



Thomas A. "Tom" Klosterman

June 28, 1959 - December 30, 2024

Thomas A. "Tom" Klosterman, 65, of rural Wapakoneta, passed away peacefully at 8:42 a.m., Monday, December 30, 2024, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Born June 28, 1959, in St. Marys, Ohio, he was the son of Wallace J. and Irene (Muhlenkamp) Klosterman. His father preceded him in death and his mother survives in Montezuma, Ohio. On October 17, 1980, he married the love of his life, Linda R. Sudman, who survives him. Together, they built a life centered on faith, family, and farming.

Surviving family members include:

His children: Dan (Beth) Klosterman,

Stephanie (Nick) Schultz,

Alicia (Houston) Wireman, all of Wapakoneta;

His beloved grandchildren: Karslyn, Jocelyn, and Hank Klosterman;

Karli, Bryce, and Haley Schultz;

Wade and Kennedy Wireman;

His siblings: Tim (Karen) Klosterman;

Cindy (Alan) Braun, of Montezuma, OH;

Cathy (Randy) Winner, Willowdell, OH;

Connie (Terry) Donovan, Celina, OH;

and Terry (Cheryl) Klosterman, Montezuma, OH;

His mother-in-law, Regina (the late Kenneth) Sudman;

Brothers-in-law, Dennis Sudman, and Ned Sudman;

numerous nieces & nephews.

Tom was a lifelong farmer and 1977 graduate of Celina High School. A devoted member of St. John Catholic Church in Fryburg, Ohio, he lived his faith daily. He found joy traveling with Linda in their RV and had a passion for restoring John Deere tractors. Above all, he cherished the time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren, who were the light of his life.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 a.m., Monday, January 6, 2024, at the St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg, officiated by Fr. Ethan Hoying. Burial is to follow in the St. John Cemetery, Fryburg. Family and friends may call 2-7 p.m., Sunday, January 5, and 9-10 a.m., Monday, January 6, at the Eley Funeral Home and Crematory, State Route 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. John Catholic Church, the Wapakoneta E.M.S. & Fire Dept., or the ALS Foundation. Online condolences may be shared at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

Visitation

JAN 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JAN 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John Catholic Church
Fryburg, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Klosterman Family, being a neighbor for over 30 years I must say that Tom was the hardest working person I ever witnessed. Linda stayed strong and true to her wedding vows as they journeyed together through Tom's illness. They both raised 3 remarkable upstanding children in Danny, Steph & Alicia. Oh, the memories through the years that was like living the American Dream of how country neighbors should be. All the cookouts, bonfires, hayrides, 4th of July parties, the fun with pigs, horses and goats. "Belling" the neighbors, running from the pool to the hot tub, hiding a "rabbit" so we could all sleep at night, The Moo Moo Club, looking out for one another after a bad storm & the list goes on and on. Rest easy Tom, I'm sure that Mike & you are giggling down on us as the two of you are making snow angels. Donna

Donna Youngs - January 05, 2025 at 11:20 PM

DL

“ Dave & Jenny Schwieterman, Jess & Laryce purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas A. "Tom" Klosterman.



Dave & Jenny Schwieterman, Jess & Laryce - January 04, 2025 at 01:10 PM

RL

“ Randy and Elaine Lennartz purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Thomas A. "Tom" Klosterman.



Randy and Elaine Lennartz - January 04, 2025 at 10:19 AM



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



January 03, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Thomas A. "Tom" Klosterman.



January 03, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Thomas A. "Tom" Klosterman.



January 02, 2025 at 11:52 AM



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

January 02, 2025 at 11:52 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Tom! May God take his soul to Heaven and provide all family and friends peace and strength! I enjoyed working with Tom on agronomic issues!

Jeff Stachler - January 01, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas A. "Tom" Klosterman.



December 31, 2024 at 07:36 PM

CD

“ Tom was a wonderful, funny guy to work with. Many prayers to the family!
Chris D

Chris D - December 31, 2024 at 05:39 PM