



Thomas Glenn Townsley Jr

August 9, 1941 - November 28, 2025

Thomas Glenn Townsley, Jr., 84, of Grand Island, passed away on November 28, 2025, at CHI Health St. Francis. Celebration of Life services will be held at a later date. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Tom was born on August 9, 1941 in Aurora, to Thomas and Marie (Bearnth) Townsley, Sr. He entered the Air Force after graduating from Aurora High School in 1959. In the Air Force he was a fighter jet mechanic, and was honorably discharged in 1964.

On July 18, 1960, Tom was united in marriage to Barbara Sue Nutter. Following their marriage they lived in Grand Island for a short time while Tom was away in the Air Force. When he was stationed in Kansas, the couple made their home there for several years before moving to Washington for one year and then back to Grand Island. After the Air Force, Tom worked in Kansas as a Boeing Airplane Sheet Metal Mechanic. In WA, he worked for Health Tecna and built aircraft interiors. After returning to Grand Island, Tom worked in the ammunition department, building bombs for Vietnam. He also drove a milk truck and worked for Century Manufacturing. In 1992, he purchased TJ's Car Care, where he continued working until his passing. Tom was a member of the Masonic Temple. He loved anything to do with automobiles (Ford's especially) and racing. More than anything, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Barbara; children, Tammy (Chris) Ibsen of Littleton, CO, Thomas (Sonya) Townsley III of Grand Island;

six grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Dale, Fern, Clayton, Robert, Margaret, Garry, Carol, And Patricia.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 6. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Burial

JUN 6. 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM (CT)

Aurora Cemetery
Aurora, NE

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Tom and I go back a few years when he worked on a couple of my motorcycles then I would go talk with him and younger Tom, going to be missed
Mark States

Mark States - December 19, 2025 at 11:48 PM

HB

“ I am so sad about Tom's passing. I always enjoyed stopping by TJs. He had a great sense of humor and a generous spirit.

Heidi Bergen - December 16, 2025 at 09:29 AM

CD

“ Tom and I go back many years, I will miss him. Chuck DeLarm

Chuck DeLarm - December 06, 2025 at 10:24 AM

CK

“ I am so sorry to hear about Tom's passing. He was a great man. He was funny, smart and so kind. You and your family will be in my prayers. Cindy and Sean Kelley

cindy Kelley - December 03, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ Sad to see this Tom was a wonderful man, my prayers are with his family at this time.

Craig Taylor - December 03, 2025 at 01:44 PM

KK

“ *Barb and family! My thoughts and prayers are for you in the passing of Tom!*

Kathy kyhn - December 02, 2025 at 11:12 PM

BT

“ *I was able to connect with Tom last August. He was the brother of Dale who was my grandfather. So much of him reminded me of my grandfather. We had visited a couple times when I was a kid, and he was at my grandfather's funeral. Always had fond memories of him, and he will missed. Condolences to the family.*



Brad Townsley - December 02, 2025 at 10:39 PM

JJ

“ *Heart goes out to you all, you're all in our prayers. Tom will be missed, hearing his stories. RIP Tom. Randy and Julie Jepson*

Julie Jepson - December 02, 2025 at 11:11 AM