



## Thomas "Tom" Skridulis

April 28, 1942 - August 21, 2021

Thomas "Tom" Skridulis aged 79 of Scottville passed away on August 21, 2021 at home under Hospice care following a long battle with Prostate cancer. Tom was born on April 28, 1942 in Ludington on Filer Street, the son of John S. and Ella G. (Shimke) Skridulis. He grew up in Ludington attending St. Simon Schools, but graduated from Ludington High School with the class of 1960. Tom furthered his education earning an Associate in Accounting degree from Muskegon Community College. From April 1964 to April 1966, Tom honorably served his country with the US Army at Ft. Hood, Texas in the 2nd Armored Division. During that time, he married Sherry A. (Booker) Skridulis and they celebrated 56 years by each other's side.

Tom's career started with Bender & Loudon Motor Freight in Muskegon and included Arkansas Best Freight in Chicago, sales & management with Transamerican Freight Lines in Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, and Racine Wisconsin before returning to Michigan to manage the Scottville Trucking Terminal of Wolverine Express for 7 years. In 1977, Tom purchased J-K Advertising which he operated until retirement in 2004. Tom's service to the Mason County community included time with Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, Amber Township Planning Commission, Power Squadron, Yacht Club, and Fin & Feather Club.

The Mason County area held a special place in Tom's heart and it's where he wanted to raise their twins. He enjoyed boating, the lakes, fishing, camping and hunting. After retirement, Tom and Sherry spent many years as "Winter

Texans” at S. Padre Island and San Benito, Texas, not missing the snow. Tom valued the friendships held since childhood with fond memories, many of which included Bruce and Jackie Krieger, and Bill and Geri Laird. Family is grateful for the support and assistance provided by new and old friends throughout his life and especially the last few years.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents John S. and Ella G. (Shimke) Skridulis; his brother and wife John C. and Dianne Skridulis; and his sister Alice Skridulis.

Tom is survived by the following family members: wife Sherry Skridulis; son David Skridulis and his daughter Francesca; daughter Julie (John) Steinbeck and their daughter Madelyn; sisters Mary Ellen (Frank) Schaner and Ruth Ann (Randy) Burkall; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

According to Tom’s wishes, there will be no services and cremation has taken place. Those who wish to remember Tom with a memorial donation are asked to please consider the American Legion Post #76, the Mason County Fin & Feather Club, or any foundation of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Sherry we are so sorry to learn of Tom’s passing. We will always remember and treasure the time you both spent with us in Texas and showing us the ropes on our first trip into Mexico. Your friendship means so much to us. Tom will be dearly missed.  
With love and sympathy,  
Rod & Karen Herrema



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**Rod & Karen Herrema** - August 29, 2021 at 03:48 PM

MA

“ Sherry, lots of good memories from the yacht club. So sorry for your loss. Margaret

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**Margaret** - August 29, 2021 at 11:45 AM

BR

“ We sure will miss Tom. My “Hero” at Table Tennis! Enjoy the memories.



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**Ben and Pat Rezac** - August 25, 2021 at 03:16 AM

DG

“ Tom was a classmate of mine all through grade school and high school. A really important part of our childhood together included being members of the "Filthy Five" a Public league grade school basketball team (see photo) as well as members of our Catholic league @ St. Simon's. Along with our classmates (Leo Boone, Bruce Kreiger & Sammy Copolla) we played hundreds of games together on the hard courts. The bond that we formed during those years has lasted a lifetime.



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**Dave Gleason** - August 24, 2021 at 05:21 PM

MC

“ Sherry, we are so sorry for your loss. Tom was a very kind, caring man. I really enjoyed knowing him and working with him for eight years. God be with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Mike and Joan Companion** - August 24, 2021 at 05:01 PM

SP

“ Sherry, so very sorry. There are no other words. I pray your memories help ease the pain. May God be with you.

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**Sharon Pomorski** - August 24, 2021 at 01:00 PM

VH

“ We were neighbors on Rath Ave. in Ludington and Tom and my brother David Lints were class mates at St. Simon . My condolences to his wife, children, Mary Ellen and Ruth Ann.

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**Virginia Lints Hoffman** - August 24, 2021 at 12:18 PM

SM

“ Sherry, I am so very sorry for your loss. Know that you are always in my heart and in my prayers.

*Susie Martin*

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**Susie Martin** - August 24, 2021 at 10:59 AM

TL

“ I really got to know Tom when we both went to Muskegon Community College in the old Hackley building in 1960. He majored in Accounting and I in Marketing. Lots of coffee brakes and BS. One instructor I can remember was Wally Hettle! At the time we went to MCC there were only 500 students now there are over 5000. I am sure MCC and our instructors made who we became to be. Tom was a gentleman. Terry Luxford, Ph.D

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**Terry Luxford** - August 24, 2021 at 07:32 AM