



Thomas Reno

July 21, 1948 - July 21, 2012

NOTICE FUNERAL SERVICE INFORMATION:

THOMAS RENO, age 64 of DeMotte; formerly of Merrillville, passed away Saturday, July 21, 2012.

Survived by wife Karen of 43 years; daughter Chaundra (Dan) Eichmeier of Valparaiso; 2 grandchildren: Sara and Andrew; sister Addie (Eric) Connor of MI; brother Scott (Jonna) Reno of IL; sister-in-law Penny (Richard) Janickovic of DeMotte; nephews: Eric and Jacob Langbehn, Jeremy (Angie) Schaefer, Joshua (Lisa) Schaefer, Mark (Danette) Janickovic, Michael and Jim Janickovic; nieces Lauren Reno and Cindy (Craig) Lau. Preceded in death by parents Thomas & Geraldine Reno.

Mr. Reno was a member of St. Helen Catholic Church in Hebron. Tom was a graduate of Merrillville High School, Class of 1966, a retired Merrillville Policeman and an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Merrillville FOP Lodge 168 and the American Legion Post 430.

Family and friends may call at Pruzin & Little Funeral Service, 811 E. Franciscan Dr., Crown Point (south of St. Rd. 231 on St. Rd. 55) on Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Rosary/Prayer Service at 2:00 p.m. FOP Service at 6:00 p.m. American Legion Service at 7:00 p.m. Funeral

services will be held Thursday, July 26, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. DIRECTLY from St. Helen Catholic Church, 302 N. Madison St., Hebron, with Rev. Derrick Dudash officiating. At rest Cemetery of the Resurrection, DeMotte.

Tribute Wall

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“ Josh, Lisa & the boys

San Francisco, CA

July 25, 2012 2:31 PM Aunt Karen, Chaundra & Family, we are so very sorry. Words cannot express how saddened we are, we all loved uncle Tom.

I will always remember how cheerful and excited he was to see us when we came to visit.

He will surely be missed. Please let us know if you need anything at all.

All our love, Josh, Lisa, Connor, Tyler & Landon

Chet Farrell

Crown Point, IN

July 25, 2012 11:49 AM I was very saddened by news of Tom passing. He was a real gentleman always. I enjoyed attending the Police academy session #29 back in 1974 with Tom and other Merrillville officers. I will remember him as a serious and personable young man with a great sense of humor and a friendly smile. May the family and friends enjoy all the great memories and closeness you shared in life. remembering Tom will keep him alive in your hearts. Chet Farrell, retired Lake County Police department 1973-1987.

RICK TAYLOR

NORTH PORT FLORIDA

July 24, 2012 5:40 PM Karen and Chaundra, I was sadden to hear that Tom passed away it was a shock. We served on the police dept. together and had many good times. Even though we havent seen each other in awile he will be missed.

Bob Reno

Irvine, CA

July 24, 2012 2:52 AM I just received word that my cousin Tommy

*passed away. It's been many years, but I think of you all often and my prayers are with you at this time of loss.
I will always remember Tom's smile.*

Tom was ring bearer in my mom and dad's wedding in 1952. You can see him in this clip:

Love, Bob

Guestbook Entry - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM