



# Theodore William Hayes

May 31, 1942 - November 14, 2017

Theodore Hayes, 75, of Cedar died Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at Munson Hospice House in Traverse City.

Ted was born on Sunday, May 31, 1942 in Dearborn, one of three children born to Theodore and Lydia (Donofrio) Hayes. He married his wife Marjorie "Marge" (Vondehaar) in 1962. She preceded him in death on July 28, 2014.

Both Ted and Marge were teachers, but after a few years of teaching, Ted began his own trucking business. Later they would own the Northern Lights Bar. Ted enjoyed football and fantasy football, and in his early days, he raced motorcycles competitively, including ice racing. Ted was a talented artist as well, enjoying painting. Ted loved playing tennis and was an avid Green Bay Packers fan. Ted enjoyed his many friendships in the Cedar, Stuart FL and the downriver community. Ted's family would like to extend their sincere thanks to Sue Both and her family for their friendship and love in caring for Ted.

Ted is survived by his son Allen; his grandchildren, Cody, Kyle and Elliott; his sister, Mary Veoks and brother Joe Hayes. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Marge and his son Anthony.

A family service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to The American Cancer Society.

# Comments

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“ We met Ted & Marge in Florida, they were so nice, it was easy to like them.

My husband Vail & I enjoyed playing tennis with Ted, he was a very good player and competitive, it was fun to get him going!

Happy hours were part of his routine, he always brought an extra.., bottle of wine to share with me.

Games too, were fun with Ted and Sue, who was a great friend & support to Ted in his time of need.

Ted will surely be missed

Sincerely,  
Cheryl & Vail O'Connor

**Cheryl & Vail O'Connor** - November 22, 2017 at 09:23 PM

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“ God was one of my best friends. Treated me like his own son  
I work for him at Northern Lights Ted and Marge we're just great to me they are good people I could go on forever about vacations to me and Ted took down in Florida to see his mom and dad and all the funny stories at Northern Lights but people that see this will know. I pray for Ted and his family Marge and I love you all Jeff leaman

**Jeff leaman** - November 19, 2017 at 02:24 PM