



Thomas "Shag" Scheidegger

July 11, 1959 - June 8, 2023

Ridgeway – Thomas J. “Shag” Scheidegger, age 63, of Ridgeway, left here on Thursday, June 8, 2023 with his loving wife and daughter by his side at home after a 7-year battle with multiple myeloma.

Shag was born on July 11, 1959 at St. Joseph’s Hospital to Ralph and Monica (Ryan) Scheidegger and grew up on the family farm with his 8 brothers and sisters. Shag graduated from Dodgeville High School and Blackhawk Tech with a degree in auto mechanics. Shortly after that, he met the love of his life Glenda Faye “Gort” Short and they were with each other from then on, traveling cross country on many adventures. They settled back home, farming in Ridgeway and then Jonesdale. Together they welcomed two children, Joe and Kysa. Now Shag gets to be reunited with Joe, who left us in 2013.

Shag especially loved anything automotive, excelling in demo derby with his Shag Enterprize team. He also love being on the water fishing and spending time enjoying life with his family and many, many friends at his farm in Jonesdale. The Rubicon trail over Shag’s mountain was great fun to all and sent many daily drivers home with a dent or two on them. You would know better next time you visited.

Shag leaves behind his wife of 40+ years, Glenda; his daughter Kysa; his grandchildren Nevaeh, Kyler, James, Atira, Ellianna and Ralph III; his siblings

Bob, Betty, Carolyn, Maggie, Barb, Mike, Joanne and Mary; along with many in-laws, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son Joseph Thomas, his parents and many other loved family members and friends.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at ST. BRIDGET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Ridgeway. Inurnment will be held at St. Bridget's Cemetery. Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on Wednesday at the church.

An Epic "SHOP" Party will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2023 starting at 1:00 p.m. at NEIGHBORS, 619 Main St, Ridgeway, WI 53582

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family are appreciated.

Thank you to Fr. Stephen Petrica, Upland Hills Hospice and the many friends at UW Hospital led by Dr. Hall.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

St. Bridget's Catholic Church
803 Main Street
Ridgeway, WI 53582

Mass of Christian Burial

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Epic "SHOP" Party

JUL 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Neighbors
619 Main Street
Ridgeway, WI 53582

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Shag was a very kind man who always met you with a big smile. If you asked him for help with your automobile he would never turn ya down. He was the kind of man that if he had it and you needed it he would gladly give it to you...just to help out. He was so layed back and didn't seem to stress about the little things in life, I'm sure he will be greatly missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him.*

Donna Hines - June 10, 2023 at 12:09 AM

BW

Tom was a great guy known him for over 20 years would give you the shirt off his back this guy did so much for me I will miss you so much love you Tom until we meet again my friend RIP

Brad walker - June 10, 2023 at 11:43 AM

TH

Great guy. Helped me out with many things many times, and never wanted anything in return. Ridgeway will never be the same. I will miss you friend. Ty Hermanson

Ty Hermanson - June 11, 2023 at 01:22 PM

GC

I've known Tom since before he was a twinkle in his daddy's eye. Our dad's were best friends since the 3rd grade and, as a result we children were raised knowing one another. Tom and I stayed close over the years sharing a brother/sister type of relationship. I loved the man, he was a truly unique individual who found his soulmate in Gort. May you rest in peace my friend

Genie Collins - June 13, 2023 at 10:07 PM