



Thomas Te Cain

January 6, 1951 - October 1, 2025

Thomas Cain, of Edina, Mn., died on Oct. 1, 2025 at the age of 74. Tom was born and grew up in Sioux City, Iowa, the middle of 5 children.

After graduation from Iowa State University he and his wife Judy lived in Albuquerque, New Mexico. In 1984 they moved to Minnesota, where Tom was employed as an architect until his retirement.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Willard and Thelma Cain, brother Douglas and sister Thelma "Annie" Morris. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Judith Schmitz, brother Philip, sister Jennifer "Kelly", two nephews and devoted friends and in-laws.

Tom had a quick wit and enjoyed making people smile. He was an avid chess player. He enjoyed playing that and table games with friends. His ability to recall details, even after decades, was remarkable. He will be sorely missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Celebration of Life

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Edina, MN 55436

Tribute Wall



“ Tom, you have always been a great friend, you will be much missed. -- Mike Christenson

Mike Christenson - October 21, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Te Cain.



October 20, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ Philothea Sweet, Sue and David Lynch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Te Cain.

Philothea Sweet, Sue and David Lynch - October 19, 2025 at 06:11 PM



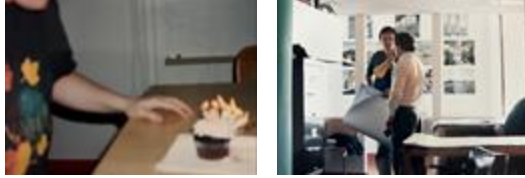
“ Philothea Sweet, Sue and David Lynch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Te Cain.



Philothea Sweet, Sue and David Lynch - October 19, 2025 at 06:11 PM

JS

“ Will miss you Tom. You were a good friend and a detail oriented architect's architect. You dry sense of humor and all the pranks at work made it a pleasure to work together. The nerf big shot daily competition over my desk was the best.



John Stark - October 14, 2025 at 12:27 PM

DG

“ Dzung Lori Mark Kevan Rongqing Geoffrey purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Thomas Te Cain.



Dzung Lori Mark Kevan Rongqing Geoffrey - October 13, 2025 at 05:21 PM

DN

“ Tom was a special person in my life, and I'm lucky to have had him as a mentor and a friend. His dry and insightful sense of humor means that there will be quips of his running through my head for years to come. He'll truly be missed!



Destin Nygard - October 09, 2025 at 02:52 PM

HC

“ Tom was a very detail oriented professional with a great sense of humor. I will always remember the nerf basketball freethrow contests at Stageberg to break up the day. You will be missed.
Ho- Youl Chang

Ho-Youl Chang - October 09, 2025 at 01:25 PM

TA

“ So sad to hear of Tom's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Tom briefly. He was very capable, had a razor wit and was a credit to our profession. I wish his family all the best and am sorry for your loss.

Best wishes,

Tim Alt

Tim Alt - October 09, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ Sorry to hear about the passing of your husband Judith. I extend to you my condolences and heart felt prayers during this difficult time.
Ron Kerry

Ron Kerry - October 08, 2025 at 12:16 PM

DS

“ We will miss you Tom, you were a great friend, a quick wit and an accomplished Architect.
Dennis Sachs

Dennis E. Sachs - October 07, 2025 at 09:38 AM