Tom with much gratitude. He was a selfless and kind man who did many, many favors for those who needed him. Rest in peace beloved gentleman. Dick & Rose Ouellette

Richard Ouellette - March 16, 2019 at 11:31 AM

JG

Annie & Family. Tom has always been a super great guy. We remember so well being young and raising our families. We were all practically kids ourselves. They were good times though we didn't have alot, Please accept our deepest sympathy and Love. John & Janice Germain

John & Janice Germain - March 16, 2019 at 04:31 PM

BS

“ I remember Tom well he will be truly missed, we both grew up north of Lexington, rode the bus together, went to school together all though in different grades as I went all the way through school with his sister Abbie

Bill Schutzler - March 14, 2019 at 10:46 PM

JL

“ We remember Tom well from his years at the 4 corners and later at his service garage.
Jeff and Paula Lyall

Jeff Lyall - March 11, 2019 at 08:34 AM

HM

“ Will always be thankful for his honest work he and his son did on our automobiles. Heart and prayers for the family Sincerely Helen Myers

Helen Myers - March 10, 2019 at 01:42 PM

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“ Annie and Family~
We are so sorry for your loss. Tom will be missed by many. Your family has an Angel looking down upon all of you. He is pain free and reunited with Paul and the rest of his family who entered into the Gates of Heaven.
God bless all of you
Joe & Carol Nader

Carol & Joe Nader - March 09, 2019 at 07:26 PM

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“ Tom was truly a wonderful man who was a fair and honest person.
May his soul rest in peace.

Kaye Riopelle (formerly of Port Sanilac)

kaye Riopelle - March 09, 2019 at 05:23 PM