



Thomas Wayne Crystal

August 17, 1930 - November 18, 2019

Thomas "Wayne" Crystal, 89, of Spirit Lake, Iowa passed away Monday, November 18th, 2019 at his home.

Celebration of life will be held at a later date at the Downtown Church in Milford.

Wayne was born August 17, 1930 to Tom and Clarabelle (Large) Crystal in Ft. Scott, Kansas. He graduated from high school in Kansas City, Missouri.

Wayne entered the United States Air Force in Wichita where he served four years as an Airplane Mechanic Instructor stationed in Texas.

On June 27, 1975, Wayne was united in marriage to his wife Sherry.

Wayne had a passion for God, his family and flying! He flew as a commercial pilot with TWA for fifteen years. After leaving TWA, he owned and operated the South T Motel in Spencer, Iowa as well as a full service motel in Mexico, Missouri. Because of his passion for flying, he sold both motels and went back to his chosen career by becoming Chief Pilot for three different Insurance Companies in Sioux City, Iowa.

Wayne and his family moved back to the lakes area in 1993 where he purchased the Northland Inn west of Spirit Lake, Iowa. He owned and operated the Northland Inn for twelve years.

Left to cherish Wayne's memory is his wife Sherry of Spirit Lake; Children, Sara (Tige) Crystal Myers of Frisco, TX.; Kerry (James) Polk of Carrollton, GA.; Chrisann Young of Lake Havasu, AZ; and Kathlene Rainbolt of Carrollton, GA; grandchildren, Joshua, Evan, Jennifer, Aaron, Jesse, Samantha,

Christopher, Shokeela, Gavin, and Nickolas; and 9 great grandchildren.
Wayne was preceded in death by his son Mark Thomas Crystal, grandson Nathaniel Ryan Myers and his parents.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Our love is with you, Dear Sherry and family.* ”



Bette Bush - November 30, 2019 at 02:11 PM

MB

“ *Mel And Clarys Berryhill lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wayne Crystal* ”



Mel and Clarys Berryhill - November 29, 2019 at 08:02 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Williams lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wayne Crystal* ”



Peggy Williams - November 25, 2019 at 05:40 PM

MT

“ *Mary Thunhorst lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wayne Crystal* ”



Mary Thunhorst - November 21, 2019 at 11:34 PM

GS

“ Gary And Kay Swenson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wayne Crystal



Gary and Kay Swenson - November 21, 2019 at 10:39 PM

TP

“ Teresa Place lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wayne Crystal



Teresa Place - November 21, 2019 at 05:18 PM

WG

“ Wanda Greig lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wayne Crystal



Wanda Greig - November 21, 2019 at 04:01 PM

CT

“ Chuck And Donna Tielbur lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wayne Crystal



Chuck and Donna Tielbur - November 21, 2019 at 12:12 AM

VB

“ *Vince And Linda Bronson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wayne Crystal*



Vince and Linda Bronson - November 20, 2019 at 07:55 PM

JW

“ *Jodi Wittrock lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wayne Crystal*



Jodi Wittrock - November 20, 2019 at 03:44 PM

KD

“ *This wonderful man raised me from two years old. I am honored to have called him dad. I love you dad thank you and I will miss you. ...Kerry*

kerry polk daughter - November 18, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Wayne Crystal.*



November 18, 2019 at 02:36 PM