



Thomas Robert DeFreze

February 10, 1961 - May 15, 2021

Epping – Thomas Robert DeFreze, 60, of Epping and a former longtime resident of Hampton, passed away at his home on Saturday, May 15, 2021. Tom was born in Exeter on February 2, 1961, a son of Frank DeFreze, Sr. of Hampton and Jeanne (Lizotte) Chase of Greenland.

Tom grew up in Hampton and graduated from Winnacunnet High with the Class of 1979. Upon graduation, he began his career as a heavy equipment operator with R.S. Audley Construction of Bow. After 15 years with Audley he moved over to Severino Trucking of Candia for the next 20+ years before becoming ill.

He was always a hard-working man and loved his job. Tom was a good-natured soul, liked by all who met him, especially the many construction crews he worked with over the years. He enjoyed riding KTM dirt bikes and often participated in his racing club's endure competitions. Tom also loved to put on clambakes for his friends and family and was a member of the Hampton River Boat Club many years.

In addition to his mother and father, family members include his brothers, Frank DeFreze, Jr. and his wife, Mary of Hampton and Joseph DeFreze of Greenland and his stepmother Mary DeFreze of Hampton. He is also survived by his stepbrother, Ronald Tatro of Salisbury, MA, his stepsisters, Cynthia Hall

of Newfields and Bonny Dash of Rumford, ME and his niece and nephews:
Kaitlin Hall and Kyle, Cody, Ryan and Zac DeFreze.

Visitation is from 5 to 7 PM on Monday, May 24, 2021 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Services will be held on Tuesday at 11 AM in the funeral home with burial to follow in the High Street Cemetery. Social distancing should be maintained and masks are required for unvaccinated individuals. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the American Stroke Association (<https://www.stroke.org/>)

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
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Service

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Robert DeFreze*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Service*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory - June 01, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *74 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - May 24, 2021 at 08:58 AM

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“ Trips to Maine won't be the same. Tom was such a sweet and caring person. Always making a special meal for all of us during our visits. I hope Tom has found some peace and knows how much he was loved. ❤️

Nicole Dube Cochran - May 22, 2021 at 08:14 PM

MC

“ To Tom's entire family, I am very sorry to learn of Tom's passing. A childhood friend for years. May he rest in peace. Margo Baillargeon Collins

Margo B. Collins - May 21, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ Tom you will always will be a part of our family. You have a huge heart and always thought of those around you. You will truly be missed. We love you Uncle Tom.



Jenna Dube - May 20, 2021 at 09:32 PM

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Nicole Dube Cochran - May 22, 2021 at 08:12 PM

BF

“ Lots of great memories and fun times! Motorcycle rides, 4-wheeling and camping. You were always such an honest and great guy! I'm sure your having a beer with Mike! Thoughts and Love go out to the entire DeFreze family!

Brenda Fritz

Brenda Fritz - May 20, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Robert DeFreze.



May 20, 2021 at 10:46 AM

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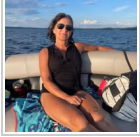
“ I was always happy to see you at your visits. You brought a smile to my face and brightened my day each and every time. You will be missed.

Christine Sortwell - May 20, 2021 at 10:11 AM

DN

“ This is a great picture of Tom. This is the way we will always remember Tom, laughing and smiling!. We enjoyed many weekend afternoons out on our boats in the Hampton River hanging out together. Rest in peace Tom.

Debbie & Stacy Noyes - May 20, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ Tom you left to soon. I wished you Realized that you still had more gift to share. I hope you are riding that KTM bike, hearing the wind whistle by, and feeling the sun shining bright on your face. We will all miss you so much

Mary Carroll-Defreze - May 20, 2021 at 06:55 AM



“ Tommy, when I delivered material to your job I looked forward to seeing you and really enjoyed your construction professionalism. You will be extremely missed from your employer and peers. RIP Mr. Tom
Respectfully;
Jim Nye, driver extraordinaire

James Nye - May 19, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ Kathy-Jean Hendry Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Thomas Robert DeFreze



Kathy-Jean Hendry Hubbard - May 18, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ Tommy was a good friend when we were kids. I remember him taking me skiing at Waterville Valley. I think We were around 13 at the time. Tommy was a great skier - I had never been. He told me "it's a piece of cake!" I went flying down that mountain praying all the way! Came to a stop when I sat... he thought it was so funny... I ended up laughing too and went down a few more times. A lot slower. A great guy. He will be missed.

Kathy-Jean Hendry Hubbard - May 18, 2021 at 05:34 PM