



Thomas M. Hadley

June 13, 1968 - November 24, 2025

Thomas Mark Hadley, 57, of Crystal Falls, died Monday, November 24, 2025 at his home. He was born June 13, 1968 in Hayward, Wisconsin the son of the late Frank and Patricia (Conklin) Hadley. Tom grew up in Crystal Falls where he graduated from Forest Park High School in 1987, he had an outstanding football career as a defensive player and received All U.P. Football Team honors.

He attended Gogebic College, Northern Michigan University and Kalamazoo Regional Academy where he achieved his degree in Law Enforcement. He was recognized as an expert marksman and for his dedication to the citizens he served. His career included being a police officer at Hannahville Tribal Police Department and 25 years as an Iron River Police Officer. After retirement he worked as an investigator for Iron Defense.

Tom loved riding his motorcycles, he enjoyed ice fishing, nature, wildlife and had a soft spot for his puppy, Hutch. As a child he would live-trap mice and take them across the Paint River and set them free. He was a music buff and shared that with friends and family. He loved his family and friends and was proud of his daughter, Paige. He spent his life on the Paint River, where he cherished each day. The one thing we will all miss about him is his infectious laugh.

He is survived by his daughter, Paige; brother, James Hadley; sisters, Susan Hadley (Dan Kivimaki), Ann Berard (Jack Sullivan), Nancy Hadley; Step-brother and step-sister, Greg and Janey Totsch; nieces and nephews, Jason, Jenny, Zach, Brandon, Graham, Ashley, Aaron, Sam, Sydney, Sarah, Jacob, Jessica and 27 great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, F. Michael Hadley.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 5, 2025 at Nash Funeral Home, 104 N. Third St. Crystal Falls from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. A Memorial Service will follow at 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Vicky Prewitt officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Northwoods Animal Shelter.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Thomas Hadley online at nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.
104 N. Third Street
P.O.Box 147
Crystal Falls, MI 49920
1-906-875-6381
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Thomas M. Hadley*



Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc. - December 02, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ https://open.spotify.com/track/1Hs2MG2LBJaSPk7X0fzmfk?si=CDEz-LgTT_2t5gczsLUrHA

Teve Es - January 16 at 07:36 PM



“ *Worked along side Tom during his years with the Iron River Police Department.
He was always fun to be around and had a great sense of humor.
He was an excellent Police Officer for IRPD. Always enjoyed having coffee with Tom at the State Police Post in Iron River over the years.*

*Kevin and Diane Adams
MSP Retired
Iron River, MI*

Kevin Adams - December 04, 2025 at 11:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Hadley.*



December 03, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Hadley.*



December 03, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ *Sue, my heart is broken for you and the entire family. Sending my most sincere condolences. Paul E*

Paul E - December 01, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ *I worked with Tom at the IRPD. He was one of the good guys for sure! We had a lot of laughs, he had a great sense of humor. I will always remember him for his true compassion for animals. So very sorry to his daughter, family and friends for this monumental loss.*

Sarah - December 01, 2025 at 11:50 AM

JL

“ Always looked forward to seeing Tom.
Warm and caring person always willing to help.



Joe Lubomski - November 30, 2025 at 04:59 PM

HA

“ Please know how terribly sorry we are,, his laugh and energy was contagious, his laughter will never be forgotten 🙏🙏🕊️

harmons - November 30, 2025 at 12:18 PM

KM

“ Best friend and one of the greatest guys I have ever known!



Kurt Matson - November 29, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ You have my deepest condolences. Tom was my classmate and friend. He had an infectious smile and laugh, warm hugs and a genuine kindness that made everyone feel at ease. He loved his family and friends, and lived with a sincerity that is hard to find in this world. The world truly feels a little dimmer without him in it. I was lucky enough to run into him a couple weeks ago. We always picked up where we left off, regardless of time. I’ll always treasure our friendship and the many adventures in our youth. Rest easy, Tom, Thank you for your light and friendship. You will be remembered always. ❤️

Tracy Lewis (Krajewski) - November 29, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers❤️🙏

Derek Perlongo - November 29, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ Sue, So sorry to hear about your loss. I know you were close to your little brother. Words are never enough when going through this difficult time. Just know caring thoughts of you & your family are with you.

Colleen Stromberg - November 29, 2025 at 06:55 AM



“ <https://open.spotify.com/track/5cq3N6gZZOBzXLf2Cev4Wu?si=zrlyuinMRvWVuKFFIna2Zg&context=spotify%3Aplaylist%3A7oHxhZPA2fxde3lrRZVWoH>

Teve Es - November 29, 2025 at 02:52 AM

CS

“ Sue and family, my condolences to you and the family at this difficult time. Prayers



Candy Soderena - November 28, 2025 at 08:13 PM

JS

“ Tom was a great guy and always had a guaranteed bear hug for me anytime we crossed paths and he sure knew how to light up room with his laugh. I will cherish many memories. My prayers for peace and comfort go out to his entire family and friends during this difficult time.

Jody Sliva - November 28, 2025 at 07:59 PM

BO

“ We are so very sorry for your loss, prayers go out to all of you at this difficult time. Bob and Pam Boussum

Boussums - November 28, 2025 at 04:41 PM