



Thomas E. Minert

November 22, 1947 - May 12, 2022

Thomas Eugene Minert, 74 of Brownsville, Minn, passed away peacefully Thursday (May 12, 2022) at the Mayo Clinic Hospital in La Crosse, Wis.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:30 pm Friday (May 20, 2022) at St James Lutheran Church, 1148 4th St SE in Mason City, Iowa. Reverend Sid Bohls officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 pm Thursday (May 19, 2022) at Fullerton Funeral Home located at 123 2nd St SE in Mason City and again one hour prior to services at the church on Friday. Interment will be in Dumont, Iowa, at the Dumont Cemetery where Tom will rest in peace alongside his parents. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to contribute to the Thomas Minert Memorial Fund, PO Box 176, Brownsville, MN, 55919.

Thomas Eugene was born November 22, 1947, in Mason City to Dwight and Gladys Ina (Swensrude) Minert. He graduated from Mason City High School in 1966. Throughout his life Tom spent many hours boating, fishing, hunting and camping with friends and family as well as horseback and motorcycle riding. His love of adventure, travel and the outdoors made for many loyal friendships and happy memories throughout the years. Sun, fun and friends in Florida were always on his mind as he looked forward to boating and fishing in the Keys.

After 20 years with Harley-Davidson of Mason City, Tom became the

dedicated proprietor of the family-owned Cedar River Harley-Davidson Shop (CRHD) in Charles City, Iowa, from 2002 to 2018. Because of Tom's reputation, knowledge and loyal staff, CRHD became a destination for both the casual and avid motorcycle rider. With pride, customers often announced, "I bought my motorcycle from Tom "Hawk" Minert."

It was from 1993 - 2001, Tom enjoyed fun-filled years with friends selling Baja Outlaw Boats on the Mississippi River at My River Home Harbour in Portage Des Sioux, Mo. Tom's enthusiasm for boating, great customer service and winning personality ultimately earned him company recognition and awards for top sales as well as many friends along the way.

Tom's life is celebrated by his children Scott Minert, former daughter-in-law Karen Minert and Kristin Minert; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; great-nieces and nephews. He is survived by two siblings, Ronald Minert (Suzanne) and their children Rhonda Minert McLeland, Stephen Minert, Travis Bailey, Ryan Bailey, and Matthew Bailey; Bonita Skoglund and her children Jason Skoglund (Stacey) and John Skoglund (Shannon). He was preceded in death by his parents, favorite Aunt Emma (Swensrude) Aley and faithful golden retriever, JoJo.

Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676
www.Fullertonfh.com [Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes](https://www.facebook.com/Fullertonfuneralhomes)

Cemetery Details

Dumont Cemetery

Dumont, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City
123 2nd St. SE
Mason City, IA 50401
(641) 423-8676
mail@fullertonfh.com
<https://www.fullertonfh.com>

Funeral Service

MAY **20**. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. James Lutheran Church
1148 4th ST. SE
Mason City, IA 50401

Tribute Wall



“ *Sm lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Minert*



Sm - October 04, 2024 at 02:27 AM



“ *Thomas E. Minert*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *R.i.P. hawk....
You were a good friend..... What a party you all must be having.....
My sympathy to the family..*

Jamison's - July 03, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Many happy, fun, enjoyable memories of The Hawk. You can take the hawg out of Iowa but you cant take Iowa out of the Hawg. So sorry for your loss. God Bless. Love, Lorri Seidel*

Lorri Seidel - May 19, 2022 at 08:10 PM

KG

“ Hawk, Just thinking of all the great times I've had with you and Roger (Radar)! The party's, concerts, motorcycle rides, after hours house partys, Buddy Holly concerts and so much more! Roger growing up with you, working together for 15 years at the shop, fishing trips, sprint car races and being there for him at the end..true friendship!
Thank you for blessing us with you! I'll miss your fabulous smile, and cute humor!
I imagine you will have quite the celebration, after time with your familys celebrating you home with them! You are one of my favorite friends Roger had! My love, and respect to you always! Kim Fandel Garner

Kim Fandel Garner - May 19, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Minert.



May 18, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Minert.



May 17, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Minert.



May 17, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ Hawk “ I can’t believe we’re doing this again” as the story goes ha! RIP buddy till we meet again. Wacko

Brad Hart “ Wacko” - May 16, 2022 at 11:27 AM



Hawk...
I have so many great memories of you! All the party's, rides, hanging out, the shop. Not mention all the ice fishing, races, and growing years of friendship with Roger!! You were a true friend to him until the end. Thank you for that! I will miss your cute sly smile, easygoing style, and compassion. You were one of my favorite friends of Roger's!! Rest in peace and I know there's a huge celebration up their in heaven with most of the crew! Peace, love and respect to you! Always, Kim Garner

Kim Fandel Garner - May 19, 2022 at 01:16 AM



I knew Tommy from his days at the Marina. Great guy. Rest easy, Hawkeye.

DAN OHALLARON - 2 hours ago