



## Thomas E. Latta

August 29, 1954 - January 19, 2021

Thomas E Latta age 66 of Amboy died Tuesday Jan. 19, 2021 at his home. He was born Aug. 29, 1954 in Sterling the son of Donald and Fredleen (Ferguson) Latta. Tom was a graduate of the Amboy High School class of 1973. He worked at Allied Locke Ind. for 35 years and was Supervisor of the Sprocket Dept.

He loved to go camping and fishing in Wisconsin every summer. He was very involved with the children in our community. He helped run the Amboy Summer Baseball Program for 15 years. He coached baseball and umpired games. He helped with the Amboy Kids Wrestling Program, coached kids soccer and also coached the Amboy High School Girls Fresh-soph Basketball team with Ron Bender for 2 years. He loved spending time with family and friends, always making you laugh.

Tom married his high school sweetheart, Rose Ann Slater July 20, 1974 at St Flannen Catholic Church in Harmon and they were blessed with three sons.

He is survived by his wife Rose Ann, sons Jeff (Annalise) Latta of Everett, WA, Tim (Elizabeth) Latta of Amboy, Mark (Lisa) Latta of Mill Creek, WA, 7 grandchildren, Jordyn, Ashlie, Kamdyn, Adisyn, Isaac, Lauren and Owen, one nephew Jason Latta, one niece Lisa (Tom) Moravec,; his aunt Carolyn Ledford of Sterling; sisters in law Marnie Slater, and Christine (Ron) Heide both of Sterling, Colleen Slater and Lisa (Kim) Buckingham both of Rock Falls, and many other nieces, nephews, cousins

and friends.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents and only brother Wayne Latta in 1981; two great nephews Justin and James Larson; his mother in law and father in law Russell and Josephine Slater, 3 three brothers in law Rick, Mike and Eddie Slater and one sister in law Karla Cathey along with several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family would like to thank Dr Kurt Crowe, his nurse Carol and the staff in their Amboy office along with Hospice of the Rock River Valley and their staff for all of their help guiding us through this journey.

Due to Covid a private family service will be held Friday morning at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with Rev. Richard Kramer officiating. Cremation rites will follow with burial of cremains at a later date at Coloma Twp. Cemetery in Rock Falls. A memorial has been established. Condolences can be sent online at [www.thejonesfh.com](http://www.thejonesfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas E. Latta*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Thomas E. Latta*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Rose Ann and family,*

*My heartfelt condolences to you during this difficult time. Tom had a kind heart and friendly smile. I have fond memories of sitting around Uncle Russ and Aunt Jo's table listening to his stories. May your memories of Tom help to comfort you during this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Sending hugs!*

*Kim (Staebell). Larson*

Kim (Staebell) Larson - January 22, 2021 at 07:14 AM



“ *Marilyn Braida lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Latta*



Marilyn Braida - January 21, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Latta.*



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January 21, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences Roseanne, boys and family. Always enjoyed talking to Tom and remembering the Maytown school days. He always has a big grin and contagious laugh.*

*Joe and Diane Stewart*

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**Diane Stewart** - January 21, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Latta.*



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January 21, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ *Allied-Locke Industries, Inc. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Thomas E. Latta.*



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**Allied-Locke Industries, Inc.** - January 21, 2021 at 08:37 AM

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“ *Karen Blaine lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas E. Latta*



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**Karen Blaine** - January 20, 2021 at 08:51 PM