



## Thomas Karl Backs

October 22, 1949 - December 1, 2016

Thomas Karl Backs, 67, of Springfield IL, passed away at his home on December 1, 2016. He was born on October 22, 1949 to Robert and Lela (Holman) Backs in Springfield, IL. He served in the United States Army where he spent the majority of his service in Germany. He worked for the State of Illinois Department of Agriculture in seed certification.

Thomas is survived by two brothers; Terry Lee Backs and Roger Lynn Backs. He was preceded in death by his parents, and three siblings; Dale Backs, Roberta Backs-Whitley, and Kent Backs, long-time resident and part owner of B and C Hardware in Petersburg, IL.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 7, from 1pm to 3pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL. A graveside service will follow the visitation at Oakland Cemetery, Petersburg, IL, with Pastor Justin Everson officiating at the graveside.

Please visit Thomas's obituary online at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg

122 West Douglas Avenue

Petersburg, IL 62675

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<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Karl Backs*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I had the Pleasure of knowing Tom. I would come down to Petersburg to visit my Dear Friend and Brother Chris ( Witts ) Whitley and we would most always meet up with his Uncle Tom. As a matter of fact when I would get to Chris's house I most always would ask if Tom was around. He always treated me like one of his own family members. I Have A Lot Of Fond Memories Of Tom. But what I remember most was his laugh it would always bring a smile to my face. My Condolences to the Backs Family. Tommy was one special person in my life who I will Never Forget. May He Rest In Peace. Bob Stecher--Woodstock, IL.*

**Bob Stecher** - December 04, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ *Tommy was my neighbor growing up on "Irish Hill" in the 60's....he and his parents and Terry for awhile. He was about 4 years older then I was but I can always remember he never failed to say "hello" as we rode or walked by. Such a nice guy.....RIP, Tom.*



**Deborah Price Schrowang** - December 04, 2016 at 01:07 PM

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“ *Deborah Price Schrowang lit a candle in  
memory of Thomas Karl Backs*



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**Deborah Price Schrowang** - December 04, 2016 at 01:02 PM