



# Thomas Robert Bettendorf

April 18, 1953 - December 30, 2021

Age 68 of Shoreview, died peacefully at home on 12.30.21 after a long battle with cancer. Tom grew up in Roseville and never moved far from there.

In 1973 he married Diane (Mundahl) and they had four fantastic children, Brian (Jane), Julie (Earl) Diekman, Dave and Laura (Jacob) Klatt. Those children blessed him with 12 grandchildren, Travis, Jack, Madelyn, Allison, Evan, Ryan, Hudson, Justin, Brinley, Zachary, Emily and McKenna.

Tom worked at Fisher Nut Company for 13 years while he got licensed to fly. He then spent the remainder of his career as an airline pilot - his childhood dream.

Tom has also left behind his loving mom, Marge; siblings, Kathy Henry, Steve (Suzie), Jim, Barb (John) Reber, Kathy (Brad) Henke and Rick (Nicole). Tom is also survived by in laws, Kate Libra, Beth and Larry Mann, Bill and Kit Mundahl and many very dear friends, nieces and nephews.

He was so loved and will be missed by all.

A visitation will be held on Friday, January 7th from 4-7 PM at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME; 515 W. Hwy 96, Shoreview, MN.

Funeral service Saturday, January 8th at 11:00 AM at ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH in Roseville, MN 55113.

Memorials can be given to Second Harvest Heartland or Roseville Lutheran Church.



# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Tom and I grew up together in Roseville, I am sorry to hear of his passing. I just discovered this information, as I was going to contact Tom about the passing today of another friend of ours from cancer, Dave Burkholder. The old gang of ours is slowly disappearing, first was Dave Sanders, cancer. Tom with cancer, Dave Burkholder, cancer. And I am undergoing radiation treatment for cancer of the lower left jaw. Best wishes to Diane and family ,  
Sincerely, Joe Kocour

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**Joseph Donald Kocour** - March 18, 2025 at 01:19 PM

DS

“ R.I.P. Tom. Thoughts and Prayers to those who care about you. You will be missed by all.



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**Diekman Sandy** - January 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Tom Bettendorf. Always remember with a smile on his face. It's been over 50 years since I've seen you and Diane but just thinking of either of you brings a smile to my face.

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**Mary Damon Arthur** - January 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Life won't be the same, remembering the fun times.*



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**Bill and Kit Mundahl** - January 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *I stumbled on a Facebook post about this. I'm a "kid from the neighborhood" about 4 yrs younger than Tom. I'm so sorry! I pray that the Lords comfort will be with your family. Kevin Watters*

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**Kevin Watters** - January 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *How amazing to be married to the person that was the love of your life. To live life to the fullest with your Man, Tommy. I loved him and you Diane. Keep Thinking of all the memories you have created. RIP.*



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**Carol** - January 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM