



Thomas F Feldmann

January 23, 1937 - December 22, 2020

Thomas F. Feldmann entered into God's embrace on December 22, 2020. He was 83 years old.

Thomas was born on January 23, 1937, in Breda, Iowa, the youngest child of Joseph and May Feldmann. He worked beside his father and brothers, learning the farming business from a young age.

Thomas attended St. Bernard Elementary School and High School. He graduated from Iowa State University in 1960 with a degree in Ag Business and Marketing Management.

In 1957, Thomas married Ruth M. Knobbe, beginning 63 years of cherished companionship and devotion. He and Ruth lived in Breda and Ames, and settled in Jefferson, Iowa. Together they raised 7 children and delight in their 23 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Thomas worked at West Central Cooperative for 36 years. During his time there, the cooperative grew and prospered, benefitting many farmers in western Iowa.

Faith and family were the foundation of Thomas' life. A longtime member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, he served as lector and Eucharistic minister, and made sure that his children sat in the front row.

Thomas and Ruth took pride in attending the academic, musical, theatrical, and sports events of their children, and later, his grandchildren.

In his retirement, Thomas took up woodworking. Pieces of his handicraft remain as treasures in the homes of his children and grandchildren.

Thomas was the strength and steadfast center of his close-knit family. They will forever hold his wisdom and character close in their hearts.

Thomas is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and May Feldmann; infant son Thomas Marcell; his siblings: Wayne, Robert, Alan, Ruth, and Joan. He is survived by his wife Ruth Feldmann of Jefferson, IA; his children: Keith (Alice) Feldmann of North Liberty, IA, Ann (Connie Simpson) Feldmann of Mesa, AZ, Kenneth (Vicki) Feldmann of Mount Pleasant, IA, Dennis (Holly) Feldmann of Manson, IA, Donald (Jean) Feldmann of Jefferson, IA, Katherine (Alan) Neese of Grand Junction, IA, and Steven (Lisa) Feldmann of Iowa City, IA; 23 grandchildren; 1 great granddaughter; nieces; nephews; other relatives; and many friends.

Funeral Services will be 10:30 am Monday, December 28, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jefferson. Interment will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Jefferson. A Knights of Columbus Rosary will be at 2:00 pm on Sunday, December 27, 2020 at Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home in Jefferson followed by a visitation with the family present to greet friends until 4:00 pm. Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Friends and family may watch the service being live streamed starting at 10:25 am on Monday by clicking on this link https://www.facebook.com/SliningerSchroederFuneralHome/?view_public_for=105863521139107

Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home, 515-386-2171

Events

DEC **Knights of Columbus Rosary Service** 02:00PM

27

Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home

119 West Lincolnway, Jefferson, IA, US, 50129

DEC **Visitation with family present to greet friends** 02:15PM - 04:00PM

27

Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home

119 West Lincolnway, Jefferson, IA, US, 50129

DEC **Funeral Service** 10:30AM

28

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

503 North Chestnut St., Jefferson, IA, US, 50129

Comments



“ My Condolence,
My family & I work for Tom as contractors for many years at West Central, either as Todd & Sargent or PMI. He always treated us with respect & integrity. Respected the man & his values Immensely.
Gary Sondgeroth

Gary Sondgeroth - December 28, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Thomas F Feldmann.



December 28, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ Very saddened to hear of Mr. Feldmann's passing. Anyone who spent time with his family knows what a powerful legacy he leaves. So many great memories of spending time in that home. My prayers are with you. -clay thompson

clay thompson - December 27, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Feldmann family on Tom's passing. May your memories keep him close to you.
Pat and Kathy Kliegl

Pat and Kathy Kliegl - December 27, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ Ruth and all the Feldmann clan
Lori and I express our most sincere sympathies following the passing of Tom from this life.
Personally, Tom was a man I admired, looked up to, and tried to replicate in actions over my life and career. We shared many years together at first Farmers Cooperative Association of Ralston and Jefferson and then West Central Cooperative. Tom was my boss, mentor, and friend over many years. Tom proved beyond any doubt he could lead a large successful business and life all the while exhibiting personal people skills and compassion towards those he guided. Many leaders today would benefit while duplicating his actions and passions. Eternal rest, grant to Tom, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Kevin & Lori Danner

