



Thomas Richard Skahen Sr.

March 31, 1935 - August 13, 2020

Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at St. Francis Xavier Church in Sartell, MN for Thomas Richard Skahen, Sr., age 85, who died Thursday at Woodcrest of Country Manor Assisted Living surrounded by his family. Burial will be in St. Francis Xavier Parish Cemetery.

Recordings of the church and graveside services can be viewed at the following links:

Church service -- <https://youtu.be/uOUBnRKmlu0>

Graveside service -- <https://youtu.be/OB2bov3xyb0>

Family and friends may call Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier gathering space, 219 2nd St N, Sartell, MN 56377.

Thomas (Tom) Richard Skahen, Sr. was born in Minneapolis, MN to Vance and Eulalia (Christy) Skahen. He married Sarah Ann Murphy on April 30, 1960 in the Church of St. Mark's, St. Paul, MN. Tom served in the Army National Guard. He owned Sunset Mfg from 1977 to 2012. After retirement he continued to work and mentor his son until March 2020. Tom was a member of Knights of Columbus, Cold Spring Lions, St. Joseph EDA, St. Cloud and St. Joseph Chambers, Alanon and St. Francis Xavier Church,

Tom enjoyed spending time at the cabin, was an avid reader, and enjoyed

taking trips to the casino with his sweetses. He was a generous man. He will be remembered by many for always taking care of everyone and rooting for the underdog.

Survivors include his children, Kelly (Pat) Wenner, Tara (John) Schneider, Thomas, Jr. (Lori), Vincent, Erin Metoxen, Sean (Jennifer); sister, Eulalia Ann (Lolly) Douglas; in-laws, John (Liz) Murphy, Paula (Norman) Goetzke; 17 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah (7/24/38-3/2/17); siblings, Howard, Vance (Carla), and Mary Eileen (Mary Lee) (John) Volden; in-laws, John Leslie (Leslie) Douglas, Tom Murphy, Dan Murphy, Virginia Murphy, and Rita (Jim) Duffy.

Cemetery Details

St. Francis Xavier Parish Cemetery

500 21/2 St.
Sartell, MN 56377

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

st. Francis Xavier Church
219 2nd St. N
Sartell, MN 56377

Mass

AUG 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Richard Skahen Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Thomas Richard Skahen Sr..*



August 18, 2020 at 11:56 AM



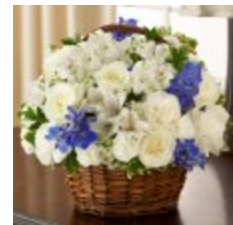
“ *The John and Jo Knoblauch family send our heartfelt condolences to Tom and Sally's family. They were very special people and we remember good times as well as strength and kindness in hard times. Sincerely, Liz Barnett*



Liz Barnett - August 18, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Thomas Richard Skahen Sr..*



August 18, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Richard Skahen Sr..*



August 18, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Thomas Richard Skahen Sr..*



August 17, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Richard Skahen Sr..*



August 16, 2020 at 01:40 PM