



Thomas Paul Nutt

September 7, 1943 - March 19, 2019

Tom Nutt, age 75, of Boone, passed away peacefully in his sleep Tuesday morning, March 19, 2019 at the Mary Greeley Israel Family Hospice House in Ames, Iowa after a battle with cancer. A private family funeral will be held at the Sacred Heart Church in Boone with burial of his cremains following at Sacred Heart Cemetery. The family would like to invite friends and loved ones to a celebration of Tom's life Monday March 25, 2019 at 6:30p.m. at the Cedar Pointe Golf Course Clubhouse, Boone, Iowa.

Thomas Paul Nutt was born on September 7, 1943 in Boone, Iowa to Paul and Marjorie Nutt. He was raised on a farm in Luther and attended United Community High School, University of Northern Iowa, and became a high school social studies teacher. He taught and coached for 35 years, most of which were at United Community High School, and then for a few years at Boone High School. Coaching basketball was one of his favorite activities, and he shared his love of the game with area players and students for over 30 years, taking his team to state two times during his tenure. Since his retirement, he has enjoyed golfing, doing various woodworking projects in his shop, and attending grandchildren's various activities.

Tom is survived by his wife, Linda, two daughters: Kathy (Brian) McCarey of Byron, Illinois, and Wendy (Travis) Patterson of Boone, Iowa, and six grandchildren, Andrew McCarey, Erin (Carl) Anderson, Austin McCarey, Meghan McCarey, Brett Patterson, and Ben Patterson; his sister, Carolyn (Tom) Bass of Boone, Iowa and their children and families. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Marjorie Nutt.

Since both Tom and his wife Linda were longtime educators in the area, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be designated to the Boone Education Endowment Fund for Boone Community School students, or to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Boone. They may be mailed in care of the Schroeder-Stark-Welin Funeral Home, 609 7th Street, Boone, Iowa 50036.

Events

MAR **Celebration of Life** 06:30PM

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Cedar Point Golf Course Club House
601 South Cedar Street, Boone, IA, US, 50036

Comments



“ Tom's quick smile and kind heart made him a valued colleague and a beautiful person to know. I pray that he is enveloped by the kindness and peace he brought to so many in his time among us.

Maribeth Niday - March 24, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thomas Paul Nutt.



March 23, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Paul Nutt.



March 22, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ Mr. Nutt was one of my favorite high school teachers at United. I'll never forget the class he created , "Current Events". The students were allowed to choose the "lesson" .One day we chose to go mushroom hunting and found a baby calf stuck in the stream. Mr Nutt crawled through the mud to free it. To me, as a senior in high school, that touching gesture has stayed with me all these years. A great man, awesome teacher, tremendous example! My sincere thoughts and prayers are with the family!

Alana (Anderson) Russell - March 22, 2019 at 08:36 AM



“ I have a lot of memories of playing basketball, in the classroom, and as a prom sponsor from Mr. Nutt. He was one of the teachers and coaches that had a big impact on my teaching and coaching career. He was a good man and will be missed. My condolences to his family.

Troy Adams - March 22, 2019 at 12:15 AM



“ Behind that great laugh and sense of humor was the kindest of men. 30 years ago, he extended a favor that meant the world to our family at that time. And his thoughtfulness has been an inspiration ever sense. Love you Linda and Wendy. We're here for you no matter your needs. Janet and John Kregel

Janet Kregel - March 21, 2019 at 02:03 PM



“ There was no one I enjoyed playing golf with at the old Boone G&CC than Tom. What he lacked in golf skills was more than offset by his honesty, integrity and sense of humor. He was a great father, teacher, husband and patient. You are missed ole' friend. Our thoughts and prayers to Linda, Wendy and Kathy.

Charlie & Joyce Bailey

Charles Bailey - March 21, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ I'm so sad to hear of Mr. Nutt's passing. He once commented on my report card, "this student is judged to have more potential than shown" and maybe that's why 33 years later I'm in grad school? Thank you Tom!!
- Edie Hunter

EDITH HUNTER - March 21, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ Your Family at Southern Glazers Wine and Spirits purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Paul Nutt.



Your Family at Southern Glazers Wine and Spirits - March 21, 2019 at 09:52 AM



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“ Linda-I am so sorry for your loss. I have memories of Tom that always include so much laughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you. -Carole Milleson



carole milleson - March 21, 2019 at 12:39 AM



“ Linda, Kathy, Wendy

May your memories guide you through your time of grief.

Jodi Baker

Jodi Baker - March 20, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ Tom and Linda have been our best friends since before we were married. We have so many memories of us golfing, playing cards, eating out and even several vacations. Our kids always played together growing up. Tom was a Great friend, always full of laughter and a generous person. He will be missed by all who know him.

Denny & Vickie Beers

Vickie Beers - March 20, 2019 at 07:33 PM



“ I've known Tom and Linda since before they became Tom and Linda Nutt. And I've never met any nicer people since. If one of them was a part of your day, you had a better day. Tom's hearty laugh, and Linda's too, will always be part of my memories.

Linda, Kathy, Wendy, and the grandkids...you are left with so many happy memories to fill your lives...and those never go away. You are fortunate to be the center of such love and happiness. There is nothing more that a husband, father, and grandfather could have hoped to accomplish.

Please know that many, both near and far, share their sympathy with you.

Mike Ahlstrom

Mike Ahlstrom - March 20, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ I remember Tom from attending United Community High School and graduating with him in 1961. When he returned to teach at United Community, he and my Mom Jo Peterson became good friends. I remember stories Mom told of things that happened as there were teaching together.

Judy Peterson Shaffer

Judy Shaffer - March 20, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ Tom seemed to act serious but he rarely was serious. He had a great outlook on life and really appreciated humor. He will be missed. I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the celebration of life but know that my heart and prayers are with his family and friends.

Sue Currier - March 20, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Tom. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Denise(Zunkel)Vanpelt - March 20, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ I've known Tom for about 55 years. My brother Mike and he were friends at Boone Community College and Tom used to come to our house in Boone. My parents and everybody else liked Tom, a gregarious and genuinely nice man. Tom, Linda, Kathy and Wendy came to visit my wife Mary and Me in Colorado once. We all remembered that Tom didn't like the steep drop offs next to the car passenger side in the high mountains. He was a bit white knuckled when on narrow curves at over 10,000 feet. There were many other interactions with the Nutts over the years, including this year as Tom fought the illness that finally took him. He was a very nice man who loved his family and friends. We'll all miss him.

Patrick Ahlstrom - March 20, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ My condolences to Tom Nutt's family. I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Nutt was my teacher at UCHS in the late 1960s and early 1970s. After all of these years I still remember nuggets of wisdom he shared with us (such as, never buy a car and drive it off the lot until you buy insurance). I enjoyed Mr. Nutt as a teacher, and particularly recall his sense of humor and hearty laugh. He had so many connections with the community. My mother taught alongside him, and a couple of my sisters were in high school with him. May you find peace in his memories.
Dorothy Cooper Landt

Dorothy Cooper Landt - March 20, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ Linda, Kathy & Wendy,
I am so sorry to hear about Tom's passing.
I remember spending A LOT OF TIME at your house babysitting Kathy & Wendy!
Prayers to all of you and your family. HUGS.
Marge (Larson) & Kenny Bollenbaugh

Marge Bollenbaugh - March 20, 2019 at 08:11 AM