



Thomas "Tom" Burg

April 2, 1954 - November 16, 2024

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at St. Martin Catholic Church, St Martin, MN for Tom Burg, age 70, of Richmond, MN. The visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday at the church. Tom passed away peacefully on November 16, 2024, surrounded by his family after a brave battle with cancer. Inurnment will be in the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Cemetery in Richmond, MN.

Tom was born on April 2, 1954, to John and Adeline (Kohorst) Burg. He grew up on the family farm near St. Martin, MN with his 10 siblings. He married Debra Moening on June 8, 1974, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Melrose. They farmed together on the family farm before moving to Richmond. He enjoyed telling stories about growing up on the farm, they normally involved tractors, horses, and his siblings. Tom also worked at Cold Spring Granite and Knife River before retiring. He worked hard but always found time for a prank or a good joke.

Upon retirement Tom and Deb spent winters in Yuma, AZ, enjoying the warm weather and travel. They enjoyed happy hours, karaoke, and swimming. They created lasting friendships and many memories.

Most of all Tom enjoyed spending time with his wife, family and friends. He instilled a strong work ethic in his children. He loved teaching his

grandchildren about tractors, farming and guns. Tom always made time for his nieces and nephews, making each one feel special. He was the life of the party and loved to laugh. He enjoyed playing cards, fishing, camping, horses, westerns, guns, and anything with a motor.

Tom is survived by his wife of 50 years, Deb; children, Ryan (Vicki), Adam (Ameila), Sarah, Heath (Shannon); grandchildren, Maryssa, Matthew, Zachary, Maya, Davis, Pyper, and Jase; siblings, Joe (Shirley), Jack (Leora), Diane Metzger, Doris (Don) Thyen, Rose (Jerry) Miller, Gladys, Denise (Dave) Kulzer, and Jeff (Peggy). Tom was preceded in death by his parents, John and Adeline Burg; in-laws, Fred and Zita Moening; and sister, Judy Hoppe.

The family would like to express their appreciation to all of the individuals who provided care and support to Tom throughout his journey.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 23. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Martin Catholic Church
119 Main Street
St. Martin, MN 56376

Mass

NOV 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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119 Main Street
St. Martin, MN 56376

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Jo & Kevin Harguth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" Burg.

Jo & Kevin Harguth - November 21, 2024 at 08:47 AM

JH

“ Jo & Kevin Harguth purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Thomas "Tom" Burg.



Jo & Kevin Harguth - November 21, 2024 at 08:47 AM

JM

“ Janet M. purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of Thomas "Tom" Burg.



Janet M. - November 20, 2024 at 01:17 PM

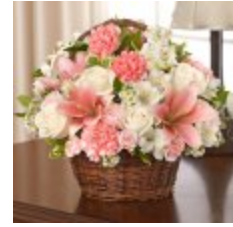


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" Burg.

November 20, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Burg.*



November 20, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ *Tom was the life of any party. He was truly a mountain of a man and sometimes his stories were like that of a mountain too. 😊 He was like family to us. If we were down in the dumps we could always call Tom, he would understand what we were talking about and he was always willing to help. Even in his last days he was still trying to help Lee out. He was even plowing for Lee in his dreams. There can be no replacement for this guy. He was truly a one of a kind. We miss him already and always will. He was taken way too early. Keep making America great Tom! We love you!*
Lee and Audrey Roering

Lee & Audrey Roering - November 18, 2024 at 09:30 PM



“ *The Patrick Moening Family purchased the Red Rose And Lily Floor Basket for the family of Thomas "Tom" Burg.*



The Patrick Moening Family - November 18, 2024 at 07:41 PM

GB

“ Tom was a horse whisperer, he loved horses and the listen to him. I don't know how he did it but he could make his horses do side step. It was so cool. Anyone who knows horses knows what I am talking about. Love you Bro.

Gladys Burg - November 18, 2024 at 05:22 PM