



Thomas "Tom" W. Goad

June 6, 1947 - October 8, 2025

Thomas Wayne Goad, 78, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on Wednesday, October 8, 2025.

He was born on June 6, 1947, in Rensselaer, the son of Roby and Margaret (Shide) Goad. Tom graduated from Rensselaer High School with the Class of 1966 and proudly served his country in the United States Army.

Throughout his career, Tom worked in maintenance and repair at Stark Truss in Rensselaer and previously served as a job site manager for Monty G. Williams Construction, where he oversaw the building of several warehouses across the country.

Tom was affiliated with the Catholic Church and enjoyed woodworking, refurbishing antiques, and crafting custom furniture. He also helped restore pieces at the former Strip Joint Shop in town. In his free time, Tom loved watching westerns and rodeos and spending time with his family, who meant the world to him.

He is survived by his daughter, Kasey (Derek) Butler of DeMotte, IN; two grandsons, Henry Butler and Theodore "Teddy" Butler; and siblings, John Goad of Lake Village, IN, Mary (Walt) Brown of Rensselaer, and Mike (Anita Padgett, fiancée) Goad of Rensselaer.

Tom was preceded in death by his beloved son, Jeffrey Goad; his parents; one brother; and two sisters.

Friends may visit with the family on Monday, October 13, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A funeral service will follow at 12:00 p.m. CT with Father Joshua Bennett officiating. Military honors will be rendered in recognition of Tom's service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Tom" W. Goad



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 10, 2025 at 03:21 PM

BR

“ Mike, we are so sorry for your loss. We'll be keeping you and your family in our prayers. May God soothe your broken heart and may your memories bring you comfort. Love you and God bless!

Bob and Tressa Reith - October 13, 2025 at 12:37 AM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 10, 2025 at 03:10 PM

KS

“ Kevin And Mary Scheurich lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" W. Goad



Kevin and Mary Scheurich - October 10, 2025 at 11:01 AM

ED

“ I'm sorry to hear this.
My condolences to the Goad family.

Ed Davisson - October 09, 2025 at 10:13 PM

LK

“ Larry And Judy Koebcke lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" W. Goad



Larry and Judy Koebcke - October 09, 2025 at 05:46 PM

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" W. Goad



Judy Burvan - October 09, 2025 at 04:10 PM

NI

“ I met Tom many years ago when he came to work as the maintenance man at the Rensselaer plant. Tom was the most diverse and competent man that I know. He could do anything, and had great ideas that he could and would make happen. We shared a love for woodworking, and he gave me ideas and suggestions for things that I had trouble figuring out. He will be greatly missed.

Nick - October 09, 2025 at 12:02 PM

MB

“ Mike,

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Myles Beeching - October 09, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ On behalf of the Ruth Stath family, I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I remember Tom well from "the neighborhood". Our sympathies to all of the Goad family.

Cindy Stath - October 09, 2025 at 09:28 AM

YF

“ Your Stark Truss Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Tom" W. Goad.



Your Stark Truss Family - October 09, 2025 at 09:05 AM

MW

“ Condolences to t Tom's entire family. I got to know Tom through my Son in law Mike. Tom always seemed like such a talented and easy going person.

Merlin Woods - October 08, 2025 at 06:12 PM

TB

“ Our most heartfelt sympathies to Kasey, Derek, Henry, Teddy and the entire Goad family. Tom was one of the kindest men we have ever known. He will be missed immensely by all that knew him, for he was well loved by all. God speed. 🙏❤️🙏

Tom and JoAnn Butler - October 08, 2025 at 05:57 PM