



## Thomas "Tom" D. Pokorney

January 5, 1955 - September 16, 2023

Thomas "Tom" D. Pokorney, 68, of Grand Island, passed away at his home on Saturday, September 16, 2023.

Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, September 26th at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date. Online condolences may be left at [giallfaiths.com](http://giallfaiths.com).

Tom was born on January 5, 1955 in Grand Island to Albert and Ruth (Henry) Pokorney. He was raised and received his education in Grand Island before attending Hastings Community College.

Tom was employed with the Union Pacific Railroad for well over 30 years, as Lead Network LAN Administrator, until his retirement. He was a devoted railroader, and was fortunate to travel all over the country, for his career. Tom was an avid foodie, and loved to cook, and eat all kinds different of foods. He loved sports, especially football, baseball, and horse racing, as well as fishing with friends, in the Gulf of Mexico. Above all, Tom was a family man, and his loved ones were the most important thing in his life. His mother, Ruth Pokorney, whom he cared for in her latter years, was his guiding light. She helped instill in him a strong sense of spirituality, generosity, and faith.

Tom was a generous and robust blessing to all of the children in his life. Each

one of them has an acute awareness of how their lives would not have been the same, were it not for his incredible influence and presence. His impact will ripple through generations to come, and he will be sorely missed.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents; older brothers, LeRoy and Dan; nephews, Brian Pokorney and Ryan Michael Hedglin and cousin, Randy Pokorney.

Those left to cherish his memory include his siblings, Dave Pokorney and Marcia (Brad) Grim, all of Grand Island, Jonathan Cook, and his son Tommy Hara, whom Tom served as a type of surrogate father, and grandfather; nieces and nephews, Asia, Arianna, and Michael Grim, Linsey (Joel) Timen, Tricia Hedglin, Danny Pokorney, Greg and Amber Pokorney, Kapra (Cummings) Schleichardt and Benjamin Hanson and great nieces and nephews, Bennett Lambelet, Ari, Avner, and Meira Timen, Kaysha Anson, Keithen, Kardter, and Kennedy Schleichardt.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Thomas "Tom" D. Pokorney



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All Faiths Funeral Home - September 26, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Thomas "Tom" D. Pokorney

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Kapra S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" D. Pokorney.

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Kapra S. - September 25, 2023 at 11:07 AM