



Mr. Joseph T. "Hum" Olmstead

June 24, 1947 - April 15, 2013

Mr. Joseph T. "Hum" Olmstead, age 65, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, April 15, 2013 in the comfort and dignity of his home.

Born in Utica on June 24, 1947, Joseph was raised and educated locally, attending Wetmore Elementary School and graduating from T.R. Proctor High School. On Christmas Day in 1986 Hum began sharing his life with his companion, Lorraine C. Crouse.

Hum held a position as a working foreman and front end salesman for American Asphalt Distributors and Gorman Asphalt, LTD. A giving individual, Hum helped anyone who needed assistance. He was a Mr. Fix-It, generous with his skills and his time, helping and tinkering whether for himself or for others. He enjoyed the company of his extended family for whom he loved to cook and bake. He also found pleasure in playing games of chance, especially cards.

Hum is survived by his companion, Lorraine; and his sister, Elizabeth M. Olmstead of Utica. His extended family includes Keith and Theresa Kerwin, Karen and Dave Doolen, Audra Crouse and Pat Tedesco, Nicole and Tim Inglis, Keith and Charlene Kerwin, David Doolen Jr., and Ashani Crouse; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

The family will honor and celebrate Joseph's life by having a public gathering at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. from 1-2 p.m on Saturday, April 20th. By family request please omit floral offerings.

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joseph T. "Hum" Olmstead



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ To "Joe the Plumber's" family..we are shocked and saddened today to find out that Joe died. We never knew he passed:(He was just a great guy who we could count on all the time if we needed help. Whether it was during the week or a Sunday, he was always there to run over and help with a project. We will never forget his sense of humor, we always had laughs and good talks when he was over. Joe you will be missed by the Priore family...With love and sympathy...Joe, Debbie, Joey, Daniel, Francesca, and Anthony Priore (his little helper)

debbie priore - April 26, 2013 at 01:43 PM

SC

“ Laurie, Audra, Shanie (and family) I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Hummie. He was such a great guy. My prayers go out to you and your family. All my love Sharon xo

Sharon Crouse - April 21, 2013 at 08:12 AM

SW

“ Sharon Crouse Wood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. "Hum" Olmstead



Sharon Crouse Wood - April 21, 2013 at 08:00 AM

DC

“ Aunt Laurie, Audra & Shani(and family)- I am very sorry to hear about the loss of Hummie. He was good man. My prayers go out to you and your family. With love, Danielle

Danielle Crouse - April 20, 2013 at 02:46 PM

CK

“ Cecelia Kerwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. "Hum" Olmstead



Cecelia Kerwin - April 20, 2013 at 09:01 AM

CK

“ Lauri, So sorry to hear about Hum's passing! My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. I'm sure you are all going to miss him dearly he was a good man!

Cecelia Kerwin - April 20, 2013 at 08:59 AM

MM

“ Laurie and family, I am very sorry for your loss, Hummie was a great person and always willing to help someone in need. He will be greatly missed... Melanie Miller

Melanie Miller - April 20, 2013 at 07:39 AM

MM

“ Melanie Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. "Hum" Olmstead



Melanie Miller - April 20, 2013 at 07:36 AM

FK

“ Fran Klaus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. "Hum" Olmstead



fran klaus - April 19, 2013 at 09:20 PM

AA

“ Audra,Pat And Ashani lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. "Hum" Olmstead



Audra,Pat and Ashani - April 19, 2013 at 01:25 PM

AJ

“ Alan Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. "Hum" Olmstead



Alan Jones - April 19, 2013 at 10:53 AM

LN

“ Laurie and family---We are so sorry for your loss. A great man and best friend for over 50 years and who was always there for us. Hummie will be greatly missed and remembered always. Love and Prayers Joe (Ach) and Liz (Leone) Normat

Liz Normat - April 19, 2013 at 08:02 AM

HF

“ Hank Furgol lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. "Hum" Olmstead



Hank Furgol - April 19, 2013 at 07:09 AM

HF

“ Laurie and family sorry for your loss, will miss and remember my friend always

Hank Furgol - April 19, 2013 at 07:08 AM

SD

“ *Sheila Doolen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. "Hum" Olmstead*



Sheila Doolen - April 18, 2013 at 09:02 PM

SD

Laurie, so sorry for your loss. Hugs to you, Rest well Hummy.

