



Thomas Joseph Wallace

November 25, 1932 - May 14, 2020

Memorials to Alzheimer's Association

Thomas Joseph Wallace was born on November 25, 1932 in Winterset, Iowa to Clayton and Hilda (Sheehan) Wallace. He grew up on a farm near Winterset where he attended grade school and graduated from Winterset High School in 1951. As a young boy, Tom enjoyed playing football but as a farm kid much of his time was spent helping with chores and it was here that Tom learned about machinery and how to fix most anything. Tom enlisted in the United States Air Force in December of 1951 and served his country for 4 years. He spent a year deployed in Japan.

Tom married Vergene on August 3, 1985 in Omaha, Nebraska. Tom worked for HDR and Griffin Pipe Company before starting his own fabrication company, Foundry Services. He enjoyed restoring old John Deere Tractors and Fire Trucks, playing golf, hunting and fishing, although it was more about the comradery than the fishing. Tom was a long-time member of the Cosmopolitan Club in Omaha, serving in many offices locally and receiving International accolades for his dedication to the organization. Tom could be the life of the party, was an avid husker fan and enjoyed reading and watching NASCAR. Tom had modified his riding lawn mower to eliminate most every safety feature on the machine, which often would create problems. He was

one to always give a “full detail” answer to your question followed by “I have already told you more than I know”.

Tom passed away on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at Marquis Place in Elkhorn, Nebraska at the age of 87 years, 5 months and 19 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Clayton and Hilda, son Scott and sisters Kathy and Rosemary. Tom is survived by wife Vergene; daughter Connie (Clyde) Marker and son Michael Wallace all of Florida; step-daughters Kim (Dean) Pegg of Kearney, NE and Holly (Tim) Nockels of Texas; 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; siblings Jack (Jean) of Florida, Jim of Texas, Gene (Katherine) of California and Teresa Casraiss of Maryland.

Cemetery Details

Omaha National Cemetery

14250 Schram Road
Omaha, NE 68138

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home-Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church
307 E Miegs
Valley, NE 68064

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Joseph Wallace*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you today. I'll never forget Toms smile, to brighten anyone's day. Hugs your way. Love Brodecky Family.*

Bridget Brodecky - May 19, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *Vergene,
We are sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. We are so sorry for your loss.
Thinking of you and your Family,
B.J. and Jane Vlcek*

Jane Vlcek - May 19, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *God Bless the Wallace Family...so many great memories and what a loving MAN*

Brent Heiser - May 18, 2020 at 07:20 PM

ML

“ Vergene,
I am sorry I can't attend the service but wanted to send you my condolences and want you to know I am keeping Tom and family in my prayers.

Mary Jo Luby

Mary Jo Luby - May 18, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Wallace.*



May 18, 2020 at 02:26 PM

EW

“ *Edna Weinmaster purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Joseph Wallace.*



Edna Weinmaster - May 18, 2020 at 01:42 PM

BO

“ *Dear Vergne,
We are sad to see you lost Tom, we know with his illness life was tough on you. We like to think back at all the memories and fun times with Cosmos. Please accept our sympathy and God Bless you and the family.*

Bob and Mary Murphy

bob - May 18, 2020 at 11:51 AM

JW

“ Tom was a very kind and nice guy he will be missed. Now he can go boating in heaven with scott. Prayers are with all of you



Jim waldmann - May 18, 2020 at 10:25 AM

LB

“ Vergene and family, so sorry to hear about your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Tom and Lois Bandow

Lois Bandow - May 17, 2020 at 11:01 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts are with you, Vergene, and your family at this time of sorrow. May you find comfort in those around you. Love, Soren and Donna

Donna Sorensen - May 16, 2020 at 05:41 PM



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



May 16, 2020 at 04:07 PM

TF

“ *The Joe Wallace Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas Joseph Wallace.*



The Joe Wallace Family - May 16, 2020 at 03:44 PM

WS

“ *With Deepest Sympathy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Joseph Wallace.*



With Deepest Sympathy - May 16, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Wallace.*



May 16, 2020 at 01:59 PM

JI

“ *Jim purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas Joseph Wallace.*



Jim - May 15, 2020 at 04:36 PM