



Tom Herring

December 7, 1960 - May 12, 2023

Thomas D. Herring, 62, of Howell, passed away on Friday May 12, 2023 surrounded by his family. Tom was born on December 7, 1960 to James and Catherine Herring, the youngest of four children.

Tom graduated from Matawan High School in 1978, then turned his love of cars into a calling. He worked as a heavy equipment mechanic for Haines & Kibblehouse, and was a proud member of International Union of Operating Engineers Local #825 for over 35 years. Tom loved to visit classic car shows, and brought people a lot of joy by driving his chihuahua Wrinkles around in a remote controlled monster truck.

Tom was predeceased by his older brother Ed in 2016. He is survived by his two sons Louis Herring and his wife Lisa, and Nicholas Herring; his granddaughter Hannah; his partner Judy Vowertas; his two sisters Denise McGrath and her husband Tom, and Karen Bordfeld and her husband Chris; several nieces and nephews; his close friends the Cox family; and of course Wrinkles the dog.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Tom's memorial gathering from 2:00pm to 6:00pm on Thursday May 18, 2023 at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls. Instead of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Wag On Inn Rescue online at wagoninn.rescuegroups.org or via mail at PO Box 221, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.

For online condolences and directions please visit www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Tribute Wall



“ *died to young will miss him a real waysider miss his dad and brother and mom..our condolences*

norman irons - May 18, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tom Herring.*



May 17, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tom Herring.*



May 16, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom Herring.*



May 15, 2023 at 06:22 PM

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“ We shared many days together at work when things were broken and were just together last Friday when my truck broke down in the rain. You were always great at fixing us all up at Haines & Kibblehouse when things went down. It was a pleasure being around you for the many years you were with us brother. We will miss you dearly but will never forget you. Rest in peace now my friend for we shall see you on the other side. 🙏🙏🙏

Craig Ingram (Haines & Kibblehouse) - May 14, 2023 at 01:26 PM

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“ I hadn't seen Tom since the fall at a car show and am so sad at his passing. He was a unique and beautiful person and always ready to help if there was anything he could do. My heart goes out to his family. I know that life is a rocky road but he was a true gem. He will be missed by many. My prayers go out to him and family. May God bless his soul. Fred Vorwerk”

Fred Vorwerk - May 14, 2023 at 06:55 AM

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“ It's so hard to pin point one because as kids we where inseparable so there are so many. I remember that when Tommy ate dinner at my house he had to have butter on his spaghetti, I could strike him out at baseball, we played cops and robbers on our bikes causing us to jump off of them while they where moving. Playing with AFX track and racing cars for ever. Playing house with Anton and my sister Johnna in our basement. The one I will never ever forget is when we got married at age 7. T ok my you will always have a place in my heart 💜💜💜💜

Sharon White/Falco - May 13, 2023 at 06:44 PM

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*That last piece should read
Tommy you will always have a place in my heart* ♥♥♥♥

Sharon White/Falco - May 13, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tom Herring.*



May 12, 2023 at 09:09 PM

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Tom Herring*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - May 12, 2023 at 06:09 PM