



# Teddy B. Close

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## **Teddy B. Close**

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**T**eddy B. Close, age 95, residing at Homestead in Centerville, formerly of Plano, Iowa, passed away Sunday, June 02, 2019 at Mercy Medical Center in Centerville. Ted was the son of Clyde L. and Ethel (Loughridge) Close of Plano, born February 20, 1924. He graduated from Centerville High School with the Class of 1941. Ted was united in marriage on April 1, 1945 to Thelma N. Gorden. They resided on a farm near Plano, where they raised their four daughters. Ted lived on the same farm, except for the time he spent in the U.S. Army during World War II, until he moved to Homestead in Centerville in the summer of 2018.

Ted was a long time Farm Bureau member. He also served on the Seymour School Districts Board of Directors for several years. One of his proudest moments was in 2012, when he was invited to participate in the Eastern Iowa Honor Flight to visit the World War II Memorial in Washington, DC.

Ted was a member of the First Baptist Church in Centerville, and more recently attended the Plano Christian Church. He served as treasurer of the Little Flock Chapel and Crossroads Cemetery Association. Ted bowled on leagues in Centerville and on a Corydon league until he was 93. He also enjoyed playing cribbage and entering area tournaments.

Ted was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and two brothers, Otto and Richard (wife, Katherine Wales) Close, and an infant sister, Ruby. Surviving family members are daughters, Connie and her husband Gary Cowell of Lancaster, Missouri, Linda and her husband, Foster Grant II of Bloomfield, Iowa, Elizabeth and her husband, Michael Quigley of Crystal River, Florida, and Sandra and her husband, Albert Hysell of Afton, Iowa; eight grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the funeral service will be Nathan Cowell, Foster Grant III, Bryson Grant, Jason Quigley, Rachael Quigley, Brandon Hysell, Nicholas Hysell, and Spencer Hysell. Honorary Pallbearers will be Ashley Cowell, Foster Grant IV, Sierra Quigley,



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Funeral service will be held at 11:00AM, Thursday, June 6, 2019 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville with Pastor Chad Combs officiating. Burial will follow the service at Crossroads Cemetery near Plano, Iowa. A Visitation will take place Thursday, June 6, 2019, with the family greeting friends from 10:00AM-11:00AM. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the Little Flock Chapel and Crossroads Cemetery Association, and may be dropped off or mailed to Lange Funeral Home, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

### Visitation

2019-06-06 10:00:00

11:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

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### Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 12:51 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:52 PM



**Susan Forrester** posted:

I remember hearing about the Church Soup suppers that your Dad, Leck Tuttle and my Dad (Floyd Parks) attended in the Winter. They enjoyed their visits and memories of the farm. Fond memories of your Dad and Family. Sympathy to All. Susan (Parks) Forrester -- Scottsdale, AZ

June 21 at 7:00 PM



**Rachel Morton** posted:

2 Corinthians 13,4 gives us the assurance that the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies is the God of all comfort and he comforts us in all our trials. James 5:11; God is very tender in affection [very compassionate] and merciful. Please accept my sincere condolences. Always remember God loves you and he cares for you! (Psalm 367; 1 Peter 5:7)

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**John And Karen Quigley** posted:

we will miss you for sure! homemade applesauce with redhots on pancakes was sure a memory that will be remembered longtime my friend! with love and sympathy john and karen quigley yankeetown fl

June 5 at 7:00 PM



**Pauline Rutherford** posted:

Sandy, I am so sorry I was not able to attend the funeral for your father. Please know that my heart is with you and your family. Let me know if there is anything you need. Hugs to you.

June 5 at 7:00 PM



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**Lois And Steve Lamansky** posted:

Connie, Linda, Elizabeth, and Sandra...So sorry to learn of your father's passing. Wish we could attend his service, but not possible due to other prior commitments. Know that my sister Diane and I are thinking of you cousins. He was a dear man.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

VS

**Vickie Sleeth** posted:

RIP THEODORE...He was a very sweet man.. We're sure gonna miss him...rip my friend...thoughts go out to his girls and family...

June 3 at 7:00 PM

JD

**Janet Demry** posted:

Teddy was always such a nice person. Used to be our neighbor. Tom always enjoyed him so. Sorry for your loss.

June 2 at 7:00 PM

JQ

**Jason Quigley** posted:

Rest in Peace Grandpa. I have lots of memories of you from growing up. I learned some good things from you that I have tried to carry with me throughout my life. I was always proud to talk about you and that farm you took such good care of. Love you. Jason

June 2 at 7:00 PM

TA

**Tandy** posted:

Sandy please know that we are all praying for you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss.  
Tandy

June 2 at 7:00 PM



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**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

A Basket Garden was sent on June 3, 2019 Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. We are all here for you. If there is anything we can do please let us know. Hugs and Love Tandy Mindi and Sara

June 2 at 7:00 PM



**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

A Spathiphyllum was sent on June 3, 2019 We are thinking of you during these difficult times. Ron Dennis and Rick.

June 2 at 7:00 PM



## Media

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