



Thomas Lee Hornbacher

March 26, 1942 - September 12, 2023

Thomas Lee Hornbacher, 81, of Grand Island, passed away on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at CHI St. Francis Medical Center.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11am on Saturday, September 23rd, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Grand Island. A burial will be held at 3pm at the Sutton Cemetery. All Faiths Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences can be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Thomas was born on March 26, 1942 to Ephraim and Irma (Goemmel) Hornbacher. He graduated from Sutton High School in 1960. He grew up in Sutton and lived around Grand Island most of his life.

After high school Tom graduated from barber school in Lincoln and opened a large barber shop in Grand Island. He had a pilot's license and enjoyed reminiscing about his adventures.

While Anna was in school, Tom had a truck driver's license and drove school buses for Grand Island Public Schools. He often asked to drive for band events so he could watch the competitions. Tom also drove bus for detasseling crews and family harvesting.

Thomas was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He enjoyed playing poker, spending time at Fonner Park watching the horse races, and was an avid Cornhusker Football fan.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Anna Hornbacher and Tommy Hornbacher; grandchildren, Frank, Cassidy and Hunter Hornbacher; brother, Verdel Hornbacher; sisters, Velda Sedersten, Wanda LaPage, and Sue Rath; many nieces and nephews and their children; his emotional support cat, Nikko and friends, Bob Kreiner and Doc Zig.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents and children, Franz and Stacia Hornbacher.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **23.** 11:00 AM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
212 W 22nd St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(402) 302-2497

Graveside Service

SEP **23.** 3:00 PM.

Sutton Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Lee Hornbacher*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Hornbacher.*



September 22, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Hornbacher.*



September 20, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Always a good friend, from kindergarten through high school. I am so glad I got to visit him at alumni banquet this year. He will be missed!*

Peggy Buttell Huffman - September 18, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ *Tom always had a smile and a humorous story. We were special friends as high school freshmen. My sympathy to his family.*

Pat Gell Anderson - September 14, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ *Tom will be missed in the back row on Sunday morning!*

Rick Davison - September 14, 2023 at 04:13 PM