



Thomas M. Meindl

December 11, 1947 - February 4, 2022

Thomas M. Meindl

age 74, of Butternut, passed away on Friday February 4, 2022, at his home. He was born on December 11, 1947, in Butternut, the son of Joseph Meindl and Letha (Hill) Spear. He graduated from the Butternut High School in 1966. Tom was then drafted into the United States Army and was a radio teletype operator with the 101st Airborne in Vietnam. He lived in Milwaukee after the Army and worked at various jobs. He married Pat Jarumbo and had a son Tommy. She passed away shortly after. He moved back to Butternut and married Vivian Tesch and had two children. He worked at the Flambeau Paper Mill for 35 years until he retired. His biggest loves were his children, flea marketing, cats, casinos, crosswords, reading, Jen's Café, and taking naps.

He is survived by his daughter Sara Meindl of Wausau, his son Mike Meindl of Roanoke, Virginia, his sister Marcia "Muff" Skinner of Milwaukee, his "double" cousins: David (Crystal) Meindl of Butternut, Jean Meindl of Kentucky, and Marie (Rick) Jeske of Merrill, his uncle Archie (Sally) Hill of Glidden, and good friends Vivian and Charlie Tesch. He is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Tommy, his brother Joe, niece Jenny Skinner, sister-in-law Debbie Meindl and brother-in-law Russell Skinner.

A celebration of life will be held at the Butternut American Legion Post on

Saturday August 6, 2022 at 11:00am. Deacon Robert Schienebeck will officiate.

Interment will follow with military honors at St. Cecelia Cemetery in Butternut.

A visitation will be held at the Legion Hall on Saturday from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Saint Cecelia Catholic Cemetery

Butternut, WI 54514

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Butternut American Legion Post
126 South 4th Street
Butternut, WI

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas M. Meindl*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Brett Larson lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Meindl*



Brett Larson - February 07, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Tom was an amazing man. I have so many wonderful memories of spending time with the family. He was like a second dad to me growing up. I got to go to Milwaukee, Minnesota State Fair, and Renaissance Festival with the family. We would always stop and Country Sausage on the way out of town and get Landjaegers to snack on. Most of all Tom always had an open-door policy at his house. Sara's friends could come at any time and we were always welcome. I can't even express what a difference that makes to a teenager. He will be sadly missed by many!!! My deepest condolences to his family.*

Amanda Arntz - February 07, 2022 at 08:39 AM



Thank you for your kind words. It truly means a lot. He sure did love our adventures.

Sara Meindl - February 07, 2022 at 10:23 AM

KP

“ *Worked with Tom at the Mill and always enjoyed our conversations,he had a great sense of humor,and a matter of fact personality,I will miss seeing him around,my deepest condolences to his family.*

Kevin W. Powell - February 06, 2022 at 07:21 PM

SM

Thank you for your kind words.

Sara Meindl - February 07, 2022 at 10:24 AM

SA

I have a very fond memory of visiting Tom when I was a young girl. He was in the midst of remodeling his Butternut home. Some walls were still open (without any Sheetrock) and there were various books all around the house. I was very excited and impressed that Tom was doing the work himself and had such a variety of reading material. After we left, my mom, Gerti, tried to dissuade me, saying I shouldn't want to live in a construction site. She was wrong. I have happily lived in various construction sites and always have books nearby. I'm afraid Tom never knew what a influence he had on me. He was a kind and sweet man. Please accept my deepest condolences. Shirley Adams

Shirley Adams - February 07, 2022 at 09:01 PM