



Thomas Carl Heins

May 2, 1948 - November 17, 2025

Mineral Point - Thomas Carl Heins, age 77, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 17, 2025, at Crestridge Nursing Home in Dodgeville, Wisconsin.

Tom was born on May 2, 1948, in Platteville, WI, the son of Lloyd and Helen (Klinge) Heins. He graduated from Mineral Point High School in 1966 and married the love of his life, Chris Grange, in June 1969. Together, they raised three sons and built a life rooted in family, hard work, and community.

Tom grew up farming in Belmont before settling in Mineral Point. Known throughout the area for his carpentry skills, Tom also worked at Lands' End and devoted 46 years as a beloved school bus driver, safely transporting generations of students.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ in Mineral Point and proudly served in the Army Reserves. Tom was also a dedicated member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, where he served as Grand Master for several years.

Tom found great joy in spending summer weekends at Lake Joy, where he and Chris enjoyed their permanent campsite, surrounded by friends and the beauty of nature.

He is survived by his loving wife, Chris, and their three sons: Tim (Linda) Heins of Lodi, WI; Todd (Lori) Heins of Zimmerman, MN; and Trent (Michelle) Heins of Mineral Point, WI.

Tom was a proud and devoted grandfather to Bridget (Rod) Lynn, Roseanna Heins, Sarena (Keaton) Hildreth, Hannah Heins, Joey Heins, and Carson Heins, and a cherished great-grandfather to Wesley Lynn, Melanie Lynn, Jeremiah Heins, and Laken Hildreth.

He is further survived by his brothers Bill (Margaret) Heins, Bob (Nancy) Heins, Don (Merrie) Heins; sister Kay Heins; and siblings-in-law Linda (Larry) Schaaf, Pat Mester and Bill (Cindy) Grange, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Helen Heins; his stepmother, Gladys Heins; and his in-laws, Delmer and Madge Grange.

Tom's legacy is one of quiet strength, steady dedication, and unconditional love for his family and community. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 12:00 PM at the CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST in Mineral Point. Pastor Daniel Yeazel will officiate. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery.

A visitation will be held on Saturday from 9:30 until 11:45 AM at the church, an Odd Fellow Service will be held at 11:45 AM prior to the Memorial Service.

In lieu of flowers memorial can be made to a charity of your choice in Tom's name.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

800 Fair Street
Mineral Point, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 22. 9:30 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Congregational United Church of Christ
300 Maiden Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Odd Fellow Service

NOV 22. 11:45 AM (CT)

Congregational United Church of Christ
300 Maiden Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Memorial Service

NOV 22. 12:00 PM (CT)

Congregational United Church of Christ
300 Maiden Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Tribute Wall



“ Love, Kiddie Korner, Heather and Jason purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Thomas Carl Heins.



Love, Kiddie Korner, Heather and Jason - November 20, 2025 at 09:45 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Tom's family. May he rest in peace.*

Sharon I Byrne - November 20, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Thomas Carl Heins.



November 20, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ *Badger State Lodge No 11* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Carl Heins.

Badger State Lodge No 11 - November 20, 2025 at 01:17 PM

GR

“ *Very sad to hear of Brother Tom passing. Sister Chris and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of grief. I have good memories of Tom, Brother Greg Reddell*

Gregory Reddell - November 19, 2025 at 08:58 PM

RM

“ *Sending my sympathy Chris and family in you loss of Tom. Keep your precious memories of him to help you heal. Rosalie Armstrong May*

Rosalie Armstrong May - November 19, 2025 at 08:46 PM

SS

“ *Condolences from Lancaster Odd Fellows , Tom was highly regarded by all and will be greatly missed . He was a great Leader and Friend.
Sincerely,
Steve Staskal*

Steve Staskal - November 19, 2025 at 06:37 PM

SS

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Sean Sommer - November 19, 2025 at 02:52 PM

JU

“ *Chris and family, so sad to hear of Tom's passing. Sympathy and prayers. Judy Doan Brassington*

Judy - November 19, 2025 at 12:35 PM

DT

“ *My sympathy to Chris and his family. May he Rest in Peace. Donna Heins Toay*



Donna Toay - November 19, 2025 at 08:29 AM

JL

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Tom's death. I spent time with the family while I was in high school helping the family when needed. My sympathy to the family. Joyce Helms Laverty*



Joyce Laverty - November 19, 2025 at 08:25 AM

JS

*We're so sorry to hear about your loss. Tom was a special guy. Prayers and hugs during this time.
Jim and Carol Schubert*

Jim and Carol Schubert - November 20, 2025 at 04:04 PM