



Tom Holm

July 12, 2008

Tom Holm (1948-2008)

CEDAR FALLS-Tom Holm, 59, of Dike, formerly of Cedar Falls died Saturday, July 12 at Guttenberg Municipal Hospital, after becoming ill at his river home earlier that morning.

He was born August 31, 1948 in Cedar Falls, the son of Sterling R. and Margaret M. Backerman Holm. He married Joanna "Jody" Hostetler on January 25, 1968 in Cedar Falls.

Mr. Holm was employed as plant manager with North East Machine Company in Janesville.

Survivors include his wife, Jody of Dike; a son, Tim Holm of Palmer, Alaska; a daughter, Erin (Kirk) Stafford of Port Orchard, Washington; four grandchildren, Max and Jake Holm and Logan and Teagan Stafford; his mother, Margaret Holm of Cedar Falls; and a brother, George (Carole) Holm of Toronto Ontario, Canada.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Family will receive friends, informally, from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at

Richardson Funeral Home (266-3525), for a time to share memories, pictures and favorite stories about Tom.

Online condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Jody,

I just learned today that Our dear friend, Tom passed away! My heart is very saddened with this news, and I just wanted to tell you just how great a person I thought Tom was! While we've been separated over the years by life's happenings, I've never forgotten the friendship shared with both Tom and yourself.

I truly hope that you've begun to find at least a small bit of comfort after Toms very un-timely death, and please know that it's true,.....time does indeed soften the harsh edge of loosing loved a loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with you, and I wish for you a future filled with love. I really miss Tom. He was indeed a very good friend! God Bless you.

Warmest regards,

John Larsen

(Lived in Illinois for twenty-one years, moved to the Phoenix area and worked for Honeywell for nearly ten years. Retired last May, and am doing well.)

John H. Larsen - October 15, 2013 at 03:47 PM



“ Erin & Family: Just wanted to let you know that my thoughts are prayers are with you. I know the feeling all too well and it is not easy but time will ease the pain. Hold on to all the GREAT memories!

July 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Holm family: I am sorry to hear of your loss. I was a classmate of Tim's and I remember that Tom bought my brother's paint horse. Just wanted you all to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tracey

July 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Jody, Tim and Erin, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I think about you guys often, (I actually still have a book I borrowed from Tim in 1987) and apologize for only reconnecting under such sad circumstances. Please know that my thoughts are with you all.

July 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Jody, Tim and Erin-
We are so sorry to hear about Tom. What a shock. I fondly remember all the time we spent together when our kids were little, Jody! I'll send this link to Lana. We haven't seen your family in a long time, but we think of you all often.

Kay

July 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ As Deere employees we've worked with Tom on many projects over the years and so appreciated his dedication to our requests. The photo he sent us of the fence at the river of the scrapped 650 Series front plates proved his ingenuity for anything and everything. We send heartfelt condolences to the family he proudly cherished. He'll be sorely missed.

July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Holm Family,
I am truly shocked by Tom's passing. I stopped at NE Machine yesterday to ask Tom to go Bass fishing this weekend in Clayton and have been shaking ever since. Tom was a customer for 25 years back to his days at Blackhawk, but more recently, with our ties to Clayton, we had become good friends. I had several conversations with him about his family recently and he always beamed with pride talking about his kids and grandkids. Jody, if there is anything we can do for you at the river, do not hesitate to ask.

Craig & Sheila Stephan
Iowa Midland Supply, Cedar Rapids &
"South" Clayton, 24876 Mississippi Rd. #82

July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to you, Jodie and your family. Tom was "The Best", helped everyone, without asking. We all will miss him greatly. I am so glad I met him, but didn't have the time to share that "Old Milwaukee Light" with him..!!

Bob Schroeder
Linda L. Wright (Front St neighbor)

July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jody and family, and all of Tom's good friends,
I was shocked and saddened to hear that Tom is no longer with us. You probably don't remember this, but when I had my broken legs he used to carry my books to all my classes. His spirit helped me through many bad times. I know I never would not have gotten on water skies again without his support. We were fellow river rats! He is a wonderful man and will be missed by many. I will keep you, your family and all his good friends in my prayers. Suzan Hays

July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Jody and family, We too were shocked by the news. We were part of the bike club "Just Friends" and enjoyed many trips that we will never forget. Especially the trip down for Cripple Creek when Tom got cold and wore my chaps on his arms. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM