



Thomas "Tom" L. Eastman

December 23, 1947 - January 27, 2023

Cedar Falls – Thomas “Tom” L. Eastman, age 75, of Cedar Falls, died Friday, January 27, 2023 at Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

He was born December 23, 1947, the son of Louis and Mercina (Grieger) Eastman in Waterloo. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in the class of 1967. Tom enlisted in the US Navy, proudly serving his country from 1967-1971. On August 15, 1980, he was united in marriage to Carol Buhrow in Cedar Falls. Tom worked as an electrician at John Deere before changing careers and joining Martin Bros in Cedar Falls. He worked for Martin Bros for 32 years, retiring in 2015 as Solutions Center Director.

Tom was an avid fisherman, enjoying fishing trips with his buddies to Alaska, Canada and the Great Lakes. Most of all, he loved time spent with family. Tom was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Waterloo.

He is survived by his wife, Carol of Cedar Falls; his son, Richard (Maria) Overturf of Cedar Rapids; his daughter, Robin Eastman of Cedar Falls; four grandkids, Tyler Overturf of Coralville, Brianna Overturf of Cedar Rapids, Alexander Overturf of Cedar Rapids, Alyssa Overturf of Cedar Rapids; a great-grandson, Kyler Overturf of Coralville; and three sisters, Bonnie (Bob) Glaser of Cedar Falls, Jeannie Rogers of Cedar Falls, and Jackie Reisinger of Hiawatha.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers-in-law, Ace Rogers and Bob Reisinger.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30am Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Waterloo. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 9:30 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
650 Stephan Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50701

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ Carol and family,
I am very sorry for your loss. Tom was a great guy and I know he will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am going to be out of town and will not be able to attend services, but will be with you in spirit. My deepest sympathies.
Maureen Beckman

Maureen Beckman - January 30, 2023 at 06:49 PM

MJ

“ Bonnie-Sorry to hear of your brother's passing. May his memory be a blessing to your family in this time of sorrow. Much love Maria Jaramillo

maria jaramillo - January 30, 2023 at 09:22 AM

SS

“ We are sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Our condolences to the family. Both Scott and I worked with Tom for many years at Martin Brothers. He was one of the great ones.

Scott & Nancy Scholz

Scott & Nancy Scholz - January 30, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Eastman.



January 30, 2023 at 07:15 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Eastman.*



January 29, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ *Carol & your family,
So sorry to know of Tom's death. Grateful to know his "End-Of-Life-Journey" was peaceful, comfortable & @ the Cedar Valley Hospice Home. Treasure your memories, share/tell your stories & begin to heal in your loss & sorrow. Tom is now @ peace in the Loving. Merciful & Forgiving presence of our Lord Jesus. May you all find comfort & peace as well.
Sincere Sympathy,
Dennis & Kathie Manfull*

Kathryn L. Manfull - January 29, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. I worked at Country View for 15 years and Tom was the guy that serviced the laundry equipment for me all those years. Then becoming the guy that I worked with to operate the laundry equipment and chemicals. I would play golf several times over the years. While probably a better fisherman than golfer, he still had a great time and was fun to be with on the course. I consider him a friend. One of the best people I had ever met. I missed talking with him after I left Country View only to see him a few time at my new job. I will not forget Tom and the help he gave me running the laundry and the good times we had talking and golfing.*

Randy Vorland - January 29, 2023 at 11:46 AM