



Thomas J. Pereau, Jr.

November 27, 1948 - June 10, 2013

Thomas J. Pereau, Jr., 64, of New Britain, died Monday June 10, 2013. Born on November 27, 1948, son of the late Thomas and June Pereau, he was a lifelong resident of New Britain. Tom served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam Conflict. He worked for Frank E. Downes Construction Company for over 30 years prior to retiring in 2001. Tom enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family. The most important thing in Tom's life was his four grandchildren, which he adored more than anything else. He was a member of the New Britain VFW Post #511.

Tom is survived by his two sons, Thomas J. Pereau, III and his wife Nancy of Southington, Jason Pereau and his wife Amy of Rocky Hill; four grandchildren, Tyler, Emma, Kaitlyn and Addison; a brother, Ralph Pereau of New Britain; three sisters, Judy and Larry Uhlir of New Britain; June Schaffer of Andover; and Elaine and Michael Van Degna of Palm Coast, FL; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday 10AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial with military honors will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Tom's family will receive friends Thursday 5 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Tom's family by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

VT

“ Tom and Nancy, please accept my heartfelt condolences for the lost of your father/father-in-law.
I have watched your strengths throughout his illness and I believe that you will continue to be strong.
Be at peace and God bless you!
Virginia Turner

Virginia Turner - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Tom , Nancy and Ty - we are so very sorry for your loss. He will forever live on in your memories and in the hearts of those who loved him. Our deepest condolences . Love to you all, The Sorokas

Sorokas - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Dear Pereau, Luzcak & Uhler family's. Our thought & prayers are with all of you. Uncle Tom was a great guy who will be missed by all of us. gail, Gary, Pam, & Amy Oliveira

Gail Oliveira - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Tommy was such a card. Made me laugh every time I saw him. For decades his infectious smile always greeted me. Tommy helped me demolish an old shed. Ill always remember what fun we had together. then there was the horseshoes..... the best.

Marc Norris - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Elaine, Mike and Family
I like to believe that when we lose someone close to us they still live through us and give us strength. I Hope you find peace and love in the memories you cherish.
Prays and Thoughts,
Love,
Bruce and Steph

Bruce and Stephanie Bernhard - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ Jason, I'm sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Ivette Miranda - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Our prayers are with your family in this difficult time.

Lourdes & Saleem Jackson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ To Raplh, Mike and Family,, I am sorry to hear of Tom`s passing... I will remember the good times we had at Reno`s... RIP Tom...
Tommy Alderuccio

Tommy Aldo Alderuccio - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ To The Perea Family,
On behalf of myself and the family of Michael Van Degna, we offer our deepest condolences for your loss. Michael has often spoke about Tom and how he found the brothers and sisters he never had. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We can only hope that time will bring you comfort and help to heal your sorrow, and may all of you find strength in the love all around you and comfort in all the wonderful memories.

Lisa & Bob and Family

Lisa Palmer - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Tom and Nancy your family is in our prayers, so sorry for your loss .
We love you !

David & Leona Santopietro - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Dear Tom and Nancy,
I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you in our prayers at this difficult time....

Cynthia Palmisano

Cynthia Palmisano - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *To the Perea Family:
We are so sorry to hear about Tom passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. He is in heaven where there is no pain or suffering. He will always be our thoughts and memories. Gone too soon. Rest in Peace Tom.*

*Love,
Jim and Lorraine*

Jim and Lorraine Andrews - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Dear Jay and Amy
So sorry to hear of your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you always*

Mitch and Patti Dominski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Sorry for your loss. Tommy was a good man who I had the pleasure of working along side in Local 611 as well as sharing in some laughs hanging with the boys. Rest In Peace "Tommy Downs"*

Jim Nason - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *To Elaine, Michael and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Remember those we love do not go away, they walk beside us every day. May the loving memories of your dear brother help comfort you and may your brother Tom rest in peace.*

Your Friends, Mary Lou & Roy

Roy and Mary Lou Olsson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our love to Tom & Nancy, Jason & Amy and our deepest sympathy to the Perea family. Tom told me on more than one occasion how proud he was of Tom & Jay and the adults that they have become. I remember how thrilled he was to become a "Grandpa/Poppa". I am deeply saddened that he will not be here to watch our beautiful grandchildren grow up but I know he will always be with them in spirit. May the memories of your father, grandfather, brother and uncle stay in your hearts always and bring you comfort. Go into God's hands Tom and may you rest in peace.

Ron & Mary Perea Soderburg - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Tom and I have been friends for 50 years and he certainly will be missed. We use to tell everyone that we were cousins because back then we looked somewhat alike. That's when I had hair. Tom wasn't just a friend he was a great friend who was always there when you needed him. We had each others back. I am forever grateful to Tom especially when I was on my own at the age of 15 and his parents took me in to live with his family, as part of their family. I will miss you my friend, but I promise you, that we will meet again. Thank You for being my friend. Kevin

Kevin M. Neary - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire Perea family. We are privileged to share his granddaughters. God Bless his family and may he rest in peace.

Louie.& Sally Dominski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ To the Perea you all are in my Prayers didn't know the Father but I know the Son and he is a Great Person so I know the Father was also Praying for you all God Bless and know that he is Truly Resting

Charles Campbell - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy to each and all of the Perea family. Tommy was such a wonderful man. He and I shared a wonderful last year of his life together, and for that I feel so very Blessed. As I dropped him off on Monday morning, who would have ever thought that that would be the last time I got that "boyish" smile he always left me with? I will miss him terribly, as I know many will. He was loved by all.....and loved his family and friends with all that he had. I am so glad to have been one of those friends.....his last words to me were..."love ya".....and I will cherish that moment forever. Thanks to each of you for letting me be a part of this last year with Tommy....

Ann Robida - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ You were a wonderful brother to Elaine and me. You made Elaine very happy and that made me very happy. I am so sad that you are gone , but uplifted that you don't have to fight that dreaded battle anymore. I'll say more when giving the eulogy. Rest in eternal peace Tom..

Michael Thomas Van Degna - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Jason & Amy our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.

Diane Lopez - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I hope you know how much you are loved and will be missed by all of us.*

You meant the world to us. Your loving sister June

June Schaffer - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM