



## Thomas Lee Christensen

April 6, 1937 - October 25, 2019

Thomas Lee Christensen, 82, of Spirit Lake, IA passed away at his home on Friday, October 25, 2019.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 23, 2019 at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake, IA. Military funeral honors will be conducted by the American Legion Timpe Post#23 and John W. Kidd VFW Post #4514 of Spirit Lake at the funeral home.

Thomas was born, raised, and lived out his final days on the shores of Lake Okoboji. Thomas was born on April 6, 1937 in Arnolds Park to Thomas and Esther (Glover) Christensen. He graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1955. After graduation, he served his country in the US Army, stationed in Germany. After returning home, he spent his career as a carpenter, mason, and contractor serving the lakes area.

In his free time, Thomas enjoyed hunting, fishing, and most of all “lake life”. He was a creative man, a storyteller, and had a deep respect for the natural world.

He is survived by his 4 children, Tory (Carrie) Christensen of St. Paul, MN; Timothy Christensen of Albert Lea, MN; Marlene Skeete of Nuremberg, Germany; and Barbara Garcia of Miami, FL; Step children Kirk Nelson, Jackie Armstrong and Dawn Erickson; grandchildren Cash Thomas, Anna Marie, Tiffany and Christopher; sister Judy Crosby of Arkansas and Jane Brown of Wisconsin.

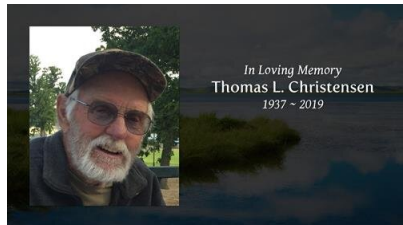
He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Dorothy. Memorials

may be made in Thomas's name to the Okoboji Protective Association and directed to the Christensen Family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Lee Christensen*



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**Robinson Funeral Home** - November 22, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Christensen.*



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November 04, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ *Jeri Lee lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Christensen*



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**Jeri Lee** - October 29, 2019 at 09:13 AM

BF

“ *Barry Forbes lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Christensen*



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**Barry forbes** - October 28, 2019 at 08:38 PM

DB

“ *My sympathy to the family.*

*Dayle Broocks*



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**Dayle Broocks** - October 28, 2019 at 04:29 PM

RH

“ *Rog & Judy Hagedorn lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Christensen*



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**Rog & Judy Hagedorn** - October 27, 2019 at 08:59 PM

PT

“ *Paula E Krogman Tietz lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Christensen*



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**Paula E Krogman Tietz** - October 27, 2019 at 06:23 PM

SH

“ *Sally Herrick Haas lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Christensen*



Sally Herrick haas - October 27, 2019 at 01:25 PM

RC

“ *Ricky D Collins lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Christensen*



Ricky D Collins - October 27, 2019 at 06:48 AM

RC

*So sorry to read of Tom's passing. My deepest regards to the family. Seems a piece of Triboji is missing with Tom passing. One less place to stop and catch up on neighborhood topics too.*

Ricky D Collins - October 27, 2019 at 06:50 AM

DC

*we are sorry to hear of Tom's passing-a good friend of many years!!!*

Dick Christoffer - October 27, 2019 at 10:38 PM

BM

*Our Sympathy to Tom's family!! Tom will surely be missed in the Triboji area. Bob has known Tom since he was a child.*

Bob and Lyn Marksbury - October 29, 2019 at 05:47 PM