



Thomas Frederick Jones

October 13, 1939 - September 26, 2016

Thomas Frederick Jones, 76 of Central City died September 26, 2016 at Bryan Medical Center in Lincoln. He was surrounded by his family and a trusted medical team. Memorial Services will be held at 10:30 A.M. Friday, September 30, 2016 at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home with Nathan Musgrave officiating. There will be no visitation. Burial will be at the Rosewood Cemetery near Palmyra at 4 P.M. on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given to the Central City Heartland Veterans Memorial or the Grand Island Humane Society. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Tom was born Friday the 13th of October, 1939, on a kitchen table in Wymore, Nebraska. He was raised by his grandfather, Fred K Neumann, grandma, Margerite Neumann, mother, Dorothy N Jones, and aunt, Mary Jane Neumann. Tom graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1962 with his 2nd Lt. Commission through the R.O.T.C. program. After joining the Army, he was stationed in Germany with the 11th Armored Cavalry on the German-Czech border. He had many jobs throughout his career, but the jobs most indicative of his success were the jobs of husband, father, and boomp.

Tom was united in marriage to Betty Ann Dowding on October 3, 1970. He described her as, "The best thing that ever happened to me." They had three children together. He was a man with a beautiful imagination, creating art throughout his adult life. He was a wonderful cook and his creative expression continued in the kitchen. Tom set a strong example for his children by loving

his wife well for six days shy of 46 years of marriage. He was a passionate advocate and protector of all animals, often demanding that recently captured spiders be set free outside. Tom had a fantastic, strange sense of humor that he passed along to all three of his kids. A Godly man who loved Jesus, Tom, had a deeply rooted faith until the end. Tom said, "It was a good life and I learned to take it one day at a time."

He is survived by his wife, Betty; his daughter, Heather (Scott) Christopher; his sons, Derek (Alison) Jones, Tyler (Jacki) Jones; eleven grandchildren; one cousin; and his best buddy Benson.

He is preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; and aunt.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
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Interment

SEP **30**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Rosewood Cemetery
Palmyra, NE

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ *Love you and miss you dad.*

Tyler Jones - November 05, 2016 at 06:40 PM

KA

“ *We were greatly saddened to learn of Tom's passing. Our sincere condolences to each and every member of the family. We pray that even as you grieve your loss, that God will grant each one a sense of being comforted by his hand. ---Kevin & Becky Avram*

Kevin A - September 30, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ *Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Frederick Jones.*



September 29, 2016 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Sending hugs and prayers to you and family.*

Angela Rathbun

Angela Rathbun - September 29, 2016 at 11:41 AM

MW

“ *BETTY,& FAMILY:SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, GOD BLESS YOU & GIVE YOU HIS COMFORT & PEACE I PRAY. MARIAN WALTER & FAMILY...(TYLER , JACKI, KAINÉ & BERKLIE'S GRAMMA & GRTGRAMMA.)*

marian walters - September 29, 2016 at 10:13 AM

JL

“ *Jim&Sherry, Brad& Karina,Jeff & Mer,Travis & Laura purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Thomas Frederick Jones.*



Jim&Sherry, Brad& Karina,Jeff & Mer,Travis & Laura -
September 28, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Thomas Frederick Jones.*



September 28, 2016 at 11:58 AM

DC

“ *We have such awesome memories of Tom and his great sense of humor!! May God strengthen you all in your great loss and may your memories be sweet.. Love Dave and Kathy Chase*

Dave and Kathy Chase - September 28, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Frederick Jones.*



September 27, 2016 at 04:35 PM



“ *I love that picture of Tom. He will be greatly missed. Many fond memories of family times together, of his creativity, and his uniqueness. I'll treasure even more his painting of the north shore. So very glad his struggle is over and that he is now dancing on the streets of gold. Love you all. Jodene*

Jodene Anderson - September 27, 2016 at 03:26 PM