



## Thomas R. Goniwiecha

August 29, 1947 - October 14, 2015

THOMAS R. GONIWIECHA, age 68 of Harbor Beach, passed away Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at Henry Ford Medical Center in Detroit. Tom was born on August 29, 1947 in Bad Axe to the late Richard and Jeanette (Susalla) Goniwiecha. He and Nancy Siemen were united in marriage on April 27, 1968 at St. Anthony's Church in Helena. Tom was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, of the Holy name of Mary Parish. Tom worked at Searle, Nutrasweet and Dow Agrosiences for many years. He enjoyed reading, and spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Tom is survived by his wife Nancy Goniwiecha of Harbor Beach, and sons: Dan Goniwiecha of Grand Rapids, Randy Goniwiecha and his wife Katie of Hudsonville, Scott Goniwiecha and his wife Aimee of St. Joseph, 3 grandchildren: Nathan, Mya, and Zoey, his brother Michael Goniwiecha of Bad Axe, and sisters: Ann Depcinski and her husband Albert of Cass City, and Patti O'Neil of Harbor Beach.

Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service for Tom will be Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 11 am at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, of the Holy Name of Mary Parish, with Fr. William Spencer officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. A gathering of friends for Tom will be at the church beginning at 9:30 am until time of services at 11 am. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.

Memorials may be given to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## OLLH Church Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

## Memorial Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas R. Goniwiecha*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *mein beileid goni dixon es tut mir leid von O und E unser beileid  
Rest In Peace*

**Murad** - November 25, 2015 at 06:06 AM



“ *Nancy, thinking of you and your sons at this difficult time. Our  
prayers are with you  
as you journey through this sad situation.*

*With sympathy, Marie & Ed Holdwick*

**Marie Holdwick** - October 17, 2015 at 08:10 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Thomas R. Goniwiecha.*



October 16, 2015 at 06:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Goniwiecha.*



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October 16, 2015 at 04:54 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Goniwiecha.*



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October 16, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ *Nancy,  
My sister called and informed me of Tom's passing. Know that you and your family have my most sincere prayers at this life transition for everyone. I have many wonderful memories of "double dating " with both Tom and you.  
God Bless !  
Sheryl (Shirley) Essenmacher*



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**Sheryl Essenmacher** - October 16, 2015 at 12:50 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Karen & Larry Guitar and Family*

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**Karen Siemen-Guitar** - October 16, 2015 at 10:11 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Goniwiecha.



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October 16, 2015 at 09:34 AM



“ Nancy and family, Sorry to hear the sad news. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Dorothy Persons*

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**Dorothy Persons** - October 15, 2015 at 07:23 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Goniwiecha.



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October 15, 2015 at 07:18 PM



“ Nancy and family: Sorry to hear about Tom's passing. I used to see him at McDonald's food center at lunch time picking up lunch when he worked at Brown Dairy Equipment and would say hi to him. He was a very nice and pleasant man. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Duey and Karen Holz (Duey worked with him at Brown')*

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**Karen Holz** - October 15, 2015 at 01:41 PM

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“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to Nancy and entire family.*  
*Mark and Connie Tenbusch*



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**Connie Tenbusch** - October 15, 2015 at 11:32 AM

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“ *Gentex Material Planning team. purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Thomas R. Goniwiecha.*



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**Gentex Material Planning team.** - October 15, 2015 at 11:18 AM

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“ *Tom was my boss for many years at Searle & NutraSweet. I will always remember his great sense of humor. He was so very easy going, a pleasure to work for, and was liked by everyone. He will be sadly missed.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*Cindy Purdy*

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**Cindy Purdy** - October 15, 2015 at 10:02 AM

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*Nancy and family.*

*We are so sorry for your loss. There are so many great memories of Tom starting with my working in the beauty shop, working for and with him at NutraSweet, to our great golf teams.*

*He will be sadly missed by everyone.*

*Sending hugs and prayers to your family and friends.*

*Gary and Kathy Shedd*

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**Gary and Kathy Shedd** - October 15, 2015 at 07:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Goniwiecha.*



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October 14, 2015 at 11:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Goniwiecha.*



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October 14, 2015 at 10:23 PM

KP

“ *My thoughts and prayers for Nancy and the entire Goniwiecha family.*



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**Kory Pawlowski** - October 14, 2015 at 09:25 PM

RS

“ *Rick And Lori Murawske And Sons lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. Goniwiecha*



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**Rick and Lori Murawske and sons** - October 14, 2015 at 04:00 PM