



Thomas Edward Prange

April 6, 1935 - July 9, 2022

ADRIAN- Thomas Edward Prange, 87, of Adrian died on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at the Hospice of Lenawee Home with his family by his side.

Born on April 6, 1935 in Adrian, Michigan he was the only son of Harry W. and Kathryn (Willis) Prange. He graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1954 and went on to attend Western Michigan University.

On March 11, 1962 Tom married G. Sue Baughey at St. John's Lutheran Church in Adrian, and they celebrated 60 wonderful years together.

Tom loved the Lord and was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Adrian where he held many chairmanships over the years: the congregation, the elders, the Restoration committee, the 150th Anniversary and the cornerstone of the new church building. Tom belonged to the Lenawee Gideons and served as membership chairman.

For over 50 years, Tom was an auto dealer in Adrian and owner of Tom Prange Auto Village. His dealership carried a wide range of vehicles, including Toyota, Chrysler, Plymouth, Jeep, Dodge Ram, motor homes and pre-owned vehicles. Tom was an automotive race fan and attended the inaugural race at MIS, he also sponsored NASCAR driver Buddy Arrington.

Tom gave back to his community by giving of his time; he was selected as one of the outstanding young men in America when he was president of the Adrian Jaycees and received the Kenny Wood award for service. He enjoyed boating and was a member of the Devils Lake Yacht Club. Tom was very patriotic, and you could always see him flying the American flag or waving one. Presently

Tom and Sue managed Adrian Storage Pro for Devils Lake Water Sports. Tom was a true gentleman and never knew a stranger. His family has many wonderful memories to cherish.

In addition to his wife, Sue, Tom is survived by his children, Sally Ann Prange (Ray) Roddy, Thomas Harry Prange (Sandi Caudill) and Barbara Sue Prange (Bill) Horner; grandchildren, Dylan Thomas Roddy and Andrew (Jessica) Roddy; great-grandchildren, Grady and Joie Roddy; brother-in-law, Jack (Nancy) Baughey; several nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Samuel Horner; and uncles, Alvin Prange and Louis Prange, Jr.

Funeral services will take place on Friday, July 15, 2022 at 11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Adrian with Rev. Allen Muck officiating. Burial will follow at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 14, 2022 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian; and again one hour prior to the funeral service at the church on Friday.

Memorial contributions in Tom's honor may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in Adrian, Gideons of Lenawee, or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemtery

Oakwood Road
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
3448 North Adrian Highway
Adrian, MI

Funeral Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
3448 North Adrian Highway
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Edward Prange*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sue Im so sorry for your loss and send my deepest condolences. You and Tom are fantastic, Tom will be missed and at a better place now in Heaven.*

Love John & Wendy Tomlinson

John Tomlinson - August 05, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *I was blessed to work for Tom. I have some great memories. I worked in many different parts of the dealership .We had a rental car franchise back in the 80's. When we started rental we had to go to go to New York. We ate at the top of the World Trade Center. He used to call people he couldn't remember their name "hoochecoo"! I have many wonderful memories. His family members have my condolences .*

Sue DuShane Ringman - July 29, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ *My condolences to the Prange family, Tom was a very thoughtful person , he truly cared about people, I did purchase my first vehicle from Tom , I would see him now and then , He always had time to share a memory from back in the day , just wanted to share with the family this man made a difference with his honesty, and sincere caring for people. He employed my uncle for years , I'm thankful to have known Tom , GOD BLESS.*

Eulogio perez - July 15, 2022 at 01:43 AM

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“ Sue I am sorry for your loss! I bought a car from Tom and just loved that car! He was such a good person to deal with. I have had the pleasure talking to you both thru the years at Lenawee sanitation. I will miss his voice on the phone! May he rest in Heaven! My Prayers are with you. Kathy Colburn.

Kathy Colburn - July 14, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Edward Prange.



July 13, 2022 at 04:44 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Julie - July 13, 2022 at 11:06 AM

YJ

Sue, my heart goes out to you and yours during this time of loosing Tom. I know exactly what you are going through. I pray the Lord will comfort you. As ever Yvonne

Yvonne Baughey Johnson - July 13, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Edward Prange.



July 12, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Prange's passing. He was one of the nicest men I've met. He always made me feel welcome when I spent many overnight stays with Sally. I have wonderful memories of the time I spent with your family. He will be greatly missed, but hoping you'll find comfort in thinking about the rejoicing going on in heaven right now with him home and telling stories there.....and we will see him again! Love and hugs to you all. Especially my dear friend Sally!

Darla Wiles - July 12, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ Dear Sue, so sorry for the loss of your husband. Tom was a very kind man and many remember him from the church. Always a smile and a kind word for everyone.



THERESA Griewahn - July 12, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Edward Prange.*



July 11, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Edward Prange.*



July 11, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathies Sue. Tom will be missed. May God hold you and yours close during these difficult days and beyond.*

Dorothy Rickaby - July 11, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *With sympathy, CR Motors of Adrian purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Edward Prange.*



With sympathy, CR Motors of Adrian - July 11, 2022 at 02:37 PM