



Tom Hilz

July 27, 2017

Emil Thomas “Cowboy” Hilz age 62 of Marysville, OH passed away on July 27, 2017 at the Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus, OH. Tom was born January 4, 1955 as the last of 4 children to the late Robert G. and Elsa Pitassy Hilz of Toronto, OH. He is preceded in death by brother, James H. Hilz of Toronto, OH; Great Uncle and Aunt, Thomas and Anna Colsh; Cousin, William Costantini of Steubenville; OH; Mother-in-Law, Lillian Riser of Columbus, OH; and Godmother of Daughter, Kendra; Patricia Calvert of Reynoldsburg, OH; His trusted co-worker and friend, Tom Bautz of Mansfield, OH; and many old friends of Toronto, OH.

Tom is survived by his Wife, Susan K. Hilz of Columbus, OH; Daughter, Kendra (Dan) Dickerson and Grandson, Graham Thomas Dickerson of Delaware, OH; Sister, Rosemary (Wayne) Kline of Marysville, OH; Brother, Robert Hilz TOR of Latrobe, PA; Cousins, Dr. Mary Ann and Susan Costantini of Wintersville, OH; and Sister-in-Law, Susan Allen Hilz of Pickerington, OH; Father-in-Law, Carl Riser of Pataskala, OH; Brother-in-Law, Michael Riser of Columbus, OH; Sister-in-Law, Carla (Larry Dotson) of Columbus, OH; Brother-in-Law, James Riser of Pataskala, OH; Nephews, James Hilz, Jamey (Rebecca) Roby of Columbus, OH, Nathan (Tahra) Roby of Wilmington, DE; Nieces, Kristin, Jennifer, Stephanie, Tina, and Emily; Many Great Nephews and Nieces; Godfather of Daughter, Kendra, Larry Calvert of Reynoldsburg, OH; Co-workers and Friends, G.O. and Brian Justus of Plain City, OH, David Stewart of Newark, OH, Jim Garrett, Bill Volkel, Len Harvey, Paul Neff, Chad

Keeler, John Satterfield, Jonathon Lawrence, Dave Porter, Jamey Roby of Columbus, OH, Nathan Roby, and many others; Many friends from Toronto, Marysville, Columbus, and more. The people listed above meant the world to Tom and as you can see there are many. If anyone has been left out please accept my apologies and feel free to add your name to the list on this website. Tom was an amazing and talented carpenter well known for his work in Muirfield, Tartan Fields, and other locations throughout the Central Ohio area. He was a funny, kind, giving, and loving person who will be sadly missed in this world. We can all take solace in knowing that in the world he is in now he will be free of pain, and can lay down his arms and rest in peace. Services will be individual and private. A Mass will be said for Tom at St. James the Less 1652 Oakland Park Ave, Columbus, OH on September 24, 2017 at 11:00 AM. Another Mass will be scheduled in Toronto, Ohio at a later date.. Please post condolences, pictures, and memories on this website. Arrangements by Day Funeral Service, Gahanna, Ohio.

Tribute Wall



“ *Tom took me on as a carpentry apprentice. He was a great teacher. I will truly miss his knowledge and compassion. I am beyond thankful for the education and time I got to spend with him. RIP.* ”

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