



Thomas Nyberg

October 4, 1927 - October 8, 2014

The funeral service for Thomas “Tom” Nyberg of Wadena will be held at 11:00a.m. on Monday, October 13, at the Wadena Alliance Church in Wadena, with Pastors Aaron Andrews and Vaughn White officiating. Friends may call on Sunday from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena. Visitation will resume on Monday at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. On October 8th as the sun set and the full moon rose Tom Nyberg passed away peacefully surrounded by his family, and under the gentle and skillful care of Legacy Hospice of Wadena.

Tom was born on Oct 4, 1927 to Les & Dora Nyberg in Wadena, MN. He served in the US Navy at the end of WWII, married Eileen “Paulie” Paulson on August 7, 1954 and enjoyed 37 wonderful years of marriage, traveling, and spending time at Big Pine Lake with their three children. After Eileen’s death in 1991, Tom married Iris Meckel on January 21, 1993 and for the next 21 years they traveled extensively splitting time between Wadena and McCall, Idaho.

Tom had a passion for waterfowl and for over 50 years he chased snow geese across the prairies of North Dakota and Canada and relived every year’s hunt with tales of each adventure. It was only his failing hearing and eyesight which finally kept him at home instead of in the fields saying “can’t hear ‘em, can’t see’ em” and can’t hit ‘em”. Tom had a lifelong connection to the Wadena

community as an owner-operator of the Farmer's Hatchery, a 50 year member of the Lions, and a member of the VFW, Elks and Jaycees. He traveled extensively – to Hawaii during a stint in the Navy (WWII), to Alaska, Washington state, Nevada, Idaho, Canada and points between. He would joyously recount stories of vacation debacles, hunting & fishing trips and family history if the opportunity arose. His true enjoyment was the time spent with family and friends.

Tom was preceded in death by parents Les & Dora, brothers Dick & John; and wife Eileen.

He is survived by wife Iris, sisters Dorie Sweere (Dale), Julie Fleming, sons Les (Diane), Bob (Cindy), daughter Nancy Ament (Kevin); his "Ideeeho" family of Tom (Dawn) Meckel, Tony (Janet) Meckel, Rita (Randy) McMahan, Paula (Claus) White; grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many, many friends.

Military honors will be provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery.

Memorials preferred to Legacy Home Health & Hospice, 201 Shady Lane Dr., in Wadena.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

OCT **13.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wadena Alliance Church
1428 Jefferson St. S.
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

OCT **13.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Nyberg*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 11, 2014 at 10:40 AM

K(

“ *Krista Potter (Lien) lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nyberg*



Krista Potter (Lien) - October 19, 2014 at 05:31 PM

K(

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you....Krista (Lien) Potter

Krista Potter (Lien) - October 19, 2014 at 05:34 PM

RY

“ *Rick & Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nyberg*



Rick & Linda Youngbauer - October 13, 2014 at 03:54 PM

TL

“ *The Wadena Elks Lodge lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nyberg*



The Wadena Elks Lodge - October 13, 2014 at 03:54 PM

RG

“ *Condolences from the Dick (RIP) and Arlene Grewe Family. Many good times together with the Nyberg family- I will always remember duck and goose hunting in North Dakota with Tom, Les, Bob and my father. Also wonderful times during the Minnesota fishing opener at the Nyberg family cabin on Big Pine Lake. Thanks for the memories Tom.*

Rick Grewe

rick grewe - October 13, 2014 at 08:47 AM



“ *Thinking of you Les and Nancy...*

*Gary and Chellie Albers
Waconia, MN*



. - October 12, 2014 at 09:52 PM

SM

“ Sue & Pat Malone lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nyberg



Sue & Pat Malone - October 12, 2014 at 02:48 PM

SU

Thinking of you Nan, & your family!!! Love you

Sue - October 12, 2014 at 02:50 PM

DH

“ Dori And Greg Hanson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nyberg



Dori and Greg Hanson - October 10, 2014 at 09:40 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Nyberg.



October 10, 2014 at 06:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas Nyberg.



October 10, 2014 at 02:35 PM



“ *Sheila and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Thomas Nyberg.



Sheila and Family - October 10, 2014 at 01:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Thomas Nyberg.



October 10, 2014 at 12:44 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Thomas Nyberg.



October 10, 2014 at 11:01 AM

WG

“ *Waconia Schools Custodial group purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Thomas Nyberg.*



Waconia Schools Custodial group - October 10, 2014 at 08:40 AM

MH

“ *Mary Ann Hagen lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nyberg*



Mary Ann Hagen - October 09, 2014 at 07:13 PM

AA

“ *Amber And Addison lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nyberg*



Amber and Addison - October 09, 2014 at 04:52 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nyberg*



Bob & Donna Haman - October 09, 2014 at 04:49 PM

CU

“ *Cindy Umland lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nyberg*



Cindy Umland - October 09, 2014 at 02:51 PM

MW

“ *Mryon & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nyberg*



Mryon & Karen Winkelman - October 09, 2014 at 01:59 PM

MT

“ *Missy Tabery lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nyberg*



Missy Tabery - October 09, 2014 at 01:45 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nyberg*



Mike and Lea Snyder - October 09, 2014 at 12:47 PM

JS

“ *Jim & Tracey Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nyberg*



Jim & Tracey Stoneman - October 09, 2014 at 12:27 PM

SW

“ *Keeping all of you in our prayers.
Steve and Ellen Wallgren*

Steve and Ellen Wallgren - October 09, 2014 at 11:17 AM

SW

“ *Steve And Ellen Wallgren sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Nyberg*



Steve and Ellen Wallgren - October 09, 2014 at 11:15 AM

BS

“ *Bonnie Schlecht lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nyberg*



Bonnie Schlecht - October 09, 2014 at 11:12 AM