Sheila Doolen - April 18, 2013 at 09:05 PM

KF

“ *Laurie-Im sorry for the loss of a good man.Even though I didnt know Hummy that well,I always knew what a good man he was when you or Karen talked about him.Take care.*

kathy doolen fulmer - April 18, 2013 at 07:33 PM

MT

“ *Our sympathy in the passing of Hum. He was a good friend back when we were in high school and we were always happy to see him around the East Utica neighborhood. Our condolences to his family. Lon and Maryann (Calenzo) Thrasher*

Maryann Thrasher - April 18, 2013 at 06:55 PM

JD

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Hum's passing. He was a good friend of ours for years. He will always be on our thoughts and prayers. Our sympathy goes out to his family.Sincerely Jim and Anne Doti*

Jim and Anne Doti - April 18, 2013 at 04:59 PM

DW

“ *Denise Wiegand lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. "Hum" Olmstead*



denise wiegand - April 18, 2013 at 02:44 PM

MM

“ *Marge Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. "Hum" Olmstead*



marge miller - April 18, 2013 at 02:41 PM

DD

“ *Sorry for your loss Laurie prayers to you and family.....mike and denise*



denise doolen - April 18, 2013 at 02:11 PM

SF

“ *Laurie & Family,*

I'm so sorry for your loss. Hummy will be truly missed by everyone who knew him. He always put a smile on everyone's face. The world lost a great man.

Stephanie Furgol - April 18, 2013 at 01:52 PM

RH

“ Our sincerest sympathy in the passing of Joe. He was well respected and looked up to here at the Town of New Bremen. He will be sorely missed.
Bub Hall and the Town of New Bremen Highway Crew

Ralph "Bub" Hall - April 18, 2013 at 01:51 PM

JC

“ Laurie , my heart goes out to you. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Hum was a great guy , who would do anything for anyone .
Hummie rest in peace my friend, you were truly one of a kind.

Joyce and Chico - April 18, 2013 at 12:09 PM

BD

“ *Becky And Denis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. "Hum" Olmstead*



Becky and Denis - April 18, 2013 at 09:17 AM

DD

“ *Denise (Damanda) Deline lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. "Hum" Olmstead*



Denise (Damanda) Deline - April 18, 2013 at 07:42 AM

BC

“ My condolences to Hummy's family! I have had the pleasure of working with him at Gorman for the last few years! He always took pride in his work! He was a gentleman and will be greatly missed!

Bill Crane

Bill Crane - April 18, 2013 at 07:14 AM

DB

“ A close friend called to tell me that Hum was gone. And now I feel empty. From when we learned to walk until I married and went our separate ways, our "gang" was either at his house or one of ours. Usually at his around 4:30 everyday. His parents had the largest T.V. Houdy Doody, Superman, Amos and Andy. Was it really so long ago? It seems not. Hum was gracious to stand up in my wedding 47 years ago. Of all of us He stood out. Not for anything he did, but for who he was. Kind, helpful, careing. He had manners long before the rest of us. We would cross paths from time to time and talk of the old days. Our younger days. I can honestly say we could never remember a bad day. They were all good. We just didn't know it at the time. My sympathy to his sister "Liz". And to those who loved him and knew him. We were not just friends, and though we drifted apart, we were family.

Dennis Burr

dennis burr - April 17, 2013 at 10:37 PM

JC

“ John And Jackie Carbone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. "Hum" Olmstead



John and Jackie Carbone - April 17, 2013 at 10:22 PM

BN

“ *Bonnie Newberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. "Hum" Olmstead*



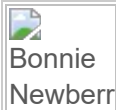
Bonnie Newberry - April 17, 2013 at 10:04 PM

KD

“ *Karen, Dave, And David Doolen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. "Hum" Olmstead*



Karen, Dave, and David Doolen - April 17, 2013 at 09:55 PM



Bonnie
Newberry

*Laurie, Karen David and Hums family and Friends,
I am so sorry about the passing of Hum..He was a great man and I know that he will be missed by all .I'm going to miss his smiling face every time I go to hannaforde..I always saw him shopping there and he always had a smile..It was a very sad day when we learned of his passing May he RIP.. .My deepest sympathy goes out to all.*

Tom and Bonnie Newberry

Bonnie Newberry - April 17, 2013 at 10:17 PM

RL

“ To all the family of Mr. Joseph Olmstead,
I am so sorry to hear of his passing.

We shared a part of our teen years and much more later in life. Joe was always up for something exciting and fun. Two of his cousins were my closest friends. We all hung around together in east Utica where we all lived at one time. (hum) was always a caring and trusting soul. We all will miss him greatly !
Once again, my sincere sympathy.

Rick LaClair

Rick LaClair - April 17, 2013 at 08:12 PM

EF

To my dear friend Hummy. I drove him crazy for many years. If my toliet was broke call Hum, if i need something fixed call Hum, If i need work done at Thrustons call Hum and he would come. He loved my son Hankie, because he helped him with everything. We had more laughs. I will miss him greatly. God be with him always. Elaine Furgol

Elaine Furgol - April 18, 2013 at 05:04 AM