



Thomas Joseph Kriel Sr.

July 5, 1949 - April 14, 2023

It is with extreme sadness to inform you that Thomas Joseph "Tom" Kriel, Sr. has gone to be with the Lord, Friday, April 14, 2023, at the age of 73. Tom was born in Detroit, Michigan, July 5, 1949, to Elmer & Elizabeth Kriel. After graduation he married Linda Mae Torigrossa and they had 3 children. After their marriage ended, he raised his children. Tom was a Meat Cutter in various grocery stores. He was a "superb" Meat Cutter, Assistant Meat Manager and Meat Manager. He worked at A&P, Albertson's and Winn-Dixie for 46 years. In the late 1970's, he and his kids moved to Holiday, Florida (Pasco County), and then in 2003 moved to Sopchoppy, Florida and continued to work at Grocery Stores until his retirement August 31, 2011. Tom loved camping at Wood Lake in Sopchoppy. He had his friends and he was an extremely quiet and private person. He loved fishing, hunting, gardening and going to Skybox & Dux. Tom was of the Catholic faith.

Tom was predeceased by his parents Elmer J. Kriel and Elizabeth Rose Hovanec Kriel, his son Tommy Kriel, grandson Jordan Kriel, brother Mike Kriel, his former wife and mother of his children Linda and other relatives and friends.

Survivors include his faithful companion and caregiver Edna Butler of Sopchoppy, his two children son Shon Kriel (Jennifer) of Lutz, Florida and daughter Christina "Candi" Kriel (Shuggie) of Arkansas, Michelle McPhillips (Jason) & Liam of Indiana & Joseph "Joey" Wycoff (his wife) and children of Arkansas, also his grandchildren Nicholas, Alyssa, Stephen, Kyra, Kayla, Levi

& Regina Melder.

He is leaving behind his Wood Lake friends Bill & Jerry Stafford, Joyce Glow, Pat Holloway, Vicky Bislick, Les & Wes Wright, Gary & Vicky Starlin and his best friends at Wood Lake, Gene Thaxton, he shared the love of Wood Lake and the Nascar driver Bill Elliot with him, and his very best friend Hank White (South Dakota). Tom's nickname was "Dogie" and that is what they all called him. He also had good friends DeWayne & Beth McClain from the Sopchoppy Grocery Store and Matt "Rooster", Becky & Dani Paul Howell. Even though Tom & Edna never married they were very fond of each other and their families.

Per Tom's wishes there will not be formal services. Tom's final resting place will be in Indiana. Thank you so much to the wonderful people at Big Bend Hospice in Tallahassee & Crawfordville, especially Heather Sheridan, Dr. Lutz, Hanna Henderson, Sarah Dunlap, Linda Carrier, Sara Gregory and others for all the help during Tom's illness.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 2889 Crawfordville Highway Crawfordville, Florida 32327 and 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32308, in memory of Tom Kriel.

Skip & Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family. Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.* ”



Judi Galvagni - April 17, 2023 at 07:42 AM



“ *Christina, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear father. May God comfort you and your family in your time of sorrow.* ”



Carol Foster - April 16, 2023 at 05:24 PM

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“ *Tom Honey, I want to thank you for loving me since 2005 you have been my rock and it was a pleasure taking care of you while you were under Hospice care . You will always be in my heart and soul, Being around you was wonderful the fishing camping your gardening and going to Dux and Skybox Always remember it will be Tom and Edna forever. Welcome to heaven I love you baby* ”



Love, Edna

Edna mae Butler - April 14, 2023 at 09:15 PM

VB

I'm so sorry Edna for your loss. He loved you very much. Our deepest Condolences from the Bislick family.

Vicky Bislick - April 17, 2023 at 02:20 PM

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thank you Vicky

Edna mae Butler - April 18, 2023 at 08:22 PM