



Thomas Dale Cline

October 1, 1964 - March 7, 2022

Blue Mounds – Thomas Dale Cline, age 57, passed away at home on Monday, March 7, 2022 after a courageous battle with Gastric Cancer.

Tom attended Mineral Point High school, met his wife Tena Ihus at Methodist Church youth group and they were married August 3, 1985.

Tom was employed at UW Madison for 37 years, with 35 of those years at Camp Randall Sports Center. He loved driving the Zamboni and taking care of the facility. “Go Badgers”

Tom was heavily involved with scouting since his son Jonathan became a cub scout. He was a Den Leader for Cub Scouts then Committee Chair of Troop 62 when Jonathan transferred to Boy Scouts. After his son Jonathan became Eagle Scout he started to become involved in scouting at the district level. He became the Committee Chair for the Wisconsin River District, and just recently stepped back from scouting with the cancer diagnosis.

Between work and scouting Tom loved fishing. He would take a trip to Canada once a year with his fishing buddy's. He finally talked his wife Tena into coming to Canada and she caught the fishing bug also.

Tom is survived by his wife Tena of 36 years; son Jonathan; mother and father

Dave & Janet Cline, two siblings sister LouAnn (Tony) Aurit & brother Greg (Joe) Cline; nephew Joe (Alisha) Aurit; brothers-in-law Tom Ihus & Gary Hynek; sisters-in-law Jody Hynek & Tammy Ihus; pet cats Trooper & Gracie and many loving friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents Ethel & Dale Cline and Bertha & Elmer Gorder.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at the MT. HOREB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. Pastor Julie Wilson will officiate. Burial will be held in West Blue Mounds Cemetery. Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on Saturday at the church.

Cemetery Details

West Blue Mounds Cemetery

County Road F
Blue Mounds, WI 53517

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church of Mt. Horeb
9542 County Highway s
Mt. Horeb, WI 53572

Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Mt. Horeb, WI 53572

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Dale Cline*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *It's been a long time since the Saxton boys played with the Cline kids. My strongest memories are of their Airstream at the lake, and trying to ice skate down their hill (I broke my arm). Tommy was always fun, he loved to stir things up. I'm so glad to hear he had a wonderful life, and enjoyed a long marriage. My deepest sympathies to the Cline's and their extended family. I have no doubt he will be missed, yet very fondly remembered. Since last we met both my parents have passed, as well as my brother. The problem with getting older is everyone you know does too. May God bless you and keep you, and make your path straight to His pearly gates. In Christ's love ~Bill Saxton*

William Dunbar - October 06, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss
Thinking of the entire Cline family & remembering all of the good times growing up with Tom, as next door neighbors, and great friends. We were extremely fortunate to grow up in the greatest neighborhood imaginable.
My sincere condolences, you are all in our thoughts and prayers
RIP Tom*

Mark Thomas

Mark Thomas - March 12, 2022 at 11:26 PM

JS

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Tom through my decades of noon time runs out of the UW-Shell. His warmth, smile and helping hands touched hundreds of lives there. I'm so sorry for your loss! However, thanks for raising such a good man. I sure admired and thought a lot of him. Attached is a photo of him as he helped assist us in honoring Prof. Max Carbon with a surprise plaque for his 90th birthday. If interested in the full story email me at jjschmitz7@gmail.com



John Schmitz - March 12, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas Dale Cline.



March 11, 2022 at 11:22 AM

GH

“ Gary and Jody Hynek purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas Dale Cline.



Gary and Jody Hynek - March 10, 2022 at 07:12 PM

LW

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Tom passing. My condolences to his family. I would see Tom from time to time over the years when he stopped by the SERF for a meeting or get together. Linda Walder

Linda Walder - March 10, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Dale Cline.



March 10, 2022 at 05:27 PM

YF

“ Your Midwest Dental Family purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Thomas Dale Cline.



Your Midwest Dental Family - March 10, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Thomas Dale Cline.



March 09, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Dale Cline.*



March 09, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Dale Cline.*



March 09, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Dale Cline.*



March 09, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *My sister and I worked with Tom throughout college and he taught us how to drive the Zamboni. He was such a caring man who loved to chat with us about his kitties- we even had the pleasure of cat sitting during one of his famous fishing trips to Canada. Rest easy Tom! Sending lots of love to his friends and family!*

Maddie Hettinger - March 09, 2022 at 12:11 PM

RU

“ I worked with Tom at the Shell and he always brought a smile to my face when he stopped by the front desk. I will always remember how he made all of us college students laugh with the stories he told. I am so sorry for your loss.

Ruby - March 09, 2022 at 11:44 AM

RF

“ Rec Well Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Thomas Dale Cline.



Rec Well Family - March 09, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Thomas Dale Cline.



March 09, 2022 at 08:27 AM

TC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Tena. I was in the same youth group when Tom and Tena met so many years ago. You are in my prayers.

Tammy Turnquist Camden - March 08, 2022 at 07:29 PM

BF

“ Tom could light up a room with his smile and enthusiasm. It was hard not to be happy around him. He was a Good leader, and Good man. He will be missed.

Becky Faliveno - March 08, 2022 at 11:12 AM

DT

“ Dave and Janet, and the rest of Tom's family, I will keep you all in my prayers. i am so sorry for your loss.



Donna Toay - March 08, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Dale Cline.



March 08, 2022 at 08:45 AM

MH

“ Tena & Jonathan and family - I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Tom at the 'Nat' many years ago. Tom was caring and always willing to lend a helping hand. I have many fond memories of lunch for 'Fish Friday's' at Jordan's Big Ten Pub with Tom and the maintenance crew. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Matt Horst

Matt Horst - March 07, 2022 at 08:05 PM

SM

Scouting family will surely miss Tom. So sorry for your loss.

Sue Mabie - March 07, 2022 at 11:28 PM

DS

“ *I am praying for your peace and comfort in yhe good memories. I remember how Tom was actively Involved in scouts, both as a leader and as a father with Jonathan.*

Donna Sefton - March 07, 2022 at 07:41 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Heaton lit a candle in memory of Thomas Dale Cline*



Lisa Heaton - March 07, 2022 at 07:37 PM

MM

“ *Mike And Michele lit a candle in memory of Thomas Dale Cline*



Mike and Michele - March 07, 2022 at 07:33 PM

MM

So sorry for your loss, I'm Joeys sister 🙏❤️🙏

Mike and Michele - March 07, 2022 at 07:35 PM

TW

“ *Tom was a good guy and will be missed.*

Ted Weier - March 07, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Dale Cline.*



March 07, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Brian McGuire - March 07, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Tom was always there with a smile and helpful advice. My prayers are with you.*



Elaine Waraczynski - March 07, 2022 at 05:54 PM