



## Thomas Keith Bonnell

August 28, 1950 - October 8, 2020

Thomas K. Bonnell, 70, of Franklin Grove passed into the arms of Jesus on Thursday Oct. 8, 2020 at Serenity Hospice Home in Oregon, IL. He was born on Aug 28, 1950 in Mendota, IL the son of Orville "Big O" and Irene (Salz) Bonnell. Thomas worked in Technical Operations with the FAA for 42 years and was a union representative for the FAA employees before his retirement. He was also a Volunteer Fire Fighter with Ogle-Lee Fire District in Flag Center from 1981 to 1985. He enjoyed woodworking, lawn care and riding motorcycles.

Thomas married Lynn Waters on Feb 25, 2005 in Creston, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Rachel Bonnell, 3 brothers Martin, Steven, and John, one sister Linda Chavera 2 brothers in law Phil Sofolo and Rollie Streeter, one sister in law Vicki Bonnell.

He is survived by his wife, 2 daughters Heather Bonnell of Rochelle, Carrie (Shane) Risetter of Rochelle, and 3 grandchildren Ethan, Dylan, and Bentley.

Thomas is also survived by his first wife Barb (Fred) Horner of Rochelle.

He is also survived by 6 sisters, Peggy (Myrl) Johnson and Janelle (Jim) Clark both of Dixon, Rosann (Bill) Good of Pearland, TX, Bonnie (John) Carson of Ashton, Jill Streeter of Spring Valley and Lucy (Darin) Miller of Byron, 3 brothers Joel (Karen) Bonnell of Dixon, Daniel "Peach" (Connie) Bonnell and Jerry Bonnell both of Amboy, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tom had many stories to tell, loved his family fiercely and adored his little dog Gracie May.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial of cremains will be at St. Patrick Cemetery Maytown. A celebration of life will be Saturday Aug. 28, 2021 from 2:00 to 4:00 at the Dixon Elks Lodge. Memorials have been established to Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon and to the Goldie B. Floberg Center in Rockton.

# Cemetery Details

## St Patrick Cemetery Maytown

1376 Maytown Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life

AUG 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Dixon Elks Lodge #779  
1279 Franklin Grove Rd  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Keith Bonnell*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Thomas Keith Bonnell*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Heather & Carrie I am so sorry to hear that your dad passed away. I have so many great memories of him when we were kids. He taught me how to play solitaire and I think about him every time I play! Sending your family a big hug. - Nikki*

**Dominique (Nikki) Stevens** - June 15, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *So sorry to read of Tom's death. We have not seen him in years, but fond memories of him when we lived and worked in Rochelle for a time when we were all young. We had some great times and great laughs. Peace to your family. Larry and Joan Young*

**Joan Young** - October 17, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Peggy and all of you, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Tom had a good life, from the sound of it, and I will always remember all of the kids "up the hill" from us. Our sympathy, and I hope your good memories are a comfort to you. Fay (Faivre) and Joe Obergfell*

**Fay Faivre Obergfell** - October 15, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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“ *John & Paige Meyer lit a candle in memory of Thomas Keith Bonnell*



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**John & Paige Meyer** - October 13, 2020 at 04:32 PM

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“ *Cindy Alonge lit a candle in memory of Thomas Keith Bonnell*



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**Cindy Alonge** - October 13, 2020 at 02:18 PM

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“ *Tom was one of my favorite customers at the insurance agency where I worked. He always had a story to tell and a big grin on his face. I will miss running into him and his friendly greeting. Rest In Peace Tom.*

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**jane Quitno** - October 13, 2020 at 11:17 AM