



## Tom L. Zobrist

December 28, 1950 - February 8, 2015

Tom L. Zobrist, age 64 of Pierron, IL, died Sunday, February 08, 2015, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born December 28, 1950, in Highland, IL, the son of Lester E. and Cathryn R. (nee Weder) Zobrist.

On August 17, 1973, he married Paulette Marie Brooks who survives.

He was a member of Highland Sportsman Club; District 9 Machinists.

Tommy was born in Highland and grew up on 12th Street. He was a 1969 graduate of Highland High School. He attended Bailey Technical Institute for 2 years. He had been a mechanic until 1995. He earned a Computer Science Degree from Southwest IL College. He worked as Learning resources Lab Assistant at SWIC until 2005. He worked as a clerk at CC Foodmart in Pierron until 2012, when he retired. He enjoyed bowling, fishing, hunting, watching wrestling on TV, and rebuilding computers.

Survivors include :

Wife - Paulette M. Zobrist nee Brooks, Pierron, IL

Daughter - Wendy M. Gruenenfelder, Highland, IL

Daughter - Heather C. (Significant other John Beck) Zobrist, Pierron, IL

Daughter - Jennifer L. (Significant other T.J. Schmitt) Zobrist, Alhambra, IL  
Grandchild - Courtney M. Gruenenfelder, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Gage D. Gruenenfelder, St. Charles, MO  
Grandchild - Kelsey L. Gruenenfelder, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Keely S. Gruenenfelder, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Rylee M. Schmitt, Alhambra, IL  
Brother - Donald C. Zobrist (twin), Glen Carbon , IL  
Brother - Danny L. (Jo) Zobrist, Pocahontas, IL  
Sister - Cindy J. (Phil) Zobrist-Settles, Michigan  
Step Brother - Marc F. (Tiffany) Dockweiler, Arizona  
Step Sister - Linda M. (Daniel) Portell, Virginia

He was preceded in death by :

Father - Lester E. Zobrist died 9/22/1990

Mother - Cathryn R. Zobrist nee Weder

Grandchild - Mikah C. Parsons died 12/23/2006

Brother - Ronald L. Zobrist (twin) died at age 11 months

Sister - Nancy K. Higgenbotham died 1975

Step Mother - Helen M. Dockweiler Zobrist nee Klanke died 11/24/2009

Son In-law - Corey Gruenenfelder died 8/28/2012

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, February 15, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Memorial funeral service will be at 7:00 PM on Sunday, February 15, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Leonard E. Pye, Pastor officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Animal Shelter.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Marcie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Tom L. Zobrist*



**Marcie Carpenter** - February 13, 2015 at 05:51 PM

MC

*Paulette you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Bob and Marcie Carpenter*

**Marcie Carpenter** - February 13, 2015 at 05:52 PM



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



February 13, 2015 at 05:30 PM

CS

“ *Christine Heuer Swift lit a candle in memory of Tom L. Zobrist*



**christine heuer swift** - February 11, 2015 at 04:21 PM

JL

“ Jackie Leroy-sumner lit a candle in memory of Tom L. Zobrist



jackie leroy-sumner - February 11, 2015 at 03:29 PM

DR

“ Tommy was my neighbor when we were both growing up. Had lost track of him. I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy's.



Dave Ruff - February 11, 2015 at 05:53 AM

AR

“ Tom and Paulette are my neighbors. When I was younger I would go to their home to play with their granddaughter Courtney. I was also invited to go bowling with them on Sunday evenings. They were both very kind to me. Tom, you will be missed. Rest in peace.

Ashley Ratermann - February 10, 2015 at 07:15 PM

VE

“ So sorry Paulette you lost the love of your life. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



Vanessa Eden - February 10, 2015 at 05:34 PM

VI

“ Virginia lit a candle in memory of Tom L. Zobrist



virginia - February 10, 2015 at 05:03 PM

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LU

“ Lisa Knebel Utley lit a candle in memory of Tom L. Zobrist



Lisa Knebel Utley - February 10, 2015 at 04:14 PM

RH

Sorry to hear about Tom. My thoughts are with you and family. Love Rosie

rosie hatton - February 10, 2015 at 09:02 PM

DG

Our thoughts and prayers for your family. We'll be out of town tomorrow for the service, but will be thinking of you Paulette and family. Rick and Donna Gruenenfelder

Donna Gruenenfelder - February 14, 2015 at 08:14 PM

SP

*Paulette, our deepest sympathy! My memories of you & Tom from those happy times are even more important! You are in my thoughts & prayers. Tom & Sandy Poelker*

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**Sandy Poelker** - February 18, 2015 at 01:58 PM