



## Thomas Raymond Thomsen

September 15, 1948 - August 25, 2024

Raymond and Vera Thomsen welcomed their first son, Thomas Raymond on Sept 15, 1948. Tom attended District #28 for elementary school and attended Elkhorn High School. While in high school he played basketball and ran track. He graduated in 1967.

Tom joined the Navy in 1968 and was active until 1973. Tom went to Vietnam to honor his country. He earned the National Defense Service medal, the Vietnam Service medal and the Vietnam Campaign medal with Device.

Tom met the love of his life, Sandra Dee Jensen, and they were married December 7, 1974. They had three children, Christopher, Thomas, and James. He loved coaching Chris in basketball in his middle school years and watching him play football for the Antlers. Tommy was musical, and to see his talents at his concerts made Tom proud. Tom enjoyed watching Jim play baseball and also worked at some of his games.

Tom and Sandy were blessed with three grandsons, Dawson, Brady and Ryder, and two step grandsons, Landen and Greyson. He loved keeping up with their activities and watching them grow and learn, cherishing every moment spent with them.

Tom was born and raised a farmer. He worked with his dad on the farm while growing up and upon his return from the service. He worked side by side with his brother, John, for more than 50 years, raising hogs and growing corn and soybeans. Tom's nephew, Scott, joined the farming operation and Tom was a mentor to him, teaching him some old ways of farming and listening to Scott's new ideas. When Jake was hired, he became part of the farming family. Harvest was Tom's favorite time of year, loving when Chris would come out and join the crew. Many days ended enjoying a cold one at the Dreessens' shop, swapping stories and comparing yields.

Tom served on the Board of Directors at the Farmers Union COOP in Gretna since Jan 2005. He was on the County FSA Committee board and a member of the Elkhorn Eagles Club.

Tom loved to play softball and bowl. He enjoyed playing games with grandkids and watching sports. He looked forward to attending county fair tractor pulls, demolition derbies and car and tractor shows around the area. He liked playing cards and going to dinner with friends. His favorite evening dessert was ice cream with chocolate syrup. Neighbors could find him reading the paper and drinking coffee on the front porch.

Tom was an all-around hard working good guy, driven to get things done. He was always there for his family and friends. He will be remembered well and missed by many.

Tom was preceded in death by parents Ray and Vera Thomsen. He is survived by wife Sandra, sons Christopher (Jamie), Thomas M. and Jim (Ashlie) Thomsen, grandchildren Dawson, Brady, and Ryder Thomsen, Landen Triplett, and Greyson Plym, brothers Daniel (Diane) and John (Mary) Thomsen, and special aunt Marlene (Gary) Diercks.

Funeral service 10:30 AM Thursday at Bethany Lutheran Church, Elkhorn. Interment with military honors at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Elkhorn. Visitation Wednesday 5-7 PM at Reichmuth Funeral Home, Elkhorn. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Bethany Lutheran Church or the family for later designation.

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road  
Omaha, NE 68022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 28.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
[services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](mailto:services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 29.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church  
4200 N 204th Street  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Tribute Wall



“ Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Thomas Raymond Thomsen



Reichmuth Funeral Home - August 28, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Thomas Raymond Thomsen.



August 28, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ Your Central District Kiewit Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Raymond Thomsen.

Your Central District Kiewit Family - August 28, 2024 at 10:24 AM



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



August 28, 2024 at 09:26 AM

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“ Krumwiede Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Raymond Thomsen.

Krumwiede Family - August 28, 2024 at 09:26 AM

FW

“ Family of Colby & Jessica Woods purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas Raymond Thomsen.



Family of Colby & Jessica Woods - August 27, 2024 at 06:50 PM

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“ Family of Colby & Jessica Woods planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Raymond Thomsen.

Family of Colby & Jessica Woods - August 27, 2024 at 06:50 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Thomas Raymond Thomsen.



August 27, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas Raymond Thomsen.*



August 27, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Raymond Thomsen.*



August 27, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Raymond Thomsen.*



August 27, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ *Chris & Stacey True purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Thomas Raymond Thomsen.*



**Chris & Stacey True** - August 26, 2024 at 09:30 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of Tommy. Tom had a good heart, was friends to all, never said a bad word about anyone, a wonderful classmate, and one of us 5 starters on our BB team at Elkhorn. We in the Class of '67 were all better people because of Tom Thomsen. God Bless his soul. Thank you Lord for Tom's life and presence among us for 75 years. Submitted by Douglas Ohm.

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**Douglas Ohm** - August 26, 2024 at 05:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Raymond Thomsen.



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August 26, 2024 at 03:14 PM