



Glenn Thomas "Tom" Aylsworth

May 9, 1949 - July 24, 2020

Glenn Thomas "Tom" Aylsworth, 71, of Glen Arbor, passed away July 24, 2020.

Tom was born on May 9, 1949 in Frankfort, MI to the late Glenn and Juanita (Stanley) Aylsworth. He received his law degree from the Detroit College of Law in 1980, and he practiced law in Grand Traverse and Leelanau Counties both in private practice, as an assistant prosecuting attorney and prosecuting attorney. On September 23, 1968, he married Kathy Ann Allen. They raised two daughters, Laura Aylsworth-Bonzelet and Edie Aylsworth, and a son, G.T. (Jill) Aylsworth.. He was a loving and supportive brother to Gladys, Warren and Greg, and father in law to Joseph Scott, all whom proceed him in death as well as his parents.

Tom's professional career started in Detroit as a special agent for the internal revenue service upon achieving his Juris Doctorate, he moved his family back to Northern Michigan and began practicing law and volunteering in his community. He was an active member of the Ski Patrol as a Patrol Leader at Sugar Loaf Mountain, MI, desiring to further his passion for medicine and helping others he became a Paramedic for Peninsula Township and Grand Traverse County. Tom was a 32nd degree Master Mason, a Shriner and Prospector.

Tom had a passion for being on the water and travel. He had the opportunity for an adventure of a lifetime by completing the Great Loop on his trawler with his brother and wife, trips to the Manitou Islands with family, crossing Lake Michigan to Manitowoc or just simple days on Glen Lake with his family. He was a history buff and car collector researching the history of each vehicle, he loved reading autobiographies and working in his woodshop. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and family hunting. Tom loved sports both professionally, college and watching his kids and grandkids play. He was known for his determination, kind and compassionate spirit and love of Country.

Tom is survived by his wife Kathy, stepmother Jan Aylsworth of Traverse City; Stepsister Melissa (Doug) LaBelle of Charlevoix; Stepbrother Michael (Sara) Carpenter of Interlochen; children; Laura Aylsworth-Bonzelet of Glen Arbor, GT (Jill) Aylsworth of Empire and Edie Aylsworth of Cedar, grandchildren; Allie and Justin Bonzelet, Dylan Weinrich and Madeleine, Piper, Gigi and Lily Aylsworth as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will take place Sunday August 2, 2020 from 6-8pm at the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home. A funeral service will take place Monday August 3, 2020 at James R. Johnson Park in Empire at 10:00am. Tom's final resting place will be Empire Maple Grove Cemetery.

Growing up on Glen Lake and residing on the lake for over thirty years, Tom always took pride in its' waters. Those wishing an expression of sympathy may choose to do so to the Glen Lake Association; 6406 Western Ave, Glen Arbor, MI 49636.

Tom and his family are being cared for by the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home.

Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery

South Dune Highway at M-22

Empire, MI, 49630

Events

AUG **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home

305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

AUG **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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James Johnson Park

Empire, MI, US

Comments



“ Funeral Service



Reynolds Jonkhoff - August 12 at 12:25 PM



“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to to the Aylsworth family for their loss. Although we did not know Tom personally, we do know that he will be missed, but never forgotten by those whose lives he touched along the way.

Barry and Lynn Adler

Barry and Lynn Adler - July 31 at 01:44 PM



“ Tom and I received our Master Mason 3rd Degree together with Empire Masonic Lodge # 597 on 26 September 1970. RIP Brother.

John Welch - July 29 at 01:03 PM



“ Tom was always so accepting of me into the Aylsworth Family, a place I'll always treasure. My deepest sympathies to Kathy, Laura, Edie, and GT.

Pamela Aylsworth - July 29 at 09:45 AM



“ Tom was such a wonderful person. My heart goes out to whole family.



Karen Aylsworth - July 26 at 04:02 PM



“ My deepest condolences for this tremendous loss. May good memories comfort you.

Valerie Hodge - July 27 at 10:07 AM



“ Our sincerest condolences. Tommy was my friend since we were five years old. So very sad..So very young..Many prayers and love go out to the family....

Suzan Fisher Daggart - July 27 at 03:21 PM



“ As Tom's secretary during his tenure as Leelanau County Prosecuting Attorney, I deeply appreciated his kindness and generosity. I had not seen Tom in many years, but he will not be forgotten. My condolences to the Aylsworth family.

Tina - July 28 at 10:38 AM



“ I was sooo shocked to read about Tom's passing! I used to live across the street from them in Greilickville on West Bay Shore Drive. And that's where I met the boys. Gladly and I hung out a lot. I a soooo sorry of your loss. I thought wow, all of them are gone. I knew them all. I even had their dad for my divorce lawyer. Very nice and friendly family! My sincere condolences and prayers sent to you all!

Shelly Francisco Walter

Shelly - July 31 at 09:46 AM



“ Our condolences to Tom's children and grandchildren. We have made a donation to the Glen Lake Association in his memory of Tom Aylsworth, with many thanks for his work with that group and the wonderful memories Glen Lake has provided during our childhood. Cousins, Bob, Kathy, Craig, and Wendy Aylsworth"

Wendy Alden - August 01 at 03:20 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the family..Tommy and his family grew up four houses from ours in Empire and we were all such great friends..He will be greatly missed..Lita Fisher

Lita Fisher - August 01 at 03:42 PM



“ Tom will always be remembered as an outstanding addition to our wonderful area and will be missed by many. May he Rest In Peace

Dave Taghon family

Dave Taghon - August 03 at 12:19 PM



“ I just received the news I am so sorry we are neighbors for a while and work colleagues. My daughter and his daughter were best friends growing up.

Stuart - August 11 at 05:03 PM