



Thomas "Tom" Suhl

June 15, 1946 - June 23, 2024

The Time of Remembrance celebrating the life of Tom Suhl of Wadena will be held at 3:00p.m on Friday, July 12, at the Burch Shelter (1st shelter on right) on the north side of Sunnybrook Park in Wadena. Family and friends may gather for an open house at the Burch Shelter from 1:00 until 4:00p.m.

Just days after his 78th birthday, Tom peacefully passed away surrounded by his family on June 23, 2024, at his home in Wadena, MN, with Lakewood Hospice providing compassionate care.

Thomas Lee Suhl was born to Bernard and Hilda (Eggbraaten) Suhl on June 15, 1946, in Muscatine, IA. He worked as a sprinkler fitter for Local Union 669 until 1996, and then attained his GED. He came out of retirement in 2005 and started driving school bus for Wadena-Deer Creek School until 2020 .

Thomas and Sue Playle were married on March 19, 1966, in Elk River, MN. They moved to St. Joseph in 1972, and then to Sebeka in 1977. They made their home in Wadena for the last 24 years. He loved watching his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. His love for his family was evident in the time he spent with them, as each one was always met and left with a hug and a kiss. Tom enjoyed his dog, Rex, camping, woodworking, baking and especially loved sharing time with Sue on their Harley Davidson motorcycle.

For 45 years, Tom was an active member of the Road Sprinkler Fitters Local Union 669, and with International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 70.

Preceding Tom in death were his parents, Bernard and Hilda; brothers: Edward, Lester, Robert and Ronald Suhl; sisters: Lois Parr, Betty Miller, and Karen Tichy; grandson Daniel Suhl; and in-laws, William and Callie Playle.

Memories of Thomas will be treasured by his devoted wife of 58 years, Sue; children, Brenda (Steven) Fischer of Wadena, Christopher (Ginger) Suhl of Staples; adopted son, Collin (Cindy) Suhl of Wadena; grandchildren: Tristan Howe, Joshua Wutzke, Dillon Wutzke, Christopher Schmidt, Darwin Kasprowicz, Harlee Suhl, Hailee Suhl, William Fischer, John Fischer, Ben Fischer, Brianna Wiezorek, and Nick Fischer; great-grandchildren: Leland Howe, Xavier Howe, Shealyn Manther, Megan Howe, Jaxton Wutzke, Weston Wutzke, Miles Fischer and Jay Fischer; great-great-grandchildren; Athena Manther, Faith Sniker, Trinity Manther, Axel Jr Manther and Nova Manther; brother, Gary (Mary) Suhl of Wadena; sister, Lora (Wayne) Robberstad of Andover; along with numerous nephews, nieces, and a host of friends.

Honorary urn bearers will be all of Thomas' grandchildren.

Burial will be at a later date in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

JUL 12. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sunnybrook Park
.5 mi. East of Wadena on Co Rd 4
Wadena, MN

Burch Shelter on the north side of Sunnybrook Park.

Time of Prayers and Sharing

JUL 12. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Tom" Suhl



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 09, 2024 at 07:04 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Peace and comfort to all families. HEAVEN calls us all so we suffer no more. May God grant you all peace until we meet again as HE has promised. Deepest Sympathys. Jackie



Jackie Perius - July 11, 2024 at 06:48 PM

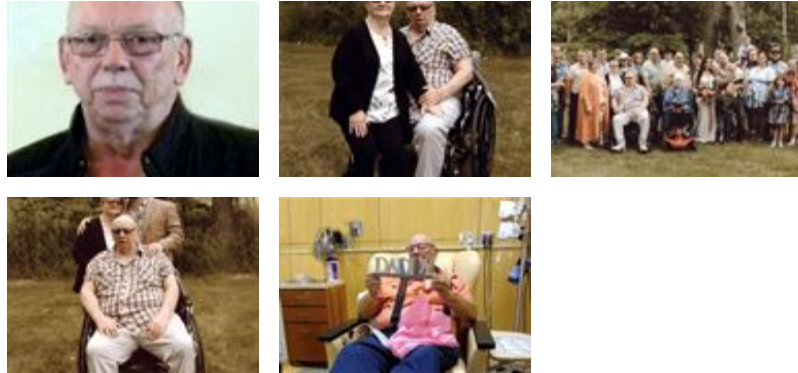
KB

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

Kim B. - July 09, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 09, 2024 at 03:00 PM

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“ Sprinkler Fitters Local Union 669 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" Suhl.

Sprinkler Fitters Local Union 669 - July 08, 2024 at 10:29 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Suhl.



July 08, 2024 at 10:29 PM

VJ

“ Vicki Jahnke lit a candle in memory of
Thomas "Tom" Suhl



Vicki Jahnke - July 03, 2024 at 10:28 AM

VJ

“ Vicki Jahnke lit a candle in memory of
Thomas "Tom" Suhl



Vicki Jahnke - June 26, 2024 at 09:51 AM

MC

“ Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of
Thomas "Tom" Suhl



Marcy Collins - June 26, 2024 at 07:54 AM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of
Thomas "Tom" Suhl



Marladene Heinen - June 25, 2024 at 04:50 PM

JJ

“ Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Suhl



Jon Johnson - June 25, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JA

“ Jaxton and Alexa purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Tom" Suhl.



Jaxton and Alexa - June 25, 2024 at 04:27 PM

JE

“ Judy Erdahl lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Suhl



Judy Erdahl - June 25, 2024 at 10:45 AM

JS

“ Jim and Tracey Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Suhl



Jim and Tracey Stoneman - June 25, 2024 at 07:56 AM

PM

“ Sue, Brenda and Chris I'm so sorry to hear the passing of Tom. He was one of the good guys, loved visiting with him. Know that he loved you so much Sue!! Brenda and Chris you had a great father and to the grandkids your grandpa loved each and everyone of you. Rip Tom until we meet again



Penny McManigle - June 24, 2024 at 08:34 PM

JH

“ Joe and Yvonne Horstmann lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Suhl



Joe and Yvonne Horstmann - June 24, 2024 at 06:53 PM

JP

“ Jerry and Kathy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Suhl



Jerry and Kathy Peterson - June 24, 2024 at 05:24 PM

AH

“ Al and Holly lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Suhl



Al and Holly - June 24, 2024 at 03:47 PM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Thomas
"Tom" Suhl*



Dan Kern - June 24, 2024 at 03:27 PM