



Thomas John Luers

May 13, 1953 - February 13, 2025

Thomas John Luers, 71, of Lincoln, Nebraska, formerly of Milford, Iowa, passed away peacefully on February 13, 2025, at The Grace Space hospice facility in Lincoln. He was born on May 13, 1953, in Grand Island, Nebraska, to Jacquelyn Lee (Ochsner) and Dr. Lee Luers. Tom lived a life filled with love, laughter, and meaningful contributions to those around him.

A service will be held at 11:00 am Friday, February 21st, at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island, Nebraska. For those attending, there is a small reception prior the service beginning at 10:00. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Paul & Neva Grace Foundation to provide funds for those in need of hospice care at the Grace Space but do not have the financial means.

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Tom graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1971 and attended Coe College in Iowa before transferring to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering. His career as a design engineer began at Halliburton Co. in Oklahoma, followed by an MBA from the University of Nebraska-Kearney. In 1989, Tom started as a quality engineer for Polaris Industries in Roseau, Minnesota, and continued with the company until his retirement in 2015.

In 1994, Tom married his longtime girlfriend, Roslyn, in Oklahoma City. They moved to Milford, Iowa, in 1995, where they built a life together and made lasting friendships. In 1997, they welcomed their daughter, Mallory Rose. The family created many cherished memories in Milford before relocating to Lincoln, Nebraska, in 2021, where they could enjoy the Cornhusker state and be closer to Mallory.

A lifelong fan of Nebraska football, Tom never missed a home game until 2019, when heart surgery temporarily slowed him down. His dedication to the Huskers remained strong, and in true Tom fashion, he returned to Memorial Stadium that fall with Mallory by his side.

Tom had a deep love for the outdoors. He grew enormous tomato plants and was an avid fisherman, spending countless days on Lake Okoboji and Lake of the Woods in Canada with his first Golden Retriever, Betty, close friends, and his daughter. Whether hunting, fishing, or snowmobiling, Tom enjoyed these adventures immensely. He also cherished peaceful moments by the bonfire with his second Golden Retriever, Polly, on their back porch. Above all, Tom was proud to be a "girl dad" and took great pride in Mallory's accomplishments.

Tom is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Roslyn; daughter, Mallory (Samuel) Morris; granddaughter, Arden Lee; his sister, Margaret (Gary) Koch; as well as many friends, extended family, and others whose lives he touched. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Lee Luers and Jacquelyn O. Luers.

Tom will be remembered for his generosity, strong work ethic, unwavering love for his family, and deep connections to the places and people he cherished. He will be greatly missed but forever in our hearts.

Previous Events

Reception

FEB **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

RP

“ Tom and we're college next door neighbors and then saw each other regularly when he was in Lawton and I was in Dallas. Fishing, or dinners out, Tom was always a welcome and wonderful guest. We will always have memories and I'll be smiling. Our prayers are with you Ros and Mallory.
Jean and Randy Patton.

Randy Patton - March 08, 2025 at 03:31 PM

RL

Tom tHought of you often and had hoped to catch up.

Roslyn Willis Luers - April 27 at 08:30 AM



“ Roz and Mallory and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers today and in all the days to come.
Carrie (Hemiller) Schuller



Carrie Schuller - February 20, 2025 at 10:31 AM

SC

“ Rosalyn & Mallory; It is with much sadness that Lori and I learned of your loss. You have our sympathy and prayers. We fondly remember our years as backyard neighbors in Milford. God will provide all you need at this time!
Stu & Lori Christians

Stu Christians - February 18, 2025 at 09:45 AM

RL

Thanks you Lori and Stu. We sure missed you after you moved. 2 adorable little girls moved in afterwards! I miss him terribly. I know he is well.

Roz Luers - April 15, 2025 at 12:07 AM

NW

“ *So many memories of Big Red stories, ribs & bonfires in Tom, Roz, & Mallory's yard, & "drinks in the driveway" during covid, to name only a few. Love you all dearly & keeping you all in thoughts daily. Keith & Nancy*



Nancy Wurtz - February 16, 2025 at 02:53 PM

JO

“ *Jim O'Neill lit a candle in memory of Thomas Luers*



Jim O'Neill - February 16, 2025 at 07:51 AM

SP

“ *Sue Anne Philson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas John Luers.*

Sue Anne Philson - February 15, 2025 at 06:45 PM

SP

“ Sue Anne Philson purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Thomas John Luers.



Sue Anne Philson - February 15, 2025 at 06:45 PM

LK

“ Liz, Bri, Cass, Tori, Karlie, & Kim purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Thomas John Luers.



Liz, Bri, Cass, Tori, Karlie, & Kim - February 15, 2025 at 04:42 PM

KL

“ Roz, Mallory so sorry for your loss. We shared so many good times - Tom's ribs, bowl parties drinks on the driveway to name a few. we were fortunate to watch him as a husband, father and friend. He will be missed but remembered fondly. Rod and kathy

Kathy lockey - February 14, 2025 at 04:17 PM

LS

“ I won't ever forget the night of dinner and dancing in Iowa that we had. The kids at heart that night going down the wooden slide. Hugs to you Roz.

Leann Swanson - February 14, 2025 at 12:48 PM