



Thomas Dierks

September 18, 1951 - March 25, 2018

Memorials to Prairie View Cemetery or Your Team Foundation

Thomas Marvin Dierks was born on September 18, 1951 in Omaha, Nebraska to Marvin and LaFern (Nelson) Dierks. He grew up on the family farm north of Bennington, Nebraska and he attended Bennington grade school and graduated from Bennington High School in 1969. As a young boy, much of his time was spent helping on the family farm and spent his free time fishing with his grandfather. Tom was a good athlete, playing football and was runner-up in the state wrestling tournament in the 180 pound weight class.

Tom married Mary Hanisch on September 6, 1997 in Council Bluffs, Iowa at Bayless Park. Tom had lived in Bennington and Elk City before settling in Crescent, Iowa with Mary.

Tom was a life-long truck driver, beginning with Rollie Sass and finishing with a 28 year career with Wynne Transport. He enjoyed camping and traveling with Mary. Vacations were often a random drive until they found the perfect spot to camp and relax. Tom was fun-loving, hard-working man with great sense of humor, distinctive laugh and a memorable smile. He was strong and easygoing. Tom enjoyed relaxing at home and entertaining family and friends with his grilled and smoked treats. He savored a good meal of steak and

potatoes and a cold PBR.

Tom passed away on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at his home in Crescent, Iowa with his family by his side at the age of 66 years, 6 months and 7 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Marvin and LaFern, brother Rick and sister-in-law Nancy and beloved dog, Butch. Tom is survived by his wife Mary; daughters Angela (Tyler) Schmidt of Arlington, NE, Wendy (Andrew) White of Elkhorn, NE and Kathleen (Jason) Dworak of Omaha; sons Jon (Kerry) of Ashland, NE and Adam (Lindy) of Shawnee, KS;; 13 grandchildren; brother Doug of Kennard, NE.

Visitation Thursday 4 to 8 PM with family receiving friends from 6 to 8 PM at the Elkhorn funeral home; Funeral Friday 10:30 AM at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington; Interment Prairie View Cemetery; Memorials to the cemetery or Your Team Foundation; condolences to www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com

Reichmuth Funeral Home

21901 W. Maple Rd. 402-289-2222

Cemetery Details

Prairie View Cemetery

18613 Green Street
Washington, NE 68068

Previous Events

Service

MAR 30. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
322 N. Molley St.
Bennington, NE 68007

Graveside

MAR 30. 11:30 AM (CT)

Prairie View Cemetery
18613 Green Street
Washington, NE 68068

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Dierks*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Tom was a good friend and colleague I work with him for 20 some years at Wynne always helpful and friendly God bless you and your family Amen*

Patrick Meagher - March 29, 2018 at 08:32 PM



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



March 29, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ *Scott L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Thomas Dierks.*



Scott L. - March 29, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Dierks.*



March 29, 2018 at 08:07 AM



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



March 28, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ *Mary - My most sincere condolences. Praying that the many great memories you have of Tom will eventually help ease the pain you are feeling at this time.*

Denny Stanton - March 28, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ *FRAN COLLINS KRAMER purchased the Broken Wing Pendant for the family of Thomas Dierks.*



FRAN COLLINS KRAMER - March 28, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Thomas Dierks.*



March 28, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ *Mary's sisters, brothers and families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Dierks.*



Mary's sisters, brothers and families - March 28, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Dierks.*



March 28, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Thomas Dierks.*



March 28, 2018 at 12:01 PM

GA

“ Greg Armstrong purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Thomas Dierks.



Greg Armstrong - March 28, 2018 at 11:20 AM



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



March 28, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Thomas Dierks.



March 28, 2018 at 09:41 AM



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



March 28, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Dierks.*



March 28, 2018 at 08:01 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. I worked with Tom for many years at Wynne Transport. He was such a nice man. My prayers and thoughts are with your entire family. Vicki Brown*

Vicki Brown - March 27, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Dierks.*



March 27, 2018 at 08:32 PM



“ *Shane Geise and Family purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Thomas Dierks.*



Shane Geise and Family - March 27, 2018 at 05:20 PM

JS

“ JENNIFER SHARP purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Dierks.



JENNIFER SHARP - March 27, 2018 at 04:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Dierks.



March 27, 2018 at 02:00 PM

LG

“ Since I live in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and can't be at my first cousin Tom's funeral, I find myself being so glad I made it back to a family gathering for our Aunt Myrna Nelson the summer of 2016. I happened to find some vacant seats at the table in the midst of Tom and his family and spent much of the afternoon visiting especially with Mary. I think the last time I'd seen Tom was at our Grandma Nelson's funeral in 1998. I'm happy Wendy ran across a picture from that day. I hope everybody in the family had the chance to come spend some time with Tom to make their peace with him. I pray all whom he left behind come to a resting point. Tell funny stories about Tom at the funeral. Make the final gathering on his behalf a celebration of his life! Linda Nelson Gardner

Linda Gardner - March 26, 2018 at 11:24 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of
Thomas Dierks.



March 26, 2018 at 06:55 PM