

## Thomas "Tom" Fern

August 10, 1938 - December 22, 2023

The memorial service celebrating the life of Thomas Fern will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 4, at the Faith United Church of Christ in Bertha with Pastor Dave Seaton presiding. Family and friends may gather at the church on Thursday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

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Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services invites you to view Tom's service on our Facebook page.

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With family at his side, Tom passed away at the age of 85, on December 22, 2023, at the Monticello Care Center in Monticello, MN.

Thomas Raymond Fern was born to Alfred and Loretta (Knapp) Fern on August 10, 1938, in Melrose, MN. He was a graduate of Melrose High School and joined the U.S Air Force in June of 1956. He served as an air policeman for three years and was honorably discharged in June of 1960. Tom was a proud member of the American Legion in Bertha. In his spare time, Tom was creative and used his talents making crafts. He enjoyed fishing and going on pontoon rides. He especially loved his morning cup of coffee!

Preceding Tom in death were his parents; wife Loann Fern; son, Eric Fern; and siblings: Eddie, Ralph, David, John and Ronnie Fern.

Forever loved, Tom will be remembered by his wife Jo Fern of Waite Park; children: Tari Fern of Monticello and Don Fern of St. Cloud; stepchildren: Jack Hennagir (Jody) of Big Lake and Lydia Hennagir (Scott Olafson) of Vadnais Heights; grandchildren: Adam Rosenberg, Brandon Fern, Jessica Lumley (Russ) and Meghan Hennagir-Wester (Jason); great-granddaughter, Eloise Josephine Lumley; siblings: Al Fern, Jerry Fern, Jim Fern and Jenny Fisher; along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

Military honors will be provided by the Air Force Honor Guard and the William Larson American Legion Post 366, Bertha, MN.

Burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to: Alzheimer's Association: <http://www.alz.org/help-support>.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Faith United Church of Christ  
202 1st St. NW  
Bertha, MN 56437

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

WV

“ *A friend to always remember I light a candle.*  
*Wayne Voge*



wayne voge - January 04, 2024 at 10:38 AM

TS

“ *Teena, Julie and Stephanie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" Fern.*

Teena, Julie and Stephanie - January 03, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Fern.*



January 03, 2024 at 07:46 PM

BA

“ *Bruce Kim Anderson lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Fern*



Bruce & Kim Anderson - January 01, 2024 at 08:01 PM

TF

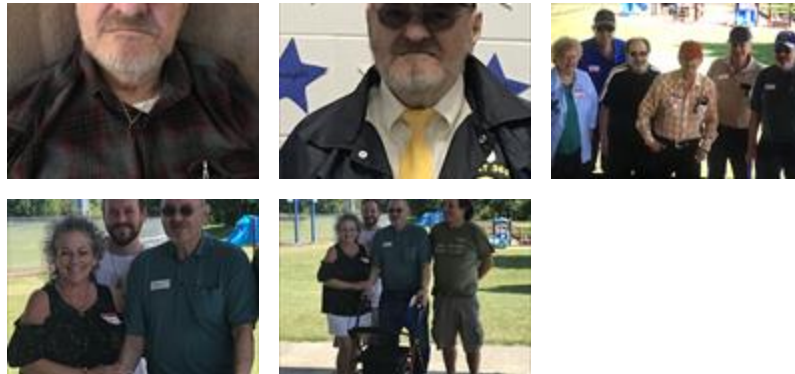
“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



tari fern - January 01, 2024 at 03:07 PM

TF

“ 12 files added to the album Tom Fern Tari's photos



Tari Fern - December 29, 2023 at 06:14 PM

LH

“ You are forever in my heart! I will always remember how kind, humble and a little silly at times. ❤️ I miss you so much and I am very thankful and grateful to God that he brought you into my Mom's life and mine! Plus, I am very proud to call you my Dad! Love you ❤️



Lydia Hennagir - December 28, 2023 at 09:36 PM

LH

“ Lydia Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Fern



Lydia Hennagir - December 28, 2023 at 09:30 PM

MB

“ Michelle Boehland lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Fern



Michelle Boehland - December 28, 2023 at 08:18 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Fern



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - December 28, 2023 at 07:45 AM

FC

“ Freddie Chase planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" Fern.

Freddie Chase - December 27, 2023 at 02:41 PM

FC

“ Freddie Chase purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas "Tom" Fern.



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**Freddie Chase** - December 27, 2023 at 02:41 PM

DT

“ Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Fern



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**Diane Teigland** - December 27, 2023 at 12:57 PM

TJ

“ Tony, Kim, Lucy, and Jamie. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" Fern.

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**Tony, Kim, Lucy, and Jamie.** - December 27, 2023 at 10:10 AM

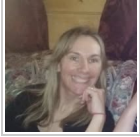


“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Fern.



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December 27, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Dixie Allen lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Fern*



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**Dixie Allen** - December 25, 2023 at 11:01 PM

DV

“ *Dorothy Voge lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Fern*



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**Dorothy Voge** - December 24, 2023 at 06:33 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Fern*



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**Rita Anderson** - December 23, 2023 at 10:44 PM

BB

“ *Bob Branstner lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Fern*



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**Bob Branstner** - December 23, 2023 at 05:00 PM