



Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell

November 13, 1959 - January 30, 2018

Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell, age 58, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Tuesday evening, January 30, 2018, at 10 PM at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

Tom was born November 13, 1959 in Chicago Heights, Illinois. He was the son of Jackie "Jack" Dean Mighell and Patricia "Pat" (Preble) Mighell.

Tom is survived by: His mother – Pat Mighell of Vienna; a sister – Judy (Gary) Murray of Goreville; nieces – Heather (Eric) McIlwain of Vienna and Sarah (Eric) Blades of Marion; great nieces – Harley and Hailee McIlwain; a great nephew – Nathen McIlwain; as well as aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

Tom was preceded in death by his father – Jack; paternal grandparents – Donald and Anna (King) Mighell; maternal grandparents – Thomas and Marjorie (Druehl) Preble; an uncle – Ward Mighell; an aunt – Judy Shoemake; and a cousin – Kenneth Mighell.

Tom was a 1978 graduate of Vienna High School. Following graduation, Tom enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served faithfully and was the recipient of a sea service deployment ribbon, a navy expeditionary medal (for service in the Indian Ocean), and a battle efficiency "E" Ribbon. Tom served aboard the USS

Robert H. McCard DD882 as well as the USS Butte (AE-27). He served as a machinist mate and was a member of the firefighting team. Tom was honorably discharged on August 15, 1982. He was a life member of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222.

Tom was employed in the construction trade and had worked as a welder for Holcomb Manufacturing as well as Transcraft, Inc. Later, he worked as a deck hand for Ingram Barge Company.

Tom was a member of the Lutheran faith and was baptized on January 24, 1960.

He enjoyed shooting pool and had been a member of a pool league. Tom also enjoyed riding four wheelers, and assembling model cars. For over 40 years, Tom collected Budweiser beer steins.

Tom, who was affectionately known as “Uncle Tom” to many, had a zest for life and enjoyed it to the fullest. He cherished time spent with his family and friends.

A service honoring the life of Tom Mighell will be conducted Monday morning, February 5, 2018, at 10 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Jim Rivett will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Buncombe.

Military honors will be accorded by the U.S. Navy Burial Honors Detail and the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222.

Visitation will be held Sunday evening, February 4, 2018, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O.

Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262
Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Beggs-Gurley VFW Post #
5222, P.O. Box 561, Vienna, IL 62995.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Buncombe, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Service

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell*



Bailey Funeral Home - February 03, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ *Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Carolyn Hamann Sears lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell*



Carolyn Hamann Sears - March 01, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ *Love and prayers to Tom's family. I have sweet memories of Tom during our high school years. A friend gone to soon. I will miss you Tom.*

Leanne (Nutty) Stoner - February 07, 2018 at 08:20 AM

MT

“ *Mary Taylor lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell*



Mary Taylor - February 04, 2018 at 01:11 PM

TA

“ *Terry Anderson lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell*



Terry Anderson - February 03, 2018 at 07:21 PM

KH

“ *Sending my sympathy, prayers & love to all of Tom's family.*

KathyBlack Holt - February 03, 2018 at 05:50 PM

BR

“ *Bob & Sandy Richardson lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell*



Bob & Sandy Richardson - February 01, 2018 at 12:58 PM

SR

such a sweet man. he helped my sons restore our home after the 2000 tornado damaged it. we came to know him at that time. I called him Tom-a-sina. we had many laughs and he was like another part of our family, and will be sadly missed. prayers for the loved one left to grieve. R.I.P.

Sandy Richardson - February 01, 2018 at 01:14 PM

JM

“ *Jeff And Linda Mathis lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell*



Jeff and Linda Mathis - February 01, 2018 at 10:12 AM

JT

“ *J. C. Thomas lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell*



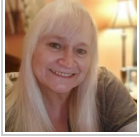
J. C. Thomas - February 01, 2018 at 09:13 AM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell*



John Slack - February 01, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ Have so many memories of Uncle Tom! I always called him Fred Ned! It was a joke between him and a girl friend of mine! We would laugh every time she was around to this day she may still think that's his name! Lol!He was a awesome person and great friend of mine! Love you and will miss you Uncle Tom!!!

Marlene Chapman - February 01, 2018 at 03:01 AM

WM

“ We used to go to Ferne Clyffe with Tom. He always wanted to take the toughest route up a bluff. We always made it. He also liked potato candy. I always had to make him his own plate. R.I.P. Tom we love you.

William and Tracy Murphy - January 31, 2018 at 10:08 PM

DA

“ Darcie lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell



Darcie - January 31, 2018 at 10:06 PM

SH

“ RIP my friend



Scott Hunsaker - January 31, 2018 at 08:13 PM

GL

“ Gary Lauderdale lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell



Gary Lauderdale - January 31, 2018 at 07:28 PM

JG

“ Jason Grant lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell



Jason Grant - January 31, 2018 at 05:56 PM

SC

“ So many laughs with you and the rest of the Thomas Bar gang. There were millions of them! Rest well Uncle Tom...you'll be missed



S. Carlton - January 31, 2018 at 05:06 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell



Elizabeth Kerley - January 31, 2018 at 03:57 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell*



Mary Lou Hynes - January 31, 2018 at 02:14 PM

MP

“ *There just ain't enough room here to post 25 years worth of shenanigans* 😞😞😞😞😞



Michael Phillips - January 31, 2018 at 01:55 PM

AC

“ *I will truly miss you Tom, many good times and memories.*

Alan Clayton - January 31, 2018 at 12:40 PM

DM

“ *Dori Maloney lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell*



Dori Maloney - January 31, 2018 at 12:26 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss.

Ted and Joy Beggs



Joy Beggs - January 31, 2018 at 10:51 AM

 Della Naese

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Della Naese - January 31, 2018 at 10:25 AM

NB

“ Nancy & Ray Breeden lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell



Nancy & Ray Breeden - January 31, 2018 at 09:30 AM

HM

“ We are so sorry of Toms Passing please know that we are keeping you in our prayers.

Heather Treat Memorial - January 31, 2018 at 09:29 AM

 Paula Sullivan

“ Paula Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell



Paula Sullivan - January 31, 2018 at 08:34 AM

EH

“ Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell



Ernie Henshaw - January 31, 2018 at 08:08 AM

BP

“ Rip.buddy.



Brian parrish - January 31, 2018 at 08:04 AM

SR

“ Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell



Sheri Robinson - January 31, 2018 at 07:58 AM



“ Sue Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas D. "Tom" Mighell



Sue Davis - January 31, 2018 at 06:05 AM