Kevin Danner - December 25, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ Dear Aunt Ruthie and cousins,
Many prayers and thoughts are being offered up all the way from Australia; we offered mass for him on the 24th. Uncle Tom was so good to me and I fondly remember his visit to our convent in Laredo, Texas for a thanksgiving mass for my perpetual vows. He was a quiet man but very present to those around him. I am sure he is in God's embrace now. May you all be comforted by the presence of loved ones and the Holy Spirit Comforter at this time. Sr Sarah Rose Eason

Sarah Rose Eason - December 25, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ I didn't know your father well, but was able to observe some things about him that impressed me and provided good examples for me to follow. He had a quiet humility and civility in a world that is so lacking in both and he was a man of faith. I also plan on providing a candy bar (Snickers ?) to my grandchildren after watching their activities. Praying for you to feel God's true comfort as you honor a life well-lived.

Tom Yepsen - December 25, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ Prayers and sympathy to all the families. Tom was the most wonderful boss and friend you could ask for. So many fond memories working with him many years at West Central.

Betty Peterson - December 25, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ Ann Winkel, Darcy Burnett & Jill Manternach purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas F Feldmann.



Ann Winkel, Darcy Burnett & Jill Manternach - December 24, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to Tom’s family, he was a leader in so many ways and always a class act. Tom’s manner and style led others to respect him and want to do their best, including when his encouragement was in the form of correction. Many times during my career at West Central / Landus I told others I wanted to handle things the way Tom did, during his career and during his retirement. His legacy lives on in all those that were blessed with the opportunity to work for him. Roger Fray

Roger Fray - December 24, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ Ruth and all the Feldmanns
Heaven gained a great man yesterday and we feel his loss with you. The Burke family over-lapped with your family at many memorable times in our lives in Jefferson and as we grew. Tom epitomized a faith-based leader and friend. We will remember his heart-felt rosary at our father’s visitation. Our prayers are with until our paths meet again
Steve And Katie Burke

Steve and Katie Burke - December 23, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ Sending hugs and lots of love to the entire Feldmann family. Tom was an incredible man I always respected. His love for family, integrity and living a life of faith were remarkable. Heaven gained another angel to guide us through our lives on earth.

Susie Kenkel - December 23, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ Ruth I am so sorry to hear of Tom's death.I will keep You and him in my prayers.From childhood on we were always the best of friends. Hand in there.

Jim Ulveling - December 23, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Christy Finn

christy - December 23, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ Our condolences to Ruth and the Feldmann family. I have fond memories of babysitting while in high school. Tom was always friendly and nice to me. His family is his legacy. Keep sharing his story.

Patricia Ipsen - December 23, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ Ruth, Kate, Don and the Feldman family, Holding you all in prayers during this time. Faith, family, and fond memories will see you through your grief. I hope it helps to know others are thinking of you. Cindy & Andy Kail

Cindy Kail - December 23, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas F Feldmann.



December 23, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ Ruth and the entire Feldmann family,
We're saddened to learn of Toms' passing. If you look up "gentleman" in the dictionary, you'll find a picture of Tom Feldmann. I always enjoyed a good chat with Tom, and his friendship while serving on several committees with him at St. Joseph's. He was a good man, we will miss him. You're all in our prayers.

Joyce and Joe Gitch

Joe Gitch - December 23, 2020 at 07:38 AM



“ Sending the Feldmann family our condolences and prayers. Keep the found memories always in your hearts. John and Jan Turpin.

John and Jan Turpin - December 22, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ We were so saddened to get this news. Before COVID, I walked the track of the GCCC for several years. Most often, Tom would be walking at the same time early in the morning and I always marveled at how fit and healthy he was. He seemed to be much younger physically than his age. I admired his energy and his discipline. He was a fine and gentle Christian man.
Our sympathies to the Feldmann family and especially to our neighbors, Don and Jean, and to Kate and Emily Neese who shared many early morning sessions at the Rec Center as well. We hold you in our prayers. Jan and Roger

Roger and Jan Rosdail-Aegerter - December 22, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers. I worked with Tom at West Central. Dale and Barb Kraft



Barb Kraft - December 22, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas F Feldmann.



December 22, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Will be thinking of all of you.

sandra miner - December 22, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Tom was a great father and grandfather as well as Ruth's love. He will be missed.

Kathy Kretzinger - December 22, 2020 at 02:25 PM