



Tom Hlavinka

January 18, 1962 - September 12, 2021

Tom Hlavinka, 59, of Kempton passed away on Sunday, September 12, 2021. He was the loving husband of Regina (Belletti) Hlavinka and father of Jamie Hlavinka.

Tom proudly served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps from 1979-1983. He worked as an electronics manufacturing engineer for many years at World electronics. Tom was very active. He was a member of the Kempton Lions Club and the Hamburg Recreational Committee as well as a Little League and soccer coach. You could often find Tom outside biking, hiking, fishing or at the dirt race tracks. He enjoyed Nascar, Penn State and Steelers football and fixing things around the house. He loved "his girls" and would do anything for them.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 33 years, Regina; daughter, Jamie Hlavinka; dearly loved dogs, Dolly and Jess(deceased); mother, Judith; brothers, Mark and Dave Hlavinka and nephew, Alex Hlavinka. Tom was preceded in death by his father, Thomas A. Hlavinka.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2021 from 5-7 p.m. at Connell Funeral Home, 245 E. Broad St. Bethlehem, PA 18018. A viewing will also be held on Friday, September 17, 2021 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the funeral home with a funeral service to follow at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be held at Holy Saviour Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Semper Fi and America's fund 825 College Blvd, Suite 102 PMB 609 Oceanside, CA 92057 or to the Marine's Memorial Association 609 Sutter St. San Francisco, CA 94102.

Cemetery

Holy Saviour Cemetery

2575 Linden St.

Bethlehem, PA, 18017

Events

SEP 16 **Viewing** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

Connell Funeral Home, Inc.

245 East Broad St., Bethlehem, PA, US, 18018

SEP 17 **Viewing** 08:30AM - 09:30AM

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SEP 17 **Funeral Service** 09:30AM

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Comments



“ Dear Judy and family,
I am so sorry to read about the death of your son Tom. It does not seem right that the parent should survive the child. Even though I cannot attend the services, please know that my love and prayers are with you. May the Lord grant you His love and every blessing.
Rita Stahl Tavares and family

Rita Stahl Tavares - September 16, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ I started at World Electronics with Tom in 2010, I enjoyed getting to know Tom, he had great stories to tell, whether it be from his experiences in the Marines, from working at ABB, or speaking so well of his family, no words can ease your pain. Know that Tom will be missed by all that knew him, that is a great testament to a life well lived, prayers and peace be with you. Jim Maguire

Jim - September 16, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Tom Hlavinka.



September 16, 2021 at 05:55 AM



“ Regina and Jamie There are so many great things to say about Tom, but one thing I always appreciated was how fondly he always talked about “his girls.” He always had you on his mind.
We worked together at World, and I will miss his jokes and well-placed sarcasm that made the days a little lighter. My heart is heavy and sad for your loss, and I pray God will give peace and comfort. Adriana Bodnari

Adriana Bodnari - September 16, 2021 at 05:45 AM



“ Karen, Andrew, Kathi & Joey DiConcetto purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Tom Hlavinka.



Karen, Andrew, Kathi & Joey DiConcetto - September 15, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Tom was a nice man. He was a very dedicated man. I worked with Tom at World Electronics. Definitely an asset. He will be missed there.

Carol Dunn - September 15, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ Regina and Jamie, So very sorry for your loss! I sat next to Tom at work for the last few years! He would always share his hiking, biking, kayaking, outdoorsy adventures you all had together and ask me about mine! I'm really gonna miss talking to him! He was always willing to help and explain things that anyone needed more understanding of. He is pretty much the only person i ever met who shared a love for black licorice! His "Don't freak out" words of wisdom will stick with me! He truly was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed! Hugs for you both and the whole family! ~
Chrissy Berger



Chrissy Berger - September 14, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ Condolences to Reggie and Jamie and Tom’s other family members and friends. We were lucky to have Tom as a neighbor and friend for many years. He always had time to say a kind word and chat.
Rest In Peace friend. Gina and Ed Beretsky

Gina Beretsky - September 14, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ Dear Regina & Jamie, met u a few times when Tom worked at ABB, along time ago. Always talked about your camping trips & running with Jess.
Tom was a great guy to work with at ABB. He enjoyed cooking with Jamie. He was a good friend and helped out solving problems. He helped me buy my laptop computer and took care of all the details ordering it. Always there with a helping hands. Gave me a small glass hummingbird nick nac that I still have on display and think of Tom. God Bless you all and keep you in his loving arms throughout your sadness and grief.

Donna Gurinowich Christman

donna gurinowich christman - September 14, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Toms family . He was a very nice man . He is missed at work and fondly remembered. Prayers and may God give you all his comfort .



beth watkins - September 14, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ Dear Regina and Jamie,
We at World Electronics are deeply saddened to learn of Tom's passing. He was such, such a sweet guy. While I didn't work closely with Tom, he always greeted me by name when we would cross paths in the lunch room. Tom always struck me as the strong, silent type; I liked him a lot. What a sweet man. I am so sorry for the loss. My thoughts and prayers are sincerely with you. ~Cristen Brown

Cristen Brown - September 14, 2021 at 09:48 AM