



## Thomas "Tom" C Skees

September 8, 1945 - May 28, 2020

Thomas "Tom" C. Skees, age 74, of Hobart, passed away May 28, 2020. He was a retired Local 460 painter who loved fishing, yard work, and most importantly, his family. Tom was an amazing husband, dad, papa, uncle, brother, and friend. Tom and his wife, Annie, built their home and spent many hours in their yard. He adored Annie and have been together for 39 years, married for 37. Tom will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his father-Clifford Skees; mother- Rose (Bill) Land; son-Ronald Gilkey; daughter-Tracy Edmaiston; sister-Donna. Tom is survived by his wife- Annie; children-Ladonna (Dave) Kendra, Shane (Cindy) Skees, Beth Petri, Bonnie Wilson, Bill Petri, Steve (Faith) Petri; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; siblings-Nancy (Jerry), Rosemary, Phyllis, Linda.

Visitation for Tom will be held Monday, June 1, 2020, from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service at 6:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Tom's name to VNA Hospice, 501 Marquette Street, Valparaiso, IN 46383. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
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info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 1. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ IUPAT District Council 91 purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Thomas "Tom" C Skees.



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**IUPAT District Council 91** - June 01, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" C Skees.



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May 31, 2020 at 06:20 PM

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“ Every Christmas Tom would send handwritten Christmas cards to everyone .I always looked forward to his since that has become a practice of the past. This Christmas you will be spending it with Jesus.



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**Diane Andrews** - May 31, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ *Annie & Family,  
Praying for you all during this difficult time. It  
still seems like yesterday being young seeing  
your house being built by you guys! Than  
having sleepovers with Bonnie and seeing Tom  
always out in the yard working. Sending big  
hugs to you all. Love Gwen*



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**Gwendolyn Smith** - May 30, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Thomas "Tom" C Skees.*



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May 30, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *Bonnie and family,  
  
Nancy and I are so sorry to hear of your loss.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you  
through this difficult time.*



*Ann Rogers and Nancy Kopf*

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**Anna Rogers** - May 30, 2020 at 02:09 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" C Skees.*



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May 29, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ *Carl & Ruth Stanley I say without reservation we loved Mr Tommy and will always miss him in our lives*

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**Carl & Ruth Stanley** - May 29, 2020 at 02:38 PM



*I will miss tom very much he was a good guy .valerie used to call him little man heavens a little sweeter with him there*

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**Ronnie helbert** - May 30, 2020 at 11:06 AM