



# Thomas A. Rissmann

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## **Thomas A. Rissmann**

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**M**r. Thomas Arthur Rissmann, 71 of Lewiston, Michigan died suddenly on January 16, 2019 at his home. He was born on February 15, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan to the late, Adolph and Renata Rissmann. He served his country proudly in the United States Army. He married his wife, Patricia (Greenlee) Rissmann on May 16, 1970 in Detroit and together the couple celebrated 48 years of marriage before his passing. Formerly of Algonac, Thomas resided in Lewiston with Patricia since 2010. He was a member of the American Legion Post 198 and the Lewiston Moose Club where he was known as "the janitor." Thomas loved the outdoors and enjoyed golfing, boating, camping, and fishing. He liked NASCAR racing and was a football fan. Most importantly, he enjoyed time spent with family and friends. Thomas was loved by everybody. He will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his loving wife, Patricia Rissmann of Lewiston; son, Tom (Diana) Rissmann of Washington Township; daughter, Tricia (Gilbert) Ripley of Leroy; grandchildren, Steven (Stephanie), Jenna, Allison, Ryan, and Claire; and great-granddaughter; Adalynn and sister, Wanda (Donald) Schulz of Algonac. He was preceded in death by his parents, Adolph and Renata Rissmann.

As were his wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial service and military honors will be held in celebration of Thomas' life on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at L.C. Friederichs and Son Funeral Home, St. Clair. The family will receive visitors from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. prior to the service.

To leave the family a message of comfort please visit: [www.lcfandson.com](http://www.lcfandson.com)




# Events

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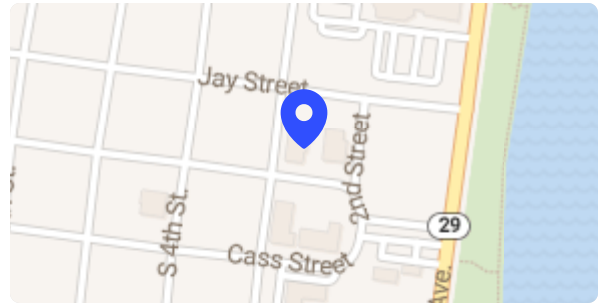
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## Memorial Gathering


 **Sunday**, January 27, 2019


 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home**  
214 Trumbull, St. Clair MI

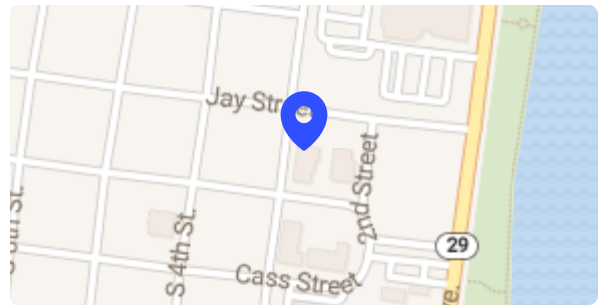


## Memorial Service


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214 Trumbull, St. Clair MI 48079



## Cemetery Details

 Cremation



# Tribute Wall

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**Marty Howland** posted:

Pat, my heart is with you and your family. I have missed you over the past ten years. You always spoke so fondly of your Tom. I was hoping to get to the service to see you again but cannot make it. Thinking of you and praying for your comfort, Marty Howland

January 26 at 11:01 AM



**Janet Tinnette** posted:

We met Tom and Pat when we moved next door to them in December, 2008. They welcomed us and brought a candle ornament that they made. We put it out every year. Tom and John often used to cut grass at the same time with their riding lawn mowers. They enjoyed it and I referred to them as the Dueling Lawn Mowers--they had fun with the task. We missed them when they moved and were always so happy to see them when they stopped by to see us if they were in town. Tom had such a sincere caring way about him. He will be missed by many. His last words to John were "I love you, buddy." We all love you, too, Tom. Janet & John Tinnette and family

January 26 at 7:47 AM



**Tricia Rissmann Ripley** January 26 at 3:59 PM

Awe thank u so much



**Janie Orsick** posted:

JO Janie Orsicka minute ago We love in life and we will continue to love after death. This is one of the hardest remembrance letters I will ever write. Tom and Patti are two of our best friends and Tom was like a brother to Fred! We will miss him more than we can ever express. I know that all the fun, good times and memories will forever be with us and will remain in our hearts. All our love and prayers are sent to Patti, Tricia and Tommy and their extended families. Love always, Janie and Fred

January 26 at 5:10 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket to the Rissmann family.



January 25 at 6:30 AM



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**With Love Wanda, Don, Pam And Greg** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Rissmann family.



