



## Tom Hofmann

May 5, 1950 - August 16, 2012

Thomas R. Hofmann, 62 year old resident of Alaska, formerly of Little Falls, Minnesota, passed away Saturday, August 18, 2012 at University of Minnesota Fairview Campus in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN on Friday, August 24, 2012 at 10:30 A.M. with Father Nicholas Landsberger officiating. Burial will be in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Friends may call from 4-8 P.M. on Thursday and from 9-10 A.M. on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Thomas Hofmann was born on May 5, 1950 in Little Falls to Margaret (Bergstrom) and the late Ralph Hofmann. Tom attended school in Little Falls before moving to Hollywood, California and graduating from Hollywood High. After graduation he enlisted in the US Army on December 14, 1967 . Tom served three tours in Vietnam before he was honorably discharged on November 2, 1970. Upon his discharge, he enrolled at Central Lakes College in Brainerd for welding classes. He worked as a boilermaker for over 26 years through Local #647. He then retired to Sutton, Alaska, where his only job was to fish. Tom was an outdoor enthusiast, enjoying everything nature had to offer, including fishing and hunting. He most of all loved being a father and grandfather. He was greatly loved and will be dearly missed.

Tom is survived by mother, Margaret Hofmann of Little Falls, MN; sons, Nathan Hofmann of Denver, CO, Nicholas Hofmann of Denver, CO, Thomas Hofmann Jr. of Sutton AK; daughter, Mariah Desautel of Baudette, MN; sister, Susan Czech of Los Angeles, CA; 5 grandchildren, Megan, Kristi, Ranata, Rihanna, and Karter. He is preceded in death by father, Ralph Hofmann.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

AUG **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls  
305 4th Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Tom Hofmann*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - August 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I love and miss you always my dear Tom. Till we meet again.*

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**Sammi Bradstreet** - August 14, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ *Tom Hofmann*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss  
Aunt Margaret, I know how you loved your son and how proud of  
him you were. My deepest sorrow to you and Susan and his family,  
just know he is now at rest with our heavenly Father..Wish we could  
have met him.. But someday we will all meet again..Gods peace be  
with you..##imported-begin##Mary Ann Czech -  
Musielewicz##imported-end##*

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August 28, 2012 at 09:24 PM



“ *My husband worked many years with Tommy. He was a great boilermaker and a good friend. I met him when he drove our vehicle to the hospital when my husband was burned in an accident. He was a great guy!! Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Arlis Fettig/Jerry Fettig##imported-end##*

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August 23, 2012 at 09:28 PM



“ This news is incredibly sad, even though not unexpected. Although I hadn't seen Tom in many years he helped shape my childhood by showing me a father can be present in a child's life, which I didn't have. Tom was always willing to do anything for his boys and he worked tirelessly to provide for them. A craftsman by trade he was always working on something.

*I was surprised to learn that he graduated from Hollywood High but it made sense. I have always looked at Tom as a character written in a script. He survived 3 tours in Vietnam and continued to forge ahead even though the “war” was always with him at least in the memories I have.*

*The stories he told were sometimes cause to go read a good children's book and he probably could make the devil blush. Tom lived his life to the fullest and lived it in the fast lane. If I were to ask Tom if he liked fast cars and fast women his answer most likely would have been “no, I like faster cars and two fast women”. Although he was no saint he earned his wings by fighting for his country, opening his heart and his mind to those around him and by being there for his kids and those he loved unconditionally.*

*I know the loss of Tom will be difficult for many but I am comforted by the fact that he was in my life during my formative years. I am so glad I was able to see him on Friday the day before he passed. Until we meet again, RIP Tom.##imported-begin##Rob Olson##imported-end##*

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August 23, 2012 at 12:04 PM



“ Nicholas, Nathan, very sorry to hear about your Dad this day. I talked to him for the very first time last fall. He said he would be in Denver this fall and wanted us to meet his son's. Just wanted you to know your great, great Grandparents are the same as ours. We have 3 son's & daughter living here in Denver (Arvada & Golden) with their families. Love to meet sometime.

*Dennis##imported-begin##Dennis Bergstrom##imported-end##*

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August 22, 2012 at 10:05 PM



“ We are so very sorry for Tom's passing. Talking to him during our Hofmann Christmas family telephone call was always interesting and always enjoyable to hear his laugh. Though we are all far apart, the Hofmann bond is always there with us. Peace to all of you.##imported-begin##Paul and Carla (Hofmann) Tausell##imported-end##

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August 22, 2012 at 01:39 PM