



Thomas Ray Haupt

July 29, 1943 - February 23, 2014

Thomas Ray Haupt, 70, a resident of rural Ozark, Illinois, passed away Sunday evening, February 23, 2014, at 10:55 PM at his home.

Tom was born July 29, 1943 in Buffalo, New York. He was the son of Foster and Helen Shirley (Skinner) Haupt.

Tom was united in marriage to Wanda M. (Gass) Haupt on April 4, 1964 in Hammond, Indiana. She survives.

Other survivors include: 2 sons – Terrence R. (Tracy) Haupt of Winthrop Harbor, Illinois and Christopher J. Haupt; 4 grandchildren – Terrence Haupt, Kimberly Haupt, Michael Haupt, Kristin Earls; 2 brothers – Timothy Haupt and Stephen Haupt both of Florida; a niece and 2 nephews – Kirsten Haupt, Devon Haupt, and Corey Haupt.

In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by his sister – Sherry Haupt Dorman.

Tom was a graduate of Alliance High School in Alliance, Ohio. He then enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served honorably for 23 years. Tom was a Vietnam War veteran and received two Purple Hearts. He was honorably discharged from the military in 1981 with the rank of E7. Tom also worked in

logistics for the Department of Defense, serving both the Army and Air Force. He also served as an electronics and mathematics instructor at the College of Lake County.

Tom was a member of Vienna Masonic Lodge # 150 AF&AM. Tom enjoyed working on and building computers for family and friends. He was also an avid outdoorsman and hunter.

The family will receive friends from 1 PM – 3 PM Saturday, March 8, 2014, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

A Masonic service will be conducted at 3 PM Saturday, March 8, 2014, at Bailey Funeral Home, immediately followed by a military flag presentation performed by the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail and Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995, to the American Cancer Society, 4503 W. DeYoung St., Suite 200C, Marion, IL 62959, or to the Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Road, Marion, IL 62959.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Ray Haupt*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *When I was in basic training in Great Lakes Illinois, I had the honor to spend time at my Uncle Tom's house in Wakigan Illinois. I'll never forget getting called to the Quarter Deck that a Master Chief wanted to talk to me. Not just a Master Chief but a Mater Chief of the Navy. He took me home and I spent a weekend with him. He told me so many stories. A true inspiration.*

Christopher Oakes - March 25, 2018 at 08:23 PM



“ *Fair winds and following seas, shipmate, for your voyage to the better place. You served your country honorably as a highly respected member of the U.S. Navy and your example is one worth emulating. I render to you my very best hand salute which also extends to your "shipmate" for life, Wanda, and the rest of your family...*

Bill Klein

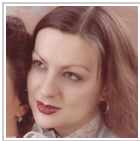
Bill Klein - March 12, 2014 at 08:06 AM

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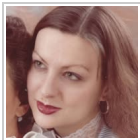
Tim Ross - March 11, 2014 at 06:56 PM



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Lynn McCreery - February 27, 2014 at 03:56 PM



“ *Tom Haupt is a great American hero, one of the few fearless Navy SEALs, Vietnam veteran, hero, and Patriot. Thank you for your thoughtful political discussions, friendship, and always being a good neighbor. You and Wanda are so bonded that you set a superior example of what having a true partnership and marriage should be. With much love from Brian & Lynn McCreery*

Lynn McCreery - February 27, 2014 at 03:44 PM

DK

“ Tom, knowing you for such a short time has changed my life and that of my family. Thank You for sharing yourself with us and for your LOVE OF COUNTRY my friend. Rest In Peace now! Thank You also for your service Tom, it is time for others to fight the good fight. Put a word in for the Good Guys Cowboy! :)

Dawn, Paul, Scott, Dana, Torey and David Karlin

Dawn Karlin - February 27, 2014 at 02:01 PM

 James
Reeve

“ James Reeve lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Ray Haupt



James Reeve - February 26, 2014 at 04:24 AM

 James
Reeve

You will always be a blessing in my memories

James Reeve - February 26, 2014 at 04:25 AM

HD

“ Thank you so much for remembering others in your time of sorrow. We are so sorry that one of ours is gone from this earth but we know that he is rejoicing in the Heavens.

Heather Treat Memorial Directors - February 25, 2014 at 07:34 AM

RH

“ Words cannot express the sadness we have for you Wanda. Thomas was a smart and wonderful person to us. We will miss him and always remember our Election Judge. The girls at the County Clerks Office...Robin, Pam, Erin and Sherry



Robin Harper-Whitehead - February 25, 2014 at 07:18 AM

FK

“ Floyd And Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ray Haupt



Floyd and Linda Koehler - February 25, 2014 at 06:19 AM

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Terry Haupt - February 24, 2014 at 09:04 PM

JT

“ *Shades of green for the service he provided and sacrificed for us all! We are saddened to hear of this passing. We pray for his family during this time.*

Sending our love... Marc, Julia, Amanda, Samantha, and Cassi Tolentino



Julia Tolentino - February 24, 2014 at 06:08 PM

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Terry Haupt - February 24, 2014 at 04:28 PM

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“ *The Russells lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Ray Haupt*



the russells - February 24, 2014 at 10:31 AM

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“ *Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory
of Thomas Ray Haupt*



Floyd & Linda Koehler - February 24, 2014 at 07:58 AM