January 23 at 9:40 AM



**Stacy Ripley** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

We are so very sorry for your loss!! We are so thankful that we got to meet Tom! Didn't know him well, but had a really good time at our 4th of July party years ago! Trish is part of our family, and we have heard many things about her dad. He was an amazing father and husband! We know he is deeply missed! Prayers to all his family!!



January 22 at 10:31 AM



**Tricia Rissmann Ripley** January 22 at 10:41 AM

Awe thank you so much Stacy , missing him terribly



**Cherrie Reddeman** posted:

Life has a funny way of teaching us. It will create deep sadness so we know how to truly understand happiness. It will create chaos in our lives so that we may appreciate the peaceful times and it will take those we love away from us that we truly understand what their presence meant to us. Rest in peace by friend. You were loved by all who knew you.

January 22 at 8:23 AM



**Janie Orsick** January 26 at 5:06 AM

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**Tricia Rissmann Ripley** January 22 at 9:08 AM

You are so sweet and we cannot thank you enough for this he loved you guys do believe me we will celebrate in the summer because that's what he would want us to do



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**Anonymous** sent a Basket of Memories to the Rissmann family.



January 21 at 7:16 PM



**Karin** posted:

It has been a gift to Thomas and I to have lived, loved and laughed for so many years with Tom & Patty and the entire family.. There are so many memories our hearts are broken. I'm sorry I can't be there due to my job but Thomas made it up. Know that the family is in our prayers. We will miss Toms big heart and his laugh as he was so fabulous at laughing straight from his heart. Love you all, Thomas and Karin Bowling

January 21 at 2:30 PM



**Tricia Rissmann Ripley** January 21 at 3:43 PM

Thank you so much



**Karin** shared 4 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



January 21 at 1:06 PM



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**Jan Bitten Montville** posted:

I got to know Tom and Pat years ago when I sold their home in Clay Twp mi. Such a warm and caring couple. Have stayed in touch since. Tom was an awesome husband and dad and will be missed by so many. Rest in Peace my friend. The good Lord must have needed you more.

January 21 at 1:06 PM



**Wanda Schulz** January 23 at 9:49 AM

TO MY LOVING BROTHER WHO I HAVE SHARED SUCH BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES WITH. YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE WHEN I NEEDED YOU AND TO TALK WITH. WE ALWAYS HAD SUCH GOOD LAUGHS TOGETHER AND I WILL MISS YOU SO VERY, VERY MUCH. YOU WILL BE IN MY HEART FOREVER.YOUR LOVING SISTER WANDA



**Tricia Rissmann Ripley** January 21 at 3:45 PM

Thank u for loving our dad



**Katherone Wells** January 21 at 1:39 PM

Goodness. What can we say about Tom. He was one of the most loved and liked tenants at Driftwood Resort. Always smiling, always helpful. A genuine guy. He is going to be so missed. So sad. So unfair. Our hearts and prayers are with his family and friends who knew him so well. We knew him briefly but the years we had him felt like an eternity. Godspeed our friend. Til we meet again.



## Media

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**Karin** shared 4 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

January 21 at 1:37 PM



Fluffy will miss you



**Tricia Rissmann Ripley** January 22 at 7:31 AM

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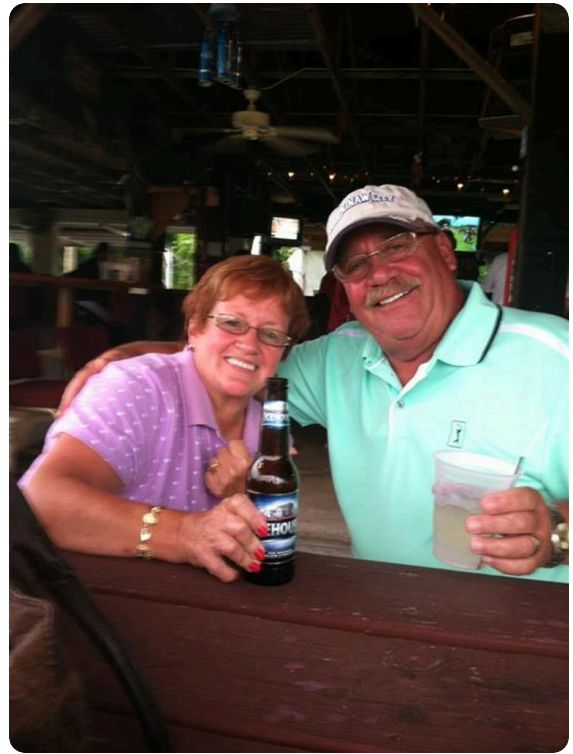




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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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