



## Thomas J. Reiss

November 23, 1986 - October 20, 2018

Thomas J. Reiss (1986-2018)

CEDAR FALLS – Thomas James Reiss, 31, of Waterloo, formerly of Dubuque, died Saturday, October 20, 2018 at his home.

He was born November 23, 1986 in Dubuque, son of T. Peter Reiss and Lynda R. Hoefflin. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 2005. He was employed with Modern Builders, Service Roofing, and Tyson Foods.

Survived by: his son, James Peter Reiss of Waterloo; father, Peter Reiss of Cedar Falls; mother, Lynda Hoefflin of Dubuque; two sisters, Nicole (Kevin) King of Waterloo and Teresa (Kyle) Baker of Cedar Falls; Godfather, Mike (Linnie) Reiss of Dubuque; Godmother, Lorna (John) Davis of Dubuque; aunts, Elaine (Doug Blong) Reiss of Dubuque and Mary Jo (Jay) McDonald of Bellevue; uncles, Mark Reiss of Baytown, TX, Tony (Kay) Reiss of La Motte, Dennis Reiss of St. Catherine, Larry (Lynne) Hoefflin of Ocean Isle Beach, NC, and Lance (Sharon) Hoefflin of Austin, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: paternal grandparents, Carl and JoAnn Reiss; maternal grandparents, Louis and Leone Hoefflin; and an aunt, Anne Reiss Holder.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30 at Richardson Funeral Service with burial in Hillside Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29 at the funeral home and also for one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be directed to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

Tom was truly a loving father to his son, who will miss his childish ways. He was an avid gamer and Trekkie. Tom enjoyed discussing science, pondering the universe, and debating any of life's points. His mechanical ingenuity and curiosity enabled him to repair most everything. Tom will be missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Lone Tree Road  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Reiss.*



October 29, 2018 at 11:59 AM



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



October 29, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ *Jay & Mary Jo, Cassie & Matt, Zack & Kristena purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas J. Reiss.*



**Jay & Mary Jo, Cassie & Matt, Zack & Kristena** - October 29, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Reiss.*



October 29, 2018 at 10:03 AM

KM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Tom's passing. I have lots of fun memories with him in the 4th and 5th grade when he lived at the house on Grandview. We would play video games in the attic, build small tree forts in the woods in the backyard, and ride the 3-wheeler across the street at his grandpas. After a long day, we would almost always end up getting dinner at Bishop's buffet at the mall. Ill always remember the good times with Tom! Please accept my deepest condolences.

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**Kasey McMahan** - October 27, 2018 at 09:40 PM

LH

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album

 Tom & James

 Dubuque Fair

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**Lynda Hoefflin** - October 26, 2018 at 08:23 PM

MK

“ I'm gonna miss you Tom.

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**Mitchell Kressin** - October 26, 2018 at 07:17 PM

DK

“ Pete and Lynda, I am so sorry to hear about Tom. Remember the good times. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Delores Kass** - October 26, 2018 at 12:25 PM

ES

“ *My heart aches for the family. Prayers and love coming your way. Blessings. Elaine*

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**Elaine Soat** - October 26, 2018 at 11:51 AM

MA

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Mary Jo Ayers*

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**Mary Jo Ayers** - October 26, 2018 at 10:58 AM

JA

“ *I am so sorry for your devastating loss. My deepest sympathy, thoughts, and prayers to you.*

*Sincerely, Jan Gloden*

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**Jan** - October 26, 2018 at 10:18 AM

NK

“ *1 file added to the album Solar Eclipse*



**Nicole King** - October 26, 2018 at 09:47 AM

NK

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories*



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**Nicole King** - October 26, 2018 at 09:42 AM

SH

“ No words can express how devastating the loss of a son must be. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers today. So sorry for your loss.

*Sue Hohaus  
Dubuque, Iowa*

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**Sue Hohaus** - October 26, 2018 at 09:27 AM

SM

“ We are so sorry to hear this about Tom. He was our neighbor and a darn good one. We live across the street from him. He and his son would always be outside playing in the nice weather so my grandkids would always go over cause they said Tom had all the good toys . He loved his son and it showed. He will be missed dearly in our neighborhood.

*William and Shelley Murphy*

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**Shelley Murphy** - October 25, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Reiss.* ”



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October 25, 2018 at 11:03 AM