



## Thomas Gregory Kampschroer

September 12, 1949 - November 15, 2020

Thomas Gregory Kampschroer, age 71, of Spring Grove passed away Nov. 15 at his home from complications of a chronic illness.

He was born Sept. 12, 1949 in Caledonia, MN to William and Violet (Starch) Kampschroer. He graduated from Caledonia High School in 1967.

Tom married Carolyn Marie Sand on June 22, 1968. Tom and Carolyn have lived in the Spring Grove area their entire lives where they raised their children and watched their grandchildren grow.

Tom spent most of his life working as a feedlot manager, where he loved to work cattle and ride his horse Wimpy. He was a jack of all trades and enjoyed other jobs such as a plumber, logging with his father-in-law Curt, working at Sodko, and Caledonia Lumber. Outside of work, he enjoyed many hunting trips out west and gold mining in Alaska. One of his favorite traveling stories was his trip to the Aleutian Island, where he attempted to round up wild cattle. TK also loved to play cards and was quite competitive, his partners knew they would be abused if they did not play his way!

Tom will be deeply missed by his family and friends, but we are sure he is enjoying cards with his friends in Heaven. His grandkids will cherish the memories with Grandpa Tom, from the times on the farm, family trips, and his

sarcastic sense of humor followed by a big smile and a wink.

Survivors include his wife Carolyn of 52 years. His children Darin (Tina), Angie (Reg), Shaun (Cassey), Amy (Kevin), and Nathan (Amy).

His grandchildren Regan (Justin), Ryan (Amanda), Payton, Kody, Dylan, Sydnie, Kailee, Ariana, Ava, Bryce, Ellevia, Eden, and Saige, and great-grandchildren Madison, Chase, Stella, Scarlet, and Evelyn. His brothers Gerald Kampschroer and Terry Kasten. His sisters Mary (James) Mann and Karen (Tank) Schroeder.

In addition to his parents William and Violet and stepfather Marlin Kasten, he was preceded in death by his in-laws Betsy and Curt Sand, and sisters-in-law Mary Kay and Dawn Sand.

Robel Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Donations can be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Spring Grove Athletic Boosters, or the Spring Grove Trap Team.

Tom will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

Please share your favorite memories of Tom at [www.robelfuneralhome.com](http://www.robelfuneralhome.com) to be read at his celebration of life service which will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *He was the best grandpa ever*

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**Saige** - March 16, 2025 at 06:35 PM

TH

“ *We fondly remember Tom when he worked for Lloyd Deters on the farm. He had a great sense of humor and when dinner time came he had a huge appetite. It no doubt came from the hard work he put in that day. We are sadden by his loss and we send our condolences to the Kampschroer family*  
*Tony & Kathy Herrera*

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**Tony & Kathy herrera** - February 24, 2021 at 10:04 PM

RW

“ *We are both saddened to hear of the loss of Tom. He was a good guy and always had a great smile. Our deepest sympathy to all of his family and friends. He will be missed. Russ and Nancy Welper*

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**Russell L Welper** - November 27, 2020 at 09:56 PM

TJ

“ *We extend our sympathy to you Carolyn and your family, will miss Tom, oh yeah, Toby & Jean*

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**Toby & Jean** - November 22, 2020 at 09:01 PM

BL

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Bonnie Laumb** - November 19, 2020 at 04:30 PM

DS

“ *Karen & Tank, we extend our condolences during this time of Tom's passing.*

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**Dave & Wilma Schoh** - November 19, 2020 at 11:44 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *TOM*



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**CALEDONIA LUMBER** - November 19, 2020 at 09:38 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**CALEDONIA LUMBER** - November 19, 2020 at 09:34 AM

JV

“ We are saddened by the news of Tom's passing. H will be missed by everyone who knew him. We will miss his friendly smile & wink. Our sympathy to your family & may God bless you all. Lucky & Jean

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**Jean Volkenant** - November 19, 2020 at 08:27 AM

NS

“ I send my deepest sympathy, Carolyn. I know Charlie and Tom are in a card game already ! And can't we just hear it now ! Tom was a good friend and a good classmate.  
Love & Hugs Sent to you and the family.  
Nancy Schroeder

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**Nancy Schroeder** - November 18, 2020 at 06:17 PM

DK

“ Deepest sympathy to the Kampschroer family. Very sorry for your loss.

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**Duane Kinneberg** - November 18, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Gregory Kampschroer.



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November 18, 2020 at 04:32 PM

AD

“ Tina and family ~ So sorry to hear of your loss. Sending my condolences and prayers to you all.

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**Avrie Duffy** - November 18, 2020 at 10:47 AM

RP

“ So sorry to hear of your Carolyn. Tom was a fun guy and enjoyed life. May he Rest In Peace.

*Rita Petersen (Ellingson)*

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**rita petersen** - November 18, 2020 at 09:27 AM

PC

“ I shot trap with Tom and the Spring Grove crew in the 1980's. He was always a lot of fun and a very good shot. After shooting, We had some times !! I had a very nice chat with Tom at Caledonia Lumber last Summer. We lost a GOOD Man. My Sympathies.

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**phil Costigan** - November 17, 2020 at 06:40 PM

SF

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss! Hard to believe I've lost another classmate and friend! Some good memories back in the Eitzen days of growing up and attending school together! My Deepest Sympathy to all!

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**SUSAN L FRANK** - November 17, 2020 at 05:18 PM

LE

For as long as I can remember, Tom's parting words were "HAVE A GOOD ONE!!!"....with a big smile, of course! My sympathy to you Carolyn, & all of Tom's family & friends. He will be MISSED.

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**Linda Eiken** - November 20, 2020 at 03:28 PM