



## Thomas LeMoine

September 1, 1943 - December 23, 2023

The family of Thomas LeMoine is saddened to announce his passing on December 23, 2023, at the age of 80. Born on September 1, 1943, Tom grew up in a loving family in the small Wisconsin town of Oconomowoc where he and his brothers spent summers fishing and skiing on Lakes Okauchee and La Belle. He graduated from Oconomowoc High School in 1962 and then attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison, where he earned a bachelor's in Geology. Tom's love for Wisconsin never faded. Even after relocating to Illinois, Tom seized every opportunity to make the drive north, often trekking into Minnesota for fishing expeditions in Lak de Mille Lac and the Boundary Waters. Tom dedicated his career to the Illinois Department of Transportation, making significant contributions until his retirement in 2001. Tom also devoted much of his time to a variety of organizations and interests providing support to the community and protecting the environment. He served in a variety of leadership positions but was most proud of his many years of service on the Dixon Public School Board, his work with PFLAG-Sauk Valley, and Grace United Methodist Church. Tom married the love of his life, Roberta, on December 31, 1976. They were blessed with three awesome children: Tiffany, Travis, and Jennifer. He was a devoted father, always present in his children's lives offering sage advice and encouragement till his very final hour. His joy was further multiplied by his grandchildren, Charlotte and Zachary, with whom he shared his love for the outdoors and tales of his many adventures. Tom also had a special bond with his pets, but none more

so than Knuckles, who brought endless joy to his life. He was frequently heard stating that nothing was too good for his dog or his grandchildren. Tom is survived by his loving wife, Roberta; his brother Bruce and sister-in-law Georgia; his sister-in law Marilyn; his daughters Jennifer and Tiffany; his son Travis and family, Sarah, Charlotte and Zachary; and several nieces, nephews, and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marian and Kenneth, and his brothers, John and infant Douglas Grant. Tom will be remembered as a man of integrity and kindness. He had a strong appreciation of ethics and a great love for nature. He will be deeply missed by all who know him. A memorial service to celebrate Tom's life will be held Saturday, January 6 at Grace United Methodist Church in Dixon with visitation from 10-12, service at noon, and a luncheon to follow at the Dixon Elks Club from 1-3. The family kindly requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Grace United Methodist Church or PFLAG Sauk Valley's Youth Outlook Fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace United Methodist  
921 E Chamberlin St  
Dixon, IL 61021

## Service

JAN 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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921 E Chamberlin St  
Dixon, IL 61021

## Luncheon

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

WL

“ *Travis and family,  
We are sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Although, the loss of a loved one is difficult celebrate a life well lived. May his memory be a blessing.  
The Longs (Bill, Robyn, Paxton and Shelby)*

William Long - January 07, 2024 at 11:44 AM

BM

“ *Tom and I had a special bond while working at I.D.O.T. His office conversations were most generally political and he was an avid critic of "Newty" - Newt Gingrich. :-)* He was full of laughter and let issues slide right off his back - he really enjoyed each day and was a joy to be around. I have thought about Tom often over the last 20 years or so and those thoughts always bring a smile to my face. He is thought of and missed.

Brian Montgomery - January 03, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thomas LeMoine.*



January 03, 2024 at 11:44 AM

CS

“ *A sad goodbye to a former boy scout and fellow Camp Long Laker. Members of your patrol are waiting. Carl Scott - Jan. 2, 2024*

Carl James Scott - January 02, 2024 at 01:13 PM



Jennifer Lemoine

*Hi Carl. Thank you for sharing this memory of my father. He loved the scouts and served as a Scout Master until my brother earned his Eagle. Our mother just found his cub scout shirts today. We didn't know he had kept them.*

*Jennifer LeMoine*

**Jennifer Lemoine** - January 02, 2024 at 09:17 PM

LR

*“ I had a double pleasure of working with Tom. The first was working with Tom with the Illinois Department of Transportation He was a true professional. The second was working with Tom on the Dixon School Board District 170. He always had the attitude, is this best we can do for the student's. He provided a good balance trying to find a win win solution to the problem we were dealing with. Larry Reed*

**Larry Reed** - December 30, 2023 at 07:51 PM



Jennifer Lemoine

*Thank you for sharing. My father was always spoke highly of you and Louis.*

**Jennifer Lemoine** - January 02, 2024 at 09:21 PM

JD

*May I add my thoughts of deep sympathy and sadness to the family. Tom was always a bright spot in the OLE Hiway Bureau of Materials. (Who will hide the "rubber spiders" in the stenographers' in-baskets?)- John Ross, Madison, Wisconsin*

**John Ross, former Hiway Engr. in Distri** - January 05, 2024 at 04:33 PM