



Thomas Spiegel

January 28, 1937 - October 29, 2010

Blissfield: Thomas “Bull Dog” J. Spiegel, 73 of Blissfield passed away surrounded by his family on Friday, October 29, 2010 at his home. Tom was born on January 28, 1937 in Blissfield, Michigan. He was the son of Ezra J. and Elvira (Simpson) Spiegel. On October 3, 1959, he was united in marriage to his wife of 51 years, Dorothy Sprunk. She survives.

Tom served his country enlisting first into the National Guard from 1954 – 1956, then enlisting in the United States Marine Corps. in 1956 until being honorably discharged as LCpl Thomas J. Spiegel in 1962. During his time in the service, Tom served in the Vietnam and Korean War conflicts as part of the 1st Marine Division 1st Regiment, 3rd Battalion. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and also the Marine Corps. Good Conduct Medal. In addition to his awards, he also earned his high school education while serving. He later attended Wayne State University in Detroit, MI. The majority of Tom’s working life was spent working for General Motors as a lift truck driver and in manufacturing. He later retired from GM with 30 ½ years of employment. Tom served his community in many capacities, including being a member of the First United Methodist Church in Blissfield, the Blissfield American Legion, the Amvets, the Marine Corps. League, the Young Marines, the Sons of the Civil War and also of the Blissfield Kiwanis Club. He was a life member of the River Raisin Sportsman’s Club in Blissfield where he served as a Hunter Safety Instructor, an NRA Benefactor and also an NRA Pistol and Rifle Instructor. Tom was a proud member of Alcoholics Anonymous for 30

years and he made a difference in many people's lives through his dedication and motivational meetings with individuals including those serving time in jail and prison. He also served as a volunteer counselor for the Maurice Spear Campus in Adrian. When Tom wasn't busy helping others, he often enjoyed hunting up north with his family. He will be sadly missed by many.

Surviving is his wife, Dorothy Spiegel of Blissfield; his children, Rick Spiegel of Morenci, Troy Spiegel of Blissfield and Candi (Bob) Harris of Blissfield; 2 step-daughters, Pam (Fred) Glutsch of Linden, MI and Vicki (Kevin) Ruettinger of Tecumseh; 1 brother, DuWaine (Josephine) Spiegel of Blissfield and 4 grandchildren, Kylene and Breanna Spiegel and Nicole and Brooke Harris; 4 step-grandchildren, Jennifer, Ashley, Carrie and Travis; 5 step-great-grandchildren and his faithful companion Bubba, his dog. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Randy Spiegel and his brother, Larry Spiegel. A funeral service to celebrate the life of Tom "Bull Dog" Spiegel will be held on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield with the Rev. Aden Porter officiating. Burial will follow in Pleasant View Cemetery in Blissfield with full Military Rites conducted by the United States Marine Corps. League. Visitation will take place on Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. and also on Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home in Blissfield. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hickman Cancer Center, Hospice of Lenawee or to the Blissfield Fire Dept. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Condolences may be made to the Spiegel family online at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Spiegel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *We'll miss you Tom.##imported-begin##Bruce Gotts##imported-end##*

November 13, 2010 at 07:58 PM



“ *My family expresses our sincere condolences to Tom's family. I have fond memories of Cousin Tommy playing with me when I was a young boy visiting Aunt Elvira's in Blissfield. I still remember the kind attention he paid to me.*

Terry##imported-begin##Terry Heiney##imported-end##

November 02, 2010 at 10:51 AM



“ *Dorothy and Family, Sorry to hear of Toms passing. Our prayers are with you and your family##imported-begin##Sharlene & Bonnie Spiegel##imported-end##*

November 01, 2010 at 04:27 PM



“ Dorothy, Candy & Family

So Sorry to hear of the passing of your husband, Father. Our prayers are with you and all of your family.##imported-begin##Larry & Kim Hauser##imported-end##

November 01, 2010 at 11:42 AM



“ Dear Dorothy and Family,

I was very sorry to hear about Tom's death. I don't know if you will remember me but I am the daughter of Joseph and Inez Fitzgerald and my parents thought alot about both Tom and you. Please accept my sincere sympathy in Tom's death!##imported-begin##Kathy (Fitzgerald) Bailey##imported-end##

November 01, 2010 at 11:09 AM



“ what an awesome man, you& family are in my thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##nancy hoffman##imported-end##

November 01, 2010 at 07:06 AM



“ Dorothy & Family,

Please accept our deepest & sincere condolences on "Bull Dogs" passing. Tom was a good friend and a great Marine. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyne of you.##imported-begin##Dick & Judy Governo##imported-end##

October 31, 2010 at 10:10 PM



“ Dorothy and Family,
So sorry for the loss of your husband, father, brother, uncle,
grandfather, and friend of Bill W - Tom will be sadly missed, may he
rest in peace. I hope that God gives you all the strength and comfort
that you need at this time of great sorrow. My thoughts and prayers
to each and every one of you.##imported-begin##Cindy
Gutierrez##imported-end##

October 31, 2010 at 07:31 PM