



Tom Briggs

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Thomas Ronald Briggs, 77 of Centerville, passed away Friday, August 20, 2021 at his home.

Tom was born to Ansel & Catherine (Tometich) Briggs on October 4, 1943 in Centerville. Tom served his country in the United States Army from 1962-64 and would also serve four years in the Army Reserves. Following his active-duty service, Tom returned home and was united in marriage to Linda Ballard on June 19, 1965 at First United Methodist Church in Centerville.

Tom worked for Union Carbide/Viskase/Curwood for 35 years, retiring in 2008. In his spare time, Tom enjoyed riding horses, hunting, fishing, time with friends and family. Tom was an avid NASCAR fan who enjoyed following Dale Earnhardt. He clung to his mortal coil long enough to see his beloved Chicago Cubs clinch a world series title, surprisingly not immediately passing from a heart attack after the events of game seven.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Briggs, children: Chad Briggs (significant other, Abigail, and children Benny and Henry), Alisha Jenecke (Dan), grandchildren: Brayan Robb, Andrew, Brett and Cassidy Jenecke, siblings: Jim Briggs (Gloria), Jack Briggs (Phyllis), Judy Briggs and numerous extended family. Tom was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Deloris Cafer.

Due to the spike in the Delta variant, funeral service will be held at Thomas Funeral Home with family only present. Visitation will be Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at Thomas Funeral Home from 4-6 pm without the presence of Tom's family. Tom will be buried in Dale Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the family which will be later divided between numerous charities, and condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com or facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome. Tom's service will be livestreamed on Thomas Funeral Home's facebook page on Wednesday afternoon.



Tribute Wall

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JE

Jen lit a candle in honor of Tom.
Lots of good memories of Uncle Tom.

August 24 at 7:00 PM



RR

Ron Richmond posted:
Sorry for your loss Jean

August 24 at 7:00 PM

BB

Brandy Bauer posted:
So sorry for you loss...such a great man. ❤️🙏

August 24 at 7:00 PM

LD

Linda Davolt posted:
Linda, so sorry for Toms passing. Your family will be a huge support for you. If there is anything I could do for you just ask

August 24 at 7:00 PM

MS

Marjie Stevens posted:
Deepest condolences to Aunt Linda and family on the loss of Uncle Tom from Marjie & Joe.

August 24 at 7:00 PM

RM

Rew Materials posted:
Deepest sympathy for your loss.

August 23 at 7:00 PM

SB

Susanne Ballanger posted:
Our thoughts and prayers for the family.

August 22 at 7:00 PM



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LJ

Linda Louthan-Johnson posted:

Very sorry for your loss

August 22 at 7:00 PM

JE

Julie Eckles posted:

So sorry for the families loss. All are in my thoughts and prayers.

August 22 at 7:00 PM

LH

Linda Humphrey posted:

Very sorry for your loss..

August 22 at 7:00 PM

RG

Regina Gooden posted:

Thoughts and prayers to all the family and friends.

August 22 at 7:00 PM

BS

Beverly Stickler posted:

Oh Linda, so sorry for your loss. Tom was a good old boy!! So funny. I know you must have many great memories. God bless you and your family.

August 22 at 7:00 PM

CT

Clarissia Henshaw Thomas posted:

SORRY

August 22 at 7:00 PM

DR

Deanna Russell posted:

Prayers for the family 🙏 Sorry for your loss.

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MP

Marjorie Pfannebecker posted:

So sorry to hear of Toms passing Linda!!God bless you Linda and RIP Tom!!

August 22 at 7:00 PM

WA

Wendy Argenta posted:

Linda, So very sorry to hear about Tom. Prayers for all.

August 22 at 7:00 PM

DA

Deanna Allen posted:

Prayers for the family

August 22 at 7:00 PM

MM

Megan Miller posted:

So sorry

August 22 at 7:00 PM

TD

Tony Deininger posted:

Sorry for the families loss! 🙏

August 22 at 7:00 PM

RB

Robert D Broshar posted:

Condolences to the family

August 22 at 7:00 PM

VB

Vicki Butler posted:

So sorry fir your loss. Prayers.

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RH

Robert Houser posted:

Sorry for your loss

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CS

Christy Stevens posted:



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JD

Joy A. Davis posted:

Prayers

August 22 at 7:00 PM

LR

Lois Reynolds posted:

So sorry for your loss Linda. Thoughts and prayers for all the family.

August 22 at 7:00 PM

SB

Sue Bailey posted:

So sorry for your loss, Linda. prayers.

August 22 at 7:00 PM

JP

Jerry Power posted:

Linda, I'm truly sorry! Tom could carry on a conversation with anyone and both would be laughing!
May he Rest in Peace!!

August 22 at 7:00 PM

LW

Lottie Wilson posted:

So very sorry Linda

August 22 at 7:00 PM



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BW

Bob Walker posted:

Sorry for your lose, Tom was a good guy I really liked him he was ornery

August 22 at 7:00 PM

SB

Susan Bryant Bragga posted:

So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I remember him well as he lived near me when we were kids.

August 22 at 7:00 PM

DB

Donna Beaty posted:

Sorry to hear of Tom's passing!

August 22 at 7:00 PM

LW

Laura Wilty posted:

Condolences to the family

August 22 at 7:00 PM

MJ

Misty Penfield-Jensen posted:

Tom was a great guy!! Loved working with him!!

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DG

Debbie Gavronsky posted:

My deepest condolences, I worked with Tom for many years.

August 22 at 7:00 PM



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JF

Jason Faris posted:

I am not exactly sure when Chad and I actually met, maybe preschool, but definitely Kindergarten at the latest. Since that time, I spent many days at Chad's house. I remember Tom being a man of few words. He was always a hard worker. If he wasn't working at the factory, it was it was helping Linda with repairs in her shop. It didn't matter if it was in the basement on Main or the shop on the square. He seemed to always be willing to help out. I remember he enjoyed the screened in porch on the side of the house on Main street, particularly in the summer evenings. Thoughts and prayers with the whole family.

August 22 at 7:00 PM

PC

Pamela Young Curtis posted:

Sorry for your loss, prayers and hugs Linda and family.

August 22 at 7:00 PM

DA

Debbie Atkinson lit a candle in honor of Tom.

Our condolences 🙏 to the entire family. You're in our prayers 🙏❤️

August 22 at 7:00 PM



EG

Edward And Regina Gooden lit a candle in honor of Tom.

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DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson lit a candle in honor of Tom.

Linda, So sorry for your loss. May your loving memories bring you and your family peace.

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Patti Slavin Richmond lit a candle in honor of Tom.

Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Tom at Viskase and always enjoyed visiting with him. Prayers for comfort, strength, and peace during this difficult time.

August 22 at 7:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Tom by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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