



Thomas Waldschmidt

October 13, 1954 - November 11, 2023

Thomas E. Waldschmidt, 69 of Mason City, died Saturday November 11, 2023 at his home.

Memorial Mass will be held 10:30 am, Saturday November 18, 2023 at Epiphany Parish, Holy Family. Officiating will be Rev. Neil Manternach. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, at Fullerton Funeral Home. A parish wake will be held at 5:00 p.m.

Thomas Edward was born October 13, 1954 in Emmetsburg, Iowa the son of Elliott and Edna "Lickteig" Waldschmidt. He graduated in 1973 from Algona-Garrigan High School, then from the Building Trade School at NIACC. He began working as a carpenter for Henkel Construction, then for Fieldstone cabinetry and went back to Henkel. He was an all-round carpenter working on everything from bridges to all types of structures. He volunteered as a Scout Master for Troop 401. His favorite hobbies were being outdoors hunting and fishing. He could hardly wait to go trout fishing at Decorah in the spring. His favorite "Helping Others" was the Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank, along with other charities. He was a faithful member of his church. On October 30, 1976 he was united in marriage to Jerilyn Wahlert at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. He was a member of Holy Family, Knights of Columbus and the North Iowa Wine Club. He won many many awards for his wine making skills and could talk endlessly about the process. He also participated in the Society for

Creative Anachronism reenactment.

Surviving Tom is his wife of 47 years, two daughters JaeLee of Minneapolis, Melissa and his son Michael of Mason City, Grandfather of Zak Schachtner , Jennifer Hartman, Renee Waldschmidt, Brother of Patricia Keith, Rita (Ted) Jennings, William (Mary) Waldschmidt, Robert (Marilyn) Waldschmidt, David (Dorothy) Waldschmidt, Virginia (David) Thom

He was preceded in death by his son Christopher, parents, siblings Joan Thompson, John Waldschmidt.

Full obituary may be seen at Fullerton Funeral Home, www.Fullertonfh.com
Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes. 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Waldschmidt.* ”



November 16, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *I enjoyed having Tom as a neighbor. Will miss our talks.* ”

Joel Kilts - November 15, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ *We want to send our condolences to all of you and your families . We always enjoyed seeing and talking with Tom about his work and wine making. Prayers* ”



Roger Herman and Debra True-Herman - November 15, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Waldschmidt.* ”



November 15, 2023 at 03:11 PM

TE

“ *The Hartmans Amy, Brian, Jakob, Ethan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Waldschmidt.*

The Hartmans Amy, Brian, Jakob, Ethan - November 15, 2023 at 10:34 AM

TE

“ *The Hartmans Amy, Brian, Jakob, Ethan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Waldschmidt.*



The Hartmans Amy, Brian, Jakob, Ethan - November 15, 2023 at 10:34 AM

WL

“ *Tom, you will be remembered in the taste buds of many a wine connoisseur , you are missed already, construction skills, wine making skills, family skills, and your friendliness , as a good person. We will meet again my friend...*

Wes Loeckle - November 14, 2023 at 08:27 PM

ME

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. He was a great volunteer for Habitat for Humanity NCI, and was always so kind and supportive. He will be greatly missed!! ~ The Habitat Crew*

Melissa - November 14, 2023 at 05:23 PM

LD

“ I am just shocked to hear of Tom's passing. I was the one that introduced him at a NIACC dance to Jeri. We had a lot of fun times together when we were younger. I would call him once in a while about advice on my house when I had it. He would also talk about his wine making. Tom will be missed. I am here if you need me Jeri. May Tom R.I.P.



Luella Duenow-Scholl - November 14, 2023 at 11:07 AM

JW

“ 2 files added to the album Tom



JaeLee Wladshcmidt - November 14, 2023 at 10:42 AM

PD

“ I'm SOOOO sorry to hear about Tom. As your neighbor for 20 years, Tom was always there to help me with anything...and of course very generous with his wine. Loved always the taste tests. So much fun !! RIP Tom. 🙏 Pam J.

Pam (Johnsrud) Dagestad - November 13, 2023 at 08:37 PM



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



November 13, 2023 at 05:53 PM

TH

“ Tom is my daughter's grandpa. His son Mike is her dad. She really loves her grandpa. I'm sorry to hear about his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Teresa Hartman - November 13, 2023 at 01:32 PM

EH

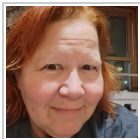
“ Tom was a great friend and and an inspiration to me teaching the art of wine making.

Eugene & Nancy Huber - November 13, 2023 at 11:20 AM

DW

“ Tom was such a good guy and a always a great son-in-law to mom and dad , providing (along with Jeri and their children) them with fun and helpful activities and support in their later years!

Dennis Wahlert - November 13, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ I will never forget his rhubarb wine and how much he loved to share about his wine making.

Deb Keller - November 13, 2023 at 08:37 AM

JN

“ He was one of the special people in our lives.
Jay and Esther Nece

Jay Nece - November 12, 2023 at 09:45 PM

DP

“ So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He will always be remembered in the wine club. Don and Jeanette Priebe

Don Priebe - November 12, 2023 at 01:42 PM