



Thomas M. Strawbridge

July 6, 1928 - May 19, 2024

Thomas M. Strawbridge, 96, of Manito, passed away at 8:39 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at Carle Methodist Hospital in Peoria. He was born on February 6, 1928 south of Manito on the Mahr farm to Thomas J. and Ella (Squire) Strawbridge. He married Wanda L. Ripper on August 4, 1963, and she preceded him in death on May 27, 2013.

Mr. Strawbridge is survived by one daughter, Tami (Steven Zawoysky) Brutlag; and grandson, Jacob Brutlag, all of Alpharetta, Georgia. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Mr. Strawbridge was a member of St. John's Sand Prairie Lutheran Church. He graduated from Manito High School in 1947 and served in the Air Force National Guard from 1948 until 1951. He farmed with his father and was in the trucking business for 10 years and the fertilizer business for another 10 years. He worked for Wistehuff John Deere Implement Company for 19 years and Vance Farms and Trucking before retiring in 1999. Thomas was a member of Hill-Palmer American Legion for 52 years. He was also a volunteer firefighter with Forman Fire Department for 52 years. He was an avid bowler, fisherman, boater, camper, and truck driver. Tom also enjoyed playing euchre with family and friends

Memorial services will be held on Friday, May 24, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Sand Prairie Lutheran Church, with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Meadow Lawn Cemetery in Manito. Rev. Chris Sansom will officiate. Military rites will be provided by Hill-Palmer

American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Pekin. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church Sand Prairie
13443 Townline Rd
Green Valley, IL 61534

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ I just wanted to let you know I am sorry about your dad passing away. I have a lot of good memories of Tom and I playing cards with your parents and our Branson trips. I wasn't able to make it to the funeral, my thoughts are with your family. Barb Fornoff

Barb Fonoff - May 28, 2024 at 06:31 PM

TF

“ Our family moved in behind Tom about 5 years ago and we couldn't have asked for a better neighbor. He was always so kind to us and our kids, and would drop in for our backyard events occasionally. He will truly be missed by our whole family. We are blessed to have known him. Praying for comfort for his whole family.

The Colson Family - May 24, 2024 at 10:59 AM

GL

“ Tell me this is Grace Larson I always made meatloaf took him some he loved it made in many different kinds of pies just sent him a piece or two and he always was so appreciative play cards with him quite a bit last time I seen him was at the home about three weeks ago he just wanted to go home so bad so we got there and then like what happened poor guy he's such a jolly happy person

Grace Larson - May 23, 2024 at 05:54 PM

SS

“ Tammy, we were sorry to hear about your Dad. What a great guy and neighbor. My parents and your parents were neighbors for years. Lots of good memories. May you find comfort and love in the arms of Jesus. Tom will be missed.



Steve Kim Schimmelpfenning Singley - May 22, 2024 at 10:03 PM

TP

“ A wonderful man who "schooled" me a few times in euchre! I will always remember him with great fondness. May he rest in peace. Sending hugs of condolences to the family. Tracy (Gabrielle too)

Tracy Pace - May 22, 2024 at 06:18 PM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Strawbridge



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 22, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Strawbridge.



May 21, 2024 at 07:18 PM

LC

“ Leslie C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas M. Strawbridge.

Leslie C. - May 21, 2024 at 07:18 PM

JS

“ Jackie and Jerry Schier sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Strawbridge



Jackie and Jerry Schier - May 21, 2024 at 11:29 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. Lifting his family and friends up in prayer.



Jackie and Jerry Schier - May 21, 2024 at 11:28 AM

DL

“ DEBBIE LOY lit a candle in memory of Thomas Strawbridge



DEBBIE LOY - May 21, 2024 at 10:41 AM