



Thomas Lewis Wollen

April 29, 1936 - November 7, 2020

Memorials to Our Savior's Baptist Church in Elkhorn or Westside Baptist in Omaha.

Thomas Lewis Wollen was born on April 29, 1936 at home in Washington, Nebraska to Lewis and Nellie (Hultgren) Wollen. He was a graduate of Valley High School and a long-time Elkhorn resident.

Tom married Valerie Christensen on August 3, 1956 at the Fremont Congregational Church and they were blessed with four children: Julie, Jonathan, Janet and Jennifer. They celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren at a church camp.

Tom worked in sheet metal for many years at Waldingers. The Wollens' owned and operated the Elkhorn Laundromat and Wollen's Cleaners until retiring. In his free time, Tom enjoyed working on his farmland, participating in car shows and he loved to follow the markets. Tom and Valerie enjoyed their travels greatly. Highlights included trips to China, Israel, England, Ireland and American trips to the New York 1964 World's Fair and the obligatory 2 week family road trip to the East Coast in 1976! Tom was a founding member of Our Savior's Baptist Church in Elkhorn and was also long time attender of Westside Baptist in Omaha.

Tom passed away peacefully at his home in Elkhorn on November 7, 2020, with his family by his side, at the age of 84 years, 9 months and 9 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Lewis and Nellie and sisters Jean Swanson and Rosalee Escobedo. Tom is survived by his wife Valerie; children Dr. Julie (Dr. Daniel) Stevens of Ord, Nebraska, Jonathan (Julie) Wollen of Kingman, Kansas, Janet (John) Morgan of Coweta, Oklahoma and Jennifer (John) Oliver of Waterloo, Nebraska; 13 grandchildren are: Stevens: Elizabeth Huseman, Abby Ford, Danny, Benny and Tommy. Wollens: Jared, Susan Thomas and Kristen Schrag; Morgans: Daniel and Matthew. Olivers: Andrew, Adelene and Adam. Tom was blessed with 14 great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Elk City Cemetery

23500 Elk City Dr.
Valley, NE 68064

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
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Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Cemetery

NOV **21** (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Thomas Lewis Wollen*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - November 16, 2020 at 04:59 PM

CR

It was a blessing to share in this event remotely. Love to all.
Carol Reeg

Carol Reeg - November 21, 2020 at 01:41 PM

LH

Beautiful service, words, music....blessed to have know such a wonderful man, neighbor....."Family"
Lynda Higgins-Tully

Lynda Higgins-Tully - November 21, 2020 at 04:33 PM

DF

Unable to attend the service, Katie and I enjoyed watching the service. Uncle Tom would have been so proud of his family gathered together and sharing beautiful music and stories. Hugs and love to Aunt Valerie and all the cousins.
Diane Fromm

Diane Fromm - November 21, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Thomas Lewis Wollen*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM

LW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He had come to visit Jack many times and it was always so interesting when he talked of the Wollen families. My heartfelt sympathies to your entire family.

Lennie Wollen

(Mrs. Byron 'Jack' Wollen)

Lennie Wollen - November 28, 2020 at 07:15 PM

JW

“ Thank you to all who shared in our weekend by word, thought or prayer. I enjoyed the tributes and stories. We really had a great weekend. The Reichmuth funeral home was excellent in every way. Thank you all...

Jon Wollen - November 23, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ It was a beautiful ceremony. My deepest condolences for such a special man. He was so wonderful to talk to. Loved hearing from the family, I learned new stories about Tom that made me smile. Tom will be missed.

Joyce Mueller

Joyce Mueller - November 21, 2020 at 12:22 PM

JM

“ Joyce Mueller lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lewis Wollen



Joyce Mueller - November 21, 2020 at 10:31 AM

SP

“ *Deepest sympathy,
Larry and sherry Paden*

Sherry paden - November 20, 2020 at 05:12 PM

LJ

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing, I truly enjoyed working for both Tom and Valerie. I was somewhat intimidated by him at first, but then realized he was a very kind person. Rest in peace Tom.*

Lisa Johnson-Kibbie - November 19, 2020 at 09:29 AM

JO

“ *Jason, Christine, Ben, Emily, Bob, & Jeanne Oliver purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas Lewis Wollen.*



Jason, Christine, Ben, Emily, Bob, & Jeanne Oliver -
November 19, 2020 at 02:26 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Thomas Lewis Wollen.*



November 17, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Lewis Wollen.*



November 16, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ *The Swanson Families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Thomas Lewis Wollen.*



The Swanson Families - November 15, 2020 at 11:20 PM



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



November 13, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Lewis Wollen.*



November 13, 2020 at 05:10 AM

JM

“ We met Tom when our daughter married his grandson Danny. At the wedding dinner we sat he and Valerie with my parents. (Eldon and Geneva). My dad and Tom hit it off and had so much fun laughing and enjoying the wedding. My dad passed away on Aug 19,2020. I am sure my dad and Tom are talking about their grand kids and enjoying heaven in all it's glory. I am so sorry for your loss! Praying for you all.

judi mchargue - November 13, 2020 at 12:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Lewis Wollen.



November 11, 2020 at 11:57 AM

BK

“ Tom was a member of the High Impact Performance club based out of Omaha with his Prowler. He was very active and always fun to be around. You could count on him to be at club events and bring his car. He was also an officer for several years, he will be missed

Bruce Kenkel

Bruce Kenkel - November 10, 2020 at 10:34 AM

PC

“ *What a nice man with a great sense of humor!*

I was happy that Tom stopped by the shop the past July with his grandson who was driving the DeLorean. We talked for almost an hour and Tom seemed in good shape and good spirits. I got to know Tom about 12 years ago in the High Impact Mopar car club where he always brought his Prowler. We had a long talk about the club and cars and his grandson was very knowledgeable about the DeLorean.

Tom has been well known in the Elkhorn/Waterloo area and many employees at Publication Printing have known Tom and Valerie for more than 50 years.

*God Bless Tom and his family!
Phil & Cyndi Crews*

P. Crews - November 10, 2020 at 09:42 AM

PC

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



P. Crews - November 10, 2020 at 09:33 AM

DD

“ *I really enjoyed Tom's insight and humor when he attended a Westside Adult Community Group class. I will miss him. David Dickinson*

David Dickinson - November 09, 2020 at 07:11 PM

KK

“ *What a wonderful time Bob and Tom had in China. They didn't like the food, but was fun to be with When we got to the airport in Omaha to leave, Tom came in and asked Bob where his horses were. They had a great time together. What wonderful memories. They both are with the Lord, praise God for the love they both had for the savior. Love to the family Kathy Knapp*

Kathy Knapp - November 09, 2020 at 04:15 PM