



## Thomas Barfoot

November 25, 1947 - March 4, 2014

Thomas C. Barfoot, age 66, of Spirit Lake, passed away on Tuesday, March 4, 2014, at his home in Spirit Lake. He was born on November 25, 1947, in Estherville, Iowa, to Robert H. and Bette J. (Beck) Barfoot.

Tom graduated from Estherville High School and Iowa Lakes Community College. He worked in the kitchen at The Inn in Okoboji, and Fagre Construction in Estherville. In 1979, Tom relocated to Virginia to work for his brother, Mike, as a kitchen remodeler, a job he loved and was very proud of. In 1981, he married Christine Whitehill. Tom also worked for Lorton Construction in Lorton, Virginia. In 1987, Tom returned to Iowa, and worked the last several years at the Super 8 in Spirit Lake.

Tom is survived by his two children, Tasida Barfoot and Thompson Barfoot; siblings, Mike Barfoot, Paula (Larry) Gerdes, and Colleen (Mike) Dennert; grandson, Levi Fisher; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; nieces, Angela Jostand and Brook Barfoot; and a son-in-law, Bryan Fisher.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 12:30P.M. Sunday, March 9, 2014, at the Softail Saloon in Superior, Iowa. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in his name.

The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

DN

“ We are very sorry to hear your loss. We'll miss a very good classmate! Keep lots of good memories alive in your hearts.

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**Dennis & Yuriko Nelson** - March 16, 2014 at 09:25 PM

MS

“ Thank you for your dedication and your attitude while at the Super 8. Tom touched so many more lives than what he could possibly have known. It was a pleasure knowing him.

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**Matt Schmeling** - March 08, 2014 at 05:23 AM

IF

“ Our hearts reach out to yours, with love, with sympathy, with caring. Thinking of you at this difficult time.

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**Irene Barfoot & Family** - March 07, 2014 at 11:45 PM

JM

“ WE ARE GOING TO MISS TOM AT THE SUPER 8.REST IN PEACE TOM.

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**JACKI MARDERNESS** - March 07, 2014 at 01:09 PM

LH

“ Tasida-please accept my condolences at the loss of your father. I will be thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.  
Laura Hanna

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**Laura Hanna** - March 07, 2014 at 07:40 AM

JT

“ I too enjoyed visiting with Tom at our class reunions. He used to tease us girls for studying too much while on privileges at EHS. Loved his laugh...it was indeed contagious.

Jo (Jovita Erickson) Thompson - March 06, 2014 at 03:35 PM

TM

“ Tom and I were in the same 5th grade class (Mrs. Christiansen's 5-2's). He read a lot and knew a lot. His laugh was contagious even as we were losing at YMCA flag football in Riverside Park. We had nice chats at the 20th and 40th reunions. He will surely be missed.

Tom Moglestad - March 06, 2014 at 02:39 PM

AB

“ I became friends with Tom in Estherville during elementary school. While I lost track of Tom after high school I would see him occasionally during class reunions. He was a good man.

Al Bolty - March 06, 2014 at 02:14 PM

JS

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to your family at this time!

Joan (Allen) Sherman - March 06, 2014 at 12:23 PM

DM

“ Rest in peace Tom.

Deb Moore - March 06, 2014 at 08:18 AM