



## Thomas "Tom" Luchtel

October 8, 1948 - August 16, 2017

Thomas "Tom" Luchtel, 68, of Spirit Lake passed away on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at his home in Spirit Lake.

A celebration of life for Tom will be at a later date.

Tom was born on October 8, 1948 to Harry and Erma (Onken) Luchtel in Laurens, IA. He graduated from Pocahontas Catholic High School in Pocahontas IA. He attended business college in Mankato, MN. Tom worked for several years as an IT Tech for Pure Fishing. He also ran his own company called T&L Home Maintenance serving customers around the lakes area. He was united in marriage to Linda Johnson in 1990.

Tom enjoyed building and selling furniture, hunting, fishing and riding his motorcycle.

He is survived by his wife Linda Luchtel of Spirit Lake; daughters Jamie (Ryan) Van Erem of Waterloo and Audra (Justin) Crispin of Alamogordo, NM; step son Dennis (Melissa) Barie, Jr. of Spencer; four grandchildren, Jack and Jersey Van Erem; Sydney and Kennedy Crispin; brothers Jim (Rose) Luchtel of Omaha, NE and Dan Luchtel of Seattle, WA; brother in law Bruce Peterson of Denver, CO and his nieces and nephews.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Mary Kay Petersen.

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Linda and family, so very sorry for your loss. Will be praying our Lord will give you His comfort and peace.*

Chris Montenegro - August 22, 2017 at 10:28 AM

JJ

“ *Linda sorry for your loss. Tom was a good man. Mrs Judy Johnson*



Judy Johnson - August 20, 2017 at 04:19 PM

KM

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Tom's passing! I babysat for Jamie and Audra when they were little and he would pick me up on his motorcycle! Such a nice man!! He will be missed! My sincere condolences to you, Linda, and to his girls!!*

Karen Mccoy-Moss - August 19, 2017 at 10:21 PM

DB

“ *Deb Bockman lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Luchtel*



Deb Bockman - August 19, 2017 at 06:35 PM

KA

“ Kurt & Bonnie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Luchtel



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**Kurt & Bonnie Anderson** - August 19, 2017 at 05:46 PM

MD

“ Dear members of Tom's family,

*Please accept my personal sincere expression of sympathy as well as that of all of his friends at Bent Tree Condominiums on your loss of Tom. He served us faithfully for many years, and we were always appreciative of his efforts. He was fun to be around, and he and I became good friends while working together over the years. Hopefully your many great memories of Tom will ease your sorrow at this time.*

*Marv Dvorak*

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**Marv Dvorak** - August 19, 2017 at 11:33 AM

DR

“ Dianne Roberts lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Luchtel



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**Dianne Roberts** - August 19, 2017 at 09:52 AM

FS

“ *Fran Schroeter lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Luchtel*



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**Fran Schroeter** - August 19, 2017 at 04:30 AM

MH

“ *Maryann And Mike Hadara lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Luchtel*



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**Maryann and Mike hadara** - August 18, 2017 at 10:52 PM



“ *Shirley Nellis lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Luchtel*



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**Shirley Nellis** - August 18, 2017 at 09:06 PM

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“ *Gail Runge (Pierce-Larsen) lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Luchtel*



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**Gail Runge (Pierce-Larsen)** - August 18, 2017 at 07:37 PM

CP

“ *Cyndy Powers lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Luchtel*



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**Cyndy Powers** - August 17, 2017 at 06:55 PM

FJ

“ *Fran Jungjohan lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Luchtel*



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**Fran Jungjohan** - August 17, 2017 at 01:05 PM

MM

“ *Marie Matthiesen lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Luchtel*



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**Marie Matthiesen** - August 17, 2017 at 12:57 PM

MP

“ *Mavis Palmer lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Luchtel*



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**Mavis Palmer** - August 16, 2017 at 07:21 PM

JH

“ John Huntsinger lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Luchtel



John Huntsinger - August 16, 2017 at 06:44 PM

JL

“ Jeri Lowry lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Luchtel



Jeri Lowry - August 16, 2017 at 06:30 PM

JP

“ Judy Peddycoart lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Luchtel



Judy Peddycoart - August 16, 2017 at 04:17 PM

KS

“ Linda...Tom was a blessing. A cherished soul in our lives ❤️. I loved the times we spent with you both. Sending strength, love & hugs.  
Karen Ridenour Stoller

Karen Stoller - August 16, 2017 at 03:58 PM

MD

“ *My condolences, Tom was such a great guy. Loved our random conversations when he's stop in the office to make a service call for one of his many properties he managed. He will be missed.*



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**Megan Dublinske** - August 16, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *Denise Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Luchtel*



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**Denise Gilmore** - August 16, 2017 at 11:53 AM