



Tom J. Henson

July 28, 1952 - November 17, 2020

Thomas Jay Henson, 68 of Bayard was given his eternal peace on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings.

Celebration of life service will be at 10:30 AM Monday, November 23rd at Grace Chapel, 300 Valley View Drive, Scottsbluff. Pastor Bruce Peterson will officiate. To help protect others, facemasks are encouraged. The service will be livestreamed on Facebook at Grace Chapel SB. Burial will follow in the Bayard Cemetery.

Visitation hours will be from 5-7 PM Sunday at Grace Chapel in Scottsbluff. All Faiths Funeral Home of Grand Island is entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

Tom was born on July 28, 1952 at Miller, South Dakota the son of Dean and Florence (Bute) Henson. He was raised in the Miller area moving to Bayard, NE at the age of 16. He was a class of 1970 graduate from Bayard High School.

He was united in marriage to Sheila Siegfried on March 27, 1982. Tom worked for area farmers until 1988, when he farmed for himself, retiring in 2010. He has worked for Simplot since 2010.

Memberships include Grace Chapel and the Sons of the American Legion. His enjoyments included goose hunting, watching movies and sports and always had a joke or story to keep us laughing. Tom was also an amateur meteorologist; he could give you the ten-day forecast for just about the whole country. His greatest treasure was his wife, children, being "Granddad" and his

love of Jesus.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Sheila; daughter, Sarah (James) Reece of Lincoln; son, Joel (Kaytlyn) Henson of Grand Island; grandchildren, Thomas and Myla Henson; sister, Patty (Rick) Valentine of Bayard; brothers, Dave (Kim) Henson of Redington, NE, Charles Henson of Bayard, Brad (Marie) Henson of Alliance and Ron (Kristin) Henson of Worland, WY; his aunts, Doris Henson and Kay Henson; his mother-in-law, Joan Siegfried of Scottsbluff; brother-in-law, Rick (Tammy) Siegfried of Evans, CO and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jeffrey; nephew and niece, Tanner and Shelby Henson and father-in-law, Albert Siegfried.

The family would like to thank the nurses, doctors and staff at Mary Lanning Hospital for their care and compassion for our beloved Tom.

Cemetery Details

Bayard Cemetery

Bayard, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Tom J. Henson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM

JS

“ I always knew this day would come, when I would have to say goodbye to my good friend, Tom Henson. I don't know what I have ever done for God to have blessed me with a life long friend, as good as Tom Henson. Though we will not share any more moments on this earth together, I will cherish the moments that we did share. Tom may not walk this earth anymore, but he will always walk with me, and you, and all those who loved him, in our hearts, until our hearts beat no more. I can only define our friendship as smiles and laughter. This man was always smiling, and always had a ready laugh. Over the years we had many moments of smiles and laughter. I have always believed that God gifts us the gifts of those we love. He gives them to us and ask us to love and cherish these gifts, but that someday we must return them to Him. For those who love and cherish these gifts as He commands, there are no regrets for saying goodbye, and letting go. We can say goodbye to our Brother Tom, but we will never let him go. I thank God for the presence of this life long friend in my life. In the book of my life, Tom's chapter is a special chapter. I thank God for writing it. I like to think Tom will be leaning against the fence with his mother, Florence, watching his dad, Dean, the Riatta man, roping and cutting calves. When it is my turn to leave this earth, I hope that my stone would say simply, "He was a good man". This is what Tom was, a good man. Though it breaks my heart to say goodbye to Tom, I must say I am truly honored to have called him friend, and brother. To Sheila, Sarah, and Joel, my deepest sympathies. May God love you as Tom did.

Jack Stoddard, friend and brother

Jack Stoddard - November 22, 2020 at 06:09 PM

BC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the entire family.
Rocky and Brenda Cook



Brenda Cook - November 21, 2020 at 10:55 PM

DS

“ *David and Julia Sedaca as well as the whole family at Chosen People Ministries are saddened by the fact that Tom is no longer with us. However, we look forward seeing him again in Glory. Love and Prayers are with Sheila and the family.*

David Sedaca - November 21, 2020 at 04:56 PM

AW

“ *Sorry to read about your loss. Thinking of you all. Arvid & Althea Wiest, Beatrice*

Arvid Wiest - November 20, 2020 at 08:43 AM

JS

“ *Jana Sankey lit a candle in memory of Tom J. Henson*



Jana Sankey - November 20, 2020 at 12:49 AM

OS

“ *Love & Healing to you all! Rest easy my friend! Love always, Jim and Debbie Ostdiek*

ostdiek - November 19, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ LOVED OLE HANEY, I WAS AROUND 14 YEARS OLD WHEN TOM COME HOME FROM WORK AND I WAS THERE AT BRADS HOUSE AND HANEY STARTED HOLLARIN AT PATTY ABOUT NOT PUTTIN JELLY ON THE PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES SHE SENT TO HIS WORK . FUNNY AS SHIT.LOVE YA TOM RIP

Greg Bowers - November 19, 2020 at 08:15 PM

RM

“ *Sending you virtual hugs. So, so sorry.*

Jim and Rhonda Martin

Rhonda Martin - November 19, 2020 at 05:32 PM

DL

“ *Dave And Shelly Laborico lit a candle in memory of Tom J. Henson*



Dave and Shelly Laborico - November 19, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tom J. Henson.*



November 19, 2020 at 01:44 PM

HB

“ *Sheila and family, I'm so incredibly sorry for your loss. May God bring you peace and comfort during this very hard time. Prayers to you all. Holly Brown (Logan V mom)*

Holly Brown - November 19, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Tom J. Henson.*



November 19, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Tom J. Henson.*



November 19, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom J. Henson.*



November 19, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tom J. Henson.



November 19, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Tom J. Henson.



November 19, 2020 at 10:46 AM