



Thomas Michael Hartke

December 4, 1949 - April 5, 2011

Blissfield –Thomas M. Hartke, 61, of Blissfield, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at St. Vincent Mercy Hospital, in Toledo, Ohio.

He was born December 4, 1949, to Harold and Dorothy (Vantill) Hartke in Milwaukee, WI. He married Ann Schmidt on August 2, 1969 in Horicon, WI. Ann survives.

Thomas was a self employed truck driver for H.D. Hawg. He had many passions in his life which included riding his Harley, watching John Wayne and Clint Eastwood westerns, going to swap meets and traveling to the Smokey and Rocky Mountains on his bike.

In addition to his wife, Thomas is survived by his sons Christopher (Tammy Kuhnle) Hartke of Clinton, WI and Jason (Kelly) Hartke of Blissfield; his brother Andrew Hartke of Lorima, WI; and sister Mary Jane (Donald) Kling of Lannon, WI; eight grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Michael Jason Thomas Hartke.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Thomas will be held on Friday, April 8, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. at the Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel with Rev. Aden Porter officiating. Visitation with the family will be from 2:30 p.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ann Hartke. Envelopes will be available at the Tagsold Chapel at the time of the service. On line condolences may be made to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Michael Hartke*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *With deep sympathy...to the family of Thomas Hartke. May God be with you all. Thomas had a heart for others. I have witnessed that...since he helped me with my motorcycle with his graciousness. May he ride his HD in heaven!##imported-begin##Connie Jensen##imported-end##*

April 13, 2011 at 10:46 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be kept in my heart and my prayers especially during this most difficult of times.##imported-begin##Jennifer Stites Rohde##imported-end##*

April 10, 2011 at 12:54 AM



“ *Jason and family,*

We are so very sorry to hear about the unexpected loss of your Dad. We would have been there had we known it was today. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. It isn't easy but you have lots of memories. Let us know if we can help. Gregg is looking forward to your return to work when you are ready.##imported-begin##Gregg and Mary Cronenwett##imported-end##

April 08, 2011 at 01:38 PM



“ Dear Ann,

We are so very sorry about Thomas.....It seems like a very bad dream. We feel so blessed that we were able to get together last fall and laugh and share old memories. Charley will never forget his ride in the Challenger. We love you both and will miss our "Little Buddy" very much.##imported-begin##Charley and Barbara Fredette##imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 08:14 PM



“ Thomas! I will miss you when I call Ann & your giggles & humor when we talked.You always made me laugh whenever I would talk to you, sorry Ann & I developed old batatitis as you would say to me. You always be in my heart as I remember our friendship & good times. Rest now my friend till we meet again..##imported-begin##Pat LaTour##imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 12:11 PM



“ We're gonna miss the big fella. See you Friday##imported-begin##Ron and Kathleen Brenner##imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 02:57 PM