



Thomas "Tom" D. Boomsma

July 4, 1944 - June 12, 2020

Thomas D. "Tom" Boomsma, age 75, of DeMotte, formerly of Pella, Iowa passed away on Friday, June 12, 2020 in Crown Point. He was born July 4, 1944, in Chicago, Illinois the son of Cornelius and Jenny (Bandstra) Boomsma.

Tom graduated from Illiana Christian High School, Class of 1962. He was a business owner and partner of Boomsma Eggs & Produce for 25 years. Tom married Bonnie (DeVries) Norman on March 26, 2005 in DeMotte. He was a member of Bethel Christian Reformed Church of DeMotte.

Tom is survived by his wife, Bonnie Boomsma of DeMotte, IN; children: Richard (Mary) Boomsma of Pella, IA; Brenda (David) Van Houweling of Parker, CO; step-children: Steve (Jill) Norman of Crown Point, IN; Lisa (Duane) Jansma of Wheatfield, IN; Faith (John) Leegwater of DeMotte, IN; 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; sisters: Edythe (Ken) Rober, Marlene Biesboer; sister-in-laws, Marilyn Boomsma and Jackie Vanderlinden.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents, brothers: Milton, Archie, and Neil Boomsma; sister-in-law, Janet Boomsma and brother-in-law, Harold "Beez" Biesboer.

Friends and family may gather at Bethel Christian Reformed of DeMotte on

Friday, June 19, 2020 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM. A Funeral Service will immediately follow at 10:30 AM with Pastor Rick VanderWal officiating. A Private Interment will be held at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Lansing, IL. Memorial contributions may be made to Illiana Christian High School.

Cemetery Details

Oak Ridge Cemetery

Thornton-Lansing Rd and Paxton Avenue
Lansing, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
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Tribute Wall

JD

“ *My sympathies to Bonnie and the rest of the family. I was hoping for a small get-together in 2022 and be able to see Tom again. I'll have to wait to see him until God calls me home.*

May God's grace give comfort to all

Jerry DeYoung

Jerry DeYoung - June 17, 2020 at 09:59 PM

KT

“ *So sorry to hear about Tom's passing, but I think he went to enjoy eternal life. He and I were both in the class of 1962 at ICHS, and I remember the time he shared how to change a tire in our speech class where he was the only boy. I know he was proud of his Dutch heritage, he was very friendly and kind, and a good contributing classmate. I pray for God's blessing of comfort on his remaining family.*

Karen Tobak - June 17, 2020 at 11:52 AM

JA

We, the class of Illiana '62 have so many good memories of Tom. He was always smiling. We know he is in happy with Jesus in heaven. Bonnie, we will pray for your comfort. Love Judy & Jim Alderden

Judy Alderden - June 17, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" D. Boomsma.*



June 16, 2020 at 10:03 AM