



## Thomas D. Niederquell, Sr.

March 27, 1951 - October 17, 2014

NIEDERQUELL, THOMAS D., SR.,  
Harrison, Michigan  
Formerly of Saginaw

Tom passed away on Friday, October 17, 2014, at Covenant Medical Center. Age 63 years. Tom was born on March 27, 1951, in Saginaw to the late David and Jean "Tootie" (Schneller) Niederquell, Jr. Prior to his retirement, Tom was employed at General Motors Nodular and Grey Iron Plants. Tom was married to Jeri Kurek on September 8, 1978, in Saginaw. She survives him. Surviving besides his wife, Jeri, are three children, Thomas (Karen) Niederquell, Jr., of Kansas; Patrick (Jodi) Niederquell, Saginaw; Kelli (Art) Niederquell, Saginaw; 13 grandchildren, Joshua, Jessica, David III, Morgan, Lexcie, John, Stephanie, Layla, Dominick, Gabreal, Kiara and Alyssandra; two great-grandchildren, Ava and Logan; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws and friends.

Funeral and committal services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 22, 2014, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave, Saginaw. The Rev. Daniel Garbow will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family on Tuesday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services. Those wishing to express their sympathies are asked to consider memorial contributions to St. John's

Lutheran Church or Ducks Unlimited. Memories and sympathies of Tom may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas D. Niederquell, Sr.*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Thomas D. Niederquell, Sr.*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *The Henry Ford Team (AZ) - Jayson, Jodie, Lori and Kadian purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Thomas D. Niederquell, Sr..*



**The Henry Ford Team (AZ) - Jayson, Jodie, Lori and Kadian -**  
October 21, 2014 at 11:17 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas D. Niederquell, Sr..*



October 21, 2014 at 05:47 PM



“ *Tom is a funny guy! He always had a way to make you smile! He will surely be missed by many. Prayers for you Jeri, I cannot tell you how it feels to loose someone you've spent a lifetime with, but God is good. Off to the fishin' hole he goes! Judy*

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**Judy VanDenbrook** - October 20, 2014 at 06:19 AM



“ *To say he was special man would be an understatement. He loved deeply and always had a smile and joke for others. He was compassionate for others less fortunate. I know you will miss him. Prayers for all of you.*

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**Denise Harvey-Turner** - October 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I'll never forget your early morning fishing reports!! I know you are in heaven now catching all the bluegills.  
*Requiem For a Fisherman*



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*A quiet troll across the lake  
Its surface still and mirrored  
The moisture in the air so thick  
As morning sun appears.*

*The line is whipped with deft finesse  
It sails with graceful ease  
Near reeds exposed, and tangled roots  
Just missing willowed trees.*

*The first bite starts the tingled thrill  
All time is stopped in place  
No sound or movement, not a breath  
This single-focused face.*

*A stronger tug, the pole is flicked  
The hook so cleanly set  
The game goes on with line kept tight  
The prize steered toward the net.*

*The feeling of accomplishment  
It saturates your soul  
Where skill and silent patience  
Are the answer to the goal.*

*You may not get another bite  
For hours through the day  
But Nature's sweet serenity  
Is often why you stay.*

*There comes that day for all the best  
The fishing's done at last  
The final time you tie a hook  
The final spinning cast.*

*But Lord, we hope a lake exists  
In Heaven's grand design  
Where once again you'll feel the thrill  
Of tugging on your line.*

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**Angie Thornton** - October 19, 2014 at 10:10 PM

SH

“ *What a awesome guy . We will never forget your friendly and kindness you give towards people especially towards my mom. Your a one of a kind of guy, they broke the mold after you. That's how special you are. I love you and your family. You and Jeri mean the world to us. Thank you for our happy memories,always be missed never forgotten. Spirit in the winds Miigwech*



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**Sue & Dave & Homer(boner)** - October 19, 2014 at 08:14 PM

MC

“ *Thanks for all the goodies!! You'll be missed! God bles & R.I.P*

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**Mary Clark** - October 19, 2014 at 03:45 PM

RG

“ *Richard G. purchased the A Full Life for the family of Thomas D. Niederquell, Sr..*



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**Richard G.** - October 19, 2014 at 03:33 PM

AS

“ I can hear him now, just like I did for years, amaaazing in his own special way, God has taken a Very Special man home.

Anna Sieggreen-Beins - October 19, 2014 at 11:05 AM

JG

“ Tom you will be miss but never forgotten i member the 1st time you met me and ask pat whos buckwheat n what does he want lol all



julio gonazles - October 19, 2014 at 09:22 AM

KS

“ Kelly Streeter lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. Niederquell, Sr.



Kelly Streeter - October 19, 2014 at 07:31 AM

KS

Rest in Heaven my friend, you will be missed.

Kelly Streeter - October 19, 2014 at 07:31 AM

TH

“ So sorry to hear about Tom. I was a friend of his and his parents for many years living around the corner on Superior St. He was a funny nice guy. Your all in my prayers. Tom harvey

Thomas Harvey - October 19, 2014 at 06:16 AM



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October 18, 2014 at 12:08 PM