



## Thomas "Tom" Skala

August 31, 1951 - April 15, 2018

Thomas J. Skala

RACINE - Thomas "Tom" J. Skala, 66, passed away at his residence on Sunday, April 15, 2018. He was a lifelong resident of Racine, born on August 31, 1951, the son of Charles and Elizabeth (nee: Cetrano) Skala. Tom was a 1969 graduate of Wm. Horlick High School. He was a member of Moose Lodge Racine. During his working career Tom was a Tool and Die maker and had been employed with A & E, Scan-o-matic and Walker Manufacturing companies. Tom was an avid Green Bay Packer fan and enjoyed collecting sports memorabilia. He also enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Surviving is his loving son, Josh Skala of Racine; sisters, Barbara (Warner) Williams of Racine and Monica (Bill) Grise of Kansasville. He is further survived by his former wife, Luci Skala, other relatives and friends.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Chuck Skala, niece, Michelle Skala and nephew, John Skala.

Memorial services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. with Pastor David Brown officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 1 p.m. until time of service.

The family would like to extend a very special thank you to his niece, Tracie Brisbon for her loving and compassionate care of Tommy during his last week of life. Gone Fishing!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
[info@sturinofuneralhome.com](mailto:info@sturinofuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Tom" Skala*

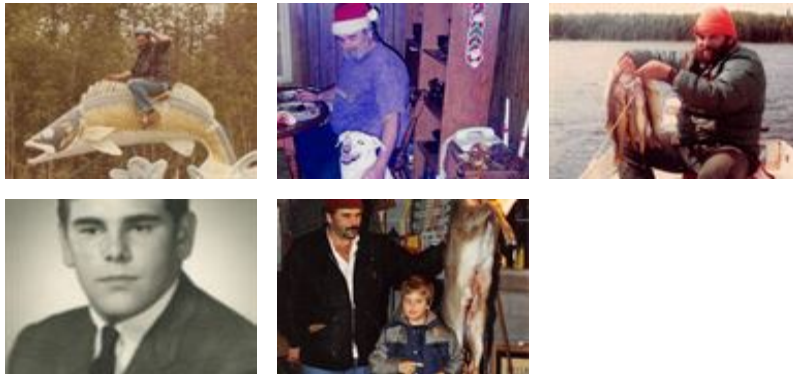


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**Sturino Funeral Home** - April 19, 2018 at 07:16 PM



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - April 19, 2018 at 06:05 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Skala.*



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April 19, 2018 at 08:42 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Skala.*



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April 18, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Skala.*



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April 18, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ *Our condolences go out to all of Tom's family for your loss. May he Rest In Peace.*

*Julie and Mike Meyer*

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**Julie Meyer** - April 18, 2018 at 08:43 AM

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“ During Tom's high school years he worked at the McDonalds on Douglas Ave. During the smelt run in April we would often take his dad's smelt net out to North pier for an evening of smelt fishing. Often we would start cleaning them and even eat them, cooking them on a portable Coleman cook stove. On one occasion we decided it would be a good idea to sneak in the back door at McDonalds and fry some up using the French fry baskets. Needless to say when we were finished frying the smelt and enjoying them, the regular customers that bought fries after that had fish flavored French fries, or as I called them, Fish and Chips in one. Could tell some more great stories, but not appropriate for this venue. RIP  
John Rohner

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**John Rohner** - April 17, 2018 at 10:11 AM

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**Tracie Brisbon** - April 16, 2018 at 03:59